

At the library

First, a big thank you goes out to all the Chetek Friends of the Library who donated holiday treats for the Calhoun Memorial Library's open house, held this past Saturday.

The library had a great turnout and everyone enjoyed the hot chocolate bar and yummy treats. Also, thank you to all who made a winter craft, which will be given to Meadowbrook Senior Living facility residents in January.

And while it may seem a bit early to mention, we all know how fast the days before Christmas fly by so we are starting the reminders of the days the library will be closed for the holidays. The Calhoun Memorial Library will be closed Dec 24-26 and back open Friday, Dec. 27 at 1 p.m. The library will also be closed Wednesday, Jan. 1 and reopen Thursday, Jan. 2 at 1 p.m.

Please mark these days on your calendar and should you need books and movies to entertain the kids during Christmas break or if you adults need a bit of time to yourselves, the library has lots of good stuff to lose yourself in.

Beneficial Bites is scheduled for this Wednesday, Dec. 18 at 1 p.m. The topic is onions, a vegetable which is known to improve bone health, lower blood sugar levels and is a good source of fiber. Stop in to learn all of onion's many health benefits. The event is free and includes food samples.

For more information about the library or its programs, visit calhounmemoriallibrary.org or check out our Facebook page.

New fiction

"The Boyfriend," by Frieda McFadden. Sydney Shaw, like many women has no luck when it comes to men. She can't pick a winner for love or money. She has dated guys who stiff her with the dinner bill, guys who have lied on their dating profile and, yuk, dudes obsessed with their mamas. And then the Fates smile upon Sydney. Finally, she has met Mr. Right. Tom looks like he could grace the cover of GQ magazine, he can charm the birds out of trees, and wait for it ... he's a doctor! As you may guess, it doesn't take much for Sydney to fall in love. But is Mr. Right really that perfect? Sydney begins to wonder when a series of brutal murders of women happen around New York and surrounding area. Because the murderer dates the women before killing them Sydney is now looking at Tom in a new light. Her head is saying there is nothing to worry about but her gut is telling her to run for the hills. She knows she is being watched and worse, Sydney knows if she doesn't catch the killer, she may be the next victim. Maybe there is something to be said for the single life, hmm, Sydney?