

At the library

The clock's ticking to get your Blind Date with a Book rating slips back. Last day to return the slips is Saturday if you want a chance to win a \$25 gift certificate to Edgewood Bakery.

For those who collected their canvas for the Chetek Public Art League's community project, "Chetek: The Rest of the Story" your artwork and story are due this Friday. Finished works must be returned to the location it was picked up or you may mail it to Chetek Public Arts League, Inc. P.O. Box 433 Chetek, WI 54728.

And please don't forget our furry friends out there as the Calhoun Memorial Library continues to accept donations for the Humane Society of Barron County and will do so until the end of the month. The Humane Society of Barron County is looking for, in particular, wet cat food pate, canned wet dog food, high efficiency (HE) laundry detergent, bleach, toys, grooming brushes, treats and Rescue brand cleaner. However, all donations are appreciated.

A box has conveniently positioned in the library's lobby for donations. Let's spread the love to all our four-legged friends, especially those not fortunate enough to have a forever home.

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

New fiction

"Battle Mountain," by C.J. Box. Following his release from the Wyoming State Penitentiary Dallas Cates got his revenge on Nate Romanowski and Joe Pickett, and the two men are still reeling, particularly Nate, whose wife was killed. Wondering if his having put his violent past behind for a life as a family man has left him vulnerable to attack, Nate has dropped off the face of the earth to get some payback against Axel Soledad, Cates' partner in crime. Meanwhile, Joe is contacted by the governor who wants his help in locating his son-in-law, Mark, and the hunting guide with him who have disappeared in the perilous Sierra Madre Mountain range. Joe, along with rookie game warden Susan Kany, packs his gear and heads out, little knowing a storm is coming their way. Nor does he realize Nate, along with Geronimo Jones, are in the area closing in on Soledad. With danger all around – in both man and nature – soon to be converging the question now is: who will come out alive and who won't?