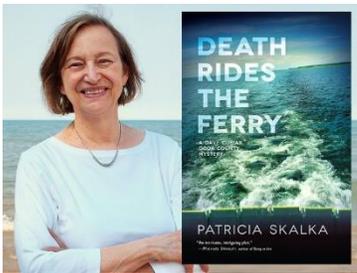


LIBRARIAN'S REPORT – SEPTEMBER 2018

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WELCOME TO OUR NEW CHILDREN'S LIBRARIAN

Janie Guelig is our new Children's Librarian and she has been working a few days already this week to get some training in. She'll be here completely beginning October 1st, and I hope to resume regular hours shortly thereafter. Janie is anxious to get started with children's programming and we plan to schedule her first *Preschool Storytime* next week on Friday, September 28th. I also hope to have us back at Serenity Gardens and Sunshine Daycare for weekly programs by early November.



OCONTO COUNTY READS with Patricia Skalka

"Author Meet and Greet" will take place in our Community Center on Sunday, September 30th at 6:00 PM. All 6 Oconto County libraries have been promoting her books throughout the summer. Patricia writes mysteries that take place in Door County, and we're expecting a good crowd for this event.

COMMUNITY HAUNTED HOUSE - HALLOWEEN ON THE BLACK PEARL

It's a pirate-theme this year and I've had a lot of volunteers come forward to participate. Everyone loves pirates and we have a lot of fun things planned again for this year, so please spread the word!



Friday, Oct 19

Saturday, Oct 20

Friday, Oct 26

Saturday, Oct 27

Our COMMUNITY HAUNTED HOUSE this year will take you on an adventure aboard the BLACK PEARL on the last two weekends of October. More details coming soon...



BOOK TALK BY THE FIRE with local author COLLEEN WICKER

Saturday, November 10th @ 9:30 am

Local children's author Colleen Wicker will be here reading by the fire this morning...we'll provide coffee and donuts while you listen, and you can purchase signed copies of her children's book *"Tubsy's First Winter"* for Christmas presents this year. Colleen and her husband Joe have performed at some of our previous library programs (they both play guitar).

PERGOLA IN THE COMMUNITY SQUARE

Construction is finally underway on the pergola which will span from East to West on the South end of the Square. Preston from the GSD and his Industrial Arts students hope to finish the structure by the end of October. Remember that the cost is being covered by a grant that I received through the Little Rapids Corp., and all materials are being purchased through our local businesses (i.e. Oconto County Lumber and Meunier's Hardware). The ***Friends of the Library*** plan to have an Open House event to celebrate its' completion, but may wait until the spring of 2019 to hold this event (unless I can talk them into an ice skating party)!