

Forest Lodge Library

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- At last we are really beginning! Our first meeting with Keller Builds happens on Tuesday, 9/11. This will be a “needs assessment” meeting, where our Keller rep and their architect meet to talk about our community and how our library is used and what our hopes are for our library addition. Staff and Board and Facility Development Committee members will be involved in this initial meeting. We’ll be anxious to tell you all about it!
- The Forest Lodge Library was one of the locations for the Cable/Namakagon Historical Museum’s Vintage Bike showcase. It is presumed that this event was the “first annual”...and next year hoping for better weather!
- Director Lendved attended a Merlin Consortium Meeting, a Northern Waters Library Service director’s meeting and a Bayfield County Library Committee meeting, all on Thursday, 8/16. Northern Waters still has several staff vacancies for important positions. We discussed standardizing patron registration system wide, as well as a number of other things that affect all Northern Waters Libraries. At the Bayfield County Library Committee meeting we discussed the County’s Building Strong Libraries Grant Program applications for 2019. The Forest Lodge Library requested funds to purchase podcasting equipment. The County will cover 75% of the cost of this purchase and the balance will come from the library’s tech/equipment budget for 2019.
- Speaking of podcasting, we have a double-header Makerspace event coming up on Sept. 21 and 22. Katie Agnew, a Twin Cities podcaster, will, on Saturday teach us HOW TO PODCAST, covering tech tools, techniques and how and where to post your podcast online. That will be at 5 at the library. On Saturday she’ll review HOW TO ENJOY PODCASTS, telling us how to locate podcasts that will be of interest to us and how to listen to them. Don’t miss this opportunity to learn all about this tech trend! No need to register...just show up!
- The GET A CLUE Book Club, the library’s partnership book club with Redbery Books will meet on 9/18. This month we’re reading William Kent Krueger’s WINDIGO ISLAND. This is an open book club that reads mystery and crime fiction.
- The last days the Katie Flowers’ BOOK HOUSE will be open are the Friday and Saturday of Fall Fest weekend, 9/28 and 9/29. Stop in and stock up! Fine books available for purchase at extremely reasonable prices...and Christmas is coming.
- On Weds, Oct. 3rd at 6:30 at the library we’ll welcome area poets Jan Chronister and Naomi Cochran who’ll be offering a joint reading from their own publications.
- As always, keep track of what’s up with at the library by stopping by (we’re always happy to see you!) or giving us a call or visiting our website, cable.wislib.org or following us on Facebook. See you at the library!