

At the library

This month's Teen Time will be making LED name badge. The event is Friday at 4 p.m.

A STEAM activity, the making of the acrylic badges incorporates not only science, technology, engineering and mathematics, but also the arts for creative thinking and design. Participants will learn about optics and circuitry, and the science behind LEDs, which is a semiconductor device that emits light when current flows through it.

Each teen will be given a kit, which includes acrylic blanks, batteries, safety pins, blue LEDs and dot stickers. FYI: Participants will need to provide their own dry eraser markers, or something similar for the project.

If interested, please RSVP by calling 715-924-3195 or emailing director@calhounmemoriallibrary.org by 9 a.m. Friday.

Teen Time is an after-school program geared toward kids between the ages 11-17 and meets the first and third Friday of the month. It runs from 4-5 p.m. Attendees make different kinds of crafts and includes a snack.

A good time was had by all who attended last week's Try It Club, thanks to Stephani Shepler, co-owner of Flirty Gardens, who came in to talk about her business. Afterward, Try It Club participants transplanted a plant then decorated the pot.

Stephani, a former school teacher, and her husband, Anthony, have operated Flirty Gardens since 2022. Initially, the couple started selling plants and flowers from their backyard, then expanded to a location along Highway 8 to their eventual spot along County Highway SS.

The greenhouse is open year-round and offers fresh florals (with delivery), cacti, houseplants and workshops.

The first meeting of the Cookbook Club was held last Friday, with soup the being the theme of the month. Three people took part, and brought in taco, French onion and creamy cheddar cheese and bacon soup to share.

Anyone is welcome to join the club. The club works by checking out a cookbook at the Chetek library, choose a recipe, make it and bring enough to share a few samples with the rest of the group. Plates, bowls, and utensils will be provided by the library. If you are interested in joining, please email the library director.

The next meeting of the Cookbook Club is Friday, Feb. 14 at 5 p.m. Cakes are the theme of the month.

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