

At the library

Just a reminder to all those needing assistance using your electronics, Technology Tutoring is every Thursday, from 2:30-3:20 p.m. Chetek-Weyerhaeuser High School's National Honor students are on hand to help people use their smart phones, laptops and other gadgets. Call 715-924-3195 to let library personnel know you are stopping in for assistance.

Culinary Crusaders will meet Friday, April 11 at 5 p.m. at the Calhoun Memorial Library. The theme is candy. The library will have a variety of cookbooks available for checkout so finding a candy recipe will be super simple. Anyone wanting to participate may sign up by calling 715-924-3195 or emailing director@calhounmemoriallibrary.org. Bring samples of your sugary tour de force for your fellow Culinary Crusaders and enjoy! The library provides eating utensils and plates.

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

New fiction

"Broken Country," by Clare Leslie Hall. The North Dorset region of England is filled with rolling hills, quaint villages and now, murder. It's 1968 and a local farmer is dead. The question on everyone's mind is, who is the killer? The events leading to the slaying date back to 1955 and the teenage romance between Beth and Gabriel. At summer's end Gabriel, the son of wealthy family, left for college and eventually married another woman. Beth stayed behind in Dorset and married Frank, a sheep farmer known for being gentle, kind and dependable. It's a marriage that relies on the past staying buried, but the return of Gabriel and his son, Leo, will prove a catalyst for trouble. It begins with Beth's brother-in-law, Jimmy, shooting a dog, which had been going after the sheep farm's newborn lambs. The dog belonged to Leo, to whom Beth promises to replace and help train. Beth's re-entering a newly-divorced Gabriel's life rekindles their feelings for each other, leading to rumors and tension within the village. Secrets and resentments from yesteryear float back to the surface, resulting in fatal consequences for one unfortunate soul. In the middle of this is Beth, who must now determine who she wants to be: the woman she was or the woman she has become.