

Forest Lodge Library Report – May 2024

Expansion Update:

Book House has been sold. Approval was made by the FLL board of trustees at April board meeting. The book house will open on May 25th and be open for book sales until July 6th.

Pre-Construction Committee met and discussed contract with Westlund Consultancy as architect, as well as MOU between Forest Lodge Library board and Katie Flowers Endowment board in proceedings with architect.

Activities in May at the Library:

*Children's Book Week: May 6th-11th

- week long children's library scavenger hunt
- May 7th – 3pm to 5pm - Mother's Day/Someone Special Card Craft – open to all ages – at the library

*Adult Craft Club – Windchimes – May 13th – 5pm at library

*Story & S.T.E.A.M. time- May 21st from 4pm-5pm: theme: clouds

*Jigsaw Puzzle Challenge: two days – once at UCC on May 23rd – 6pm to 8pm; once at Namakagon Town Hall on May 29th – 6pm to 8pm

- Pre-registration required; each venue has room for 4 teams and one table for 'individuals'
- Teams can be 3-5 people, open to ages 16 and older
- Individuals can sign up for the 'individuals' table – up to 5 at this table
- Light snacks and refreshments served
- Spectators welcome

*Trivia for UCC Senior Meals on May 6th & May 20th

Important Meetings:

FLL board meeting: May 8th at 5pm at library

Katie Flowers Endowment board of directors meeting: May 15th at 5pm at library

Professional Development/Networking Opportunities:

Director Westlund attended/will be attending:

- Wisconsin Library Association conference in Stevens Point – May 1st – May 3rd
- Cooperative Children's Book Center workshop in Superior on May 14th
- Northern Waters Library System Networking Meeting (via zoom) and Director's Meeting – May 16th