

Forest Lodge Library – Town Report for Cable and Namakagon - February 2026

New Library Building Update...

Many exciting things have been happening inside the new library building.

Currently, all the walls are painted. The cupboards and cabinets for both the Community Meeting Room and Staff Area have been put into place. The circulation desk has been completed and put in. Lighting is going up. Plumbing, HVAC, electric, and placement of the propane tank is currently being worked on.

The Interior Design Committee has been able to meet with our FEH representative and discuss furniture needs. She is hopeful to get a furniture proposal with choices for the library board to go over sometime this month.

Visit the library website to view updated pictures from inside the building.

January Patron Visits: 463

(The library closed 5 days in January due to poor road conditions/snow/extreme cold.)

FLL Brd Mtg for January: Wednesday, February 11th at 5pm

KFE Brd Mtg for January: Wednesday, February 25th at 5 pm

February Library Programs...

February is Library Lover's Month! Fill out a form at the library and tell us why you love the Forest Lodge Library or fill out a form online (accessed on our website home page) and be entered into a chance to win one of three \$50 VISA gift cards from Northern Waters Library System.

Blind Date with a Book! Come into the library and check out a fiction or non-fiction adult book that has been wrapped and is already for someone to fall in love with it! Fill out the attached form and return it to the library by the end of the month to be entered into a drawing for a Library Lover's Gift Basket.

Digital Navigator- Tech Support: Wednesdays, February 11th & 25th - 10 AM to 3 PM at the library.

- Support and assistance with devices from our digital navigator Eric Faber
- laptops and I-pads available for checkout.
 - Eric is able to check these out for you when he is at the library;
 - Director Westlund is also able to check these out for you as well.

- These can be used by anyone – you do not need to have a library card.

Get A Clue Book club – February 10th at 4 PM at the UCC library space

Book discussion: Lessons In Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus

This is an open book club. Books are available for checkout at the library. Refreshments and light snacks will be available; you are welcome to bring your own as well.

Cookbook Club – February 16th at 6 pm at Namakagon Town Hall

Our next cookbook club will be focusing on the instapot! Don't worry, if you don't have one, recipes can be also created using other heating methods.

The two cookbooks to look into and choose from:

How to Instant Pot by Daniel Shumski and Vegan Richa's Instant Pot Cookbook by Richa Hingle.

Silent Book Club – February 26th at 5 PM at the library

Join us for 15-20 minutes of conversation, then spend the rest of the time sitting quietly – the fireplace will be on, sipping tea, cocoa, coffee, or whatever you prefer to bring of your own and read a book of your choice. No registration is necessary. No cost.

Respectfully submitted by Director Amanda Westlund February 2, 2026