

## At the library

The Chetek Friends of the Library's two-day book sale, held last Friday and Saturday was a great success. Many a book lover, and lover of a good deal arrived before the library opened at 9 a.m. to peruse and purchase books of all subjects and genres.

Sales were brisk throughout the two days so thanks to everyone who stopped in and made purchases. Your generous donations will be put toward library materials and programming. Thanks again!

Speaking of reading materials, the library is NOT accepting donations of any kind until May 1, 2025. Should anyone have books, DVDs, puzzles, audiobooks or magazines you will have to drop them at a secondhand store or perhaps another library in the area.

One last reminder that the library will be closed this Thursday and Friday so staff members may celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday with their loved ones.

Flip your calendar and mark Saturday, Dec. 7 down for that is the day the Calhoun Memorial Library is having an open house to celebrate the upcoming Christmas holiday. The event lasts from 9 a.m. to noon and will feature yummy holiday treats and hot chocolate. So, please stop in to enjoy a little holiday cheer, and enter your name to win door prizes.

For more information about the library or its programs, visit [calhounmemoriallibrary.org](http://calhounmemoriallibrary.org) or check out our Facebook page.

## New fiction

"Trial by Fire", by Danielle Steel. Dahlia de Beaumont had to grow up fast following the death of her American father and French mother. Their deaths made Dahlia owner and CEO of the family's Paris-based business, Lambert Perfumes. A widow since her husband died in a ski accident, she had to raise her four children on her own while running her company. For more than two decades her life has revolved around work and family. Her children grown and in a relationship that is petering out, Dahlia decides a trip to inspect her American shops is just what she needs. Once there, Dahlia is horrified at seeing the devastation of brush fires overtaking Napa Valley, and feels a need to help, but her actions have severe consequences. She is left stuck in San Francisco, where new relationships have her looking at her life from a different perspective. Perhaps it's time to hand the company over to a new generation and start living just for herself?