



FRIENDS OF THE BLACK EARTH LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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Monday–Thursday: 9:30 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Friday: 9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Saturday: 10am–2pm

Library Closures

Wednesday, January 1:

Closed for New Year's Day

Monday, January 20:

Closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Friends Board Members

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For more information about the Black Earth Library visit www.blackearthlibrary.org

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Silent Art Auction: Update

Thank you for helping us raise

\$2,515

This is a 49% increase from last year!

Silent Auction: Donors

We'd like to thank the following individuals and businesses for contributing to our auction!

John & Barbara	Bird
Janet	Brandt
Nancy	Bruins
Lavonne	Clason
David & Linda	Colby
Aubrey	Dresen
Bobbie	Fehr
Brenda & Aaron	Gaber
Diane	Howe
Gail	Johnson
Linda	Joseff
Alex	Laufenberg
Sally	Mather
Trisha	McConnell
Gary	Olsen
Marie	Pecquex

Brenda	Pulvermacher
Joy	Randall-Schuh
Ben	Randall-Schuh
Marsha	Robinson
Fredericka	Schilling
Sue	Schuetz
N.	Severson
Caro	Smith
Wendy	Smith
Sandie & David	Stanfield
Gene	Summers
Donna	Van Bogaert
Sophie	Van Haver
Verna	Wallace
Michelle	Zander
Anonymous	

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Black Earth](#)

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[Culver's
Cross Plains](#)

[The Grove](#)

Fundraiser: Trivia Night

Friends of the Black Earth and Mazomanie Libraries

Saturday, February 1

At Base Camp Café

Doors at 6:30 p.m. Trivia starts at 7:00 pm.

Registration is available now at the Black Earth or Mazomanie libraries!

The cost is \$15/person in advance

Or you can register at the door for \$20/person

Teams may also pay \$110 in advance

Which will be a savings for teams with 8 - 10 people

Maximum team size is 10 people

Individuals can be assigned to teams

Base Camp Café will provide a light supper.

Cash bar will be available with beer, wine & soda.

Water will be provided.

In addition to bragging rights, there will be prize certificates for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place teams. A team picture will be published in the Star News, as well as with Mazomanie and Black Earth Newsletters.

All fundraising proceeds are shared between the two Friends groups, and the funds directly benefit the Black Earth and Mazomanie libraries.

Friends of the Black Earth Library Meeting

Wednesday, January 8 at 4:00 p.m

In the Black Earth Municipal Building Meeting Room

Join the Friends of the Black Earth Library at their January meeting. The meeting's agenda will be available on our website. *Community members are always welcome.*

Library Corner: Upcoming Events & Clubs

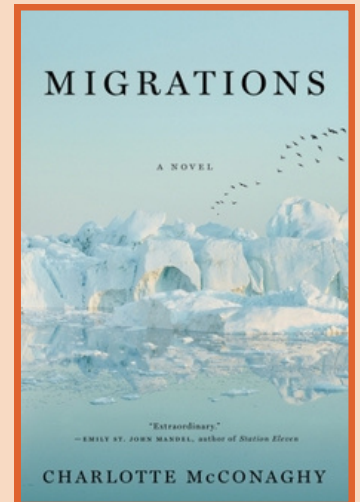
Note: The Library Corner appears in the weekly Star News and on the back of the monthly Black earth Utility Bill. Items no longer current have been removed. For the latest programming visit www.blackearthlibrary.org/calendar/month

Book Discussion

Wednesday, January 22 at 10:30 a.m.

In the Black Earth Municipal Building Meeting Room

Join us for a discussion of the novel *Migrations* by Charlotte McConaghy. Copies of the book, including large print and audio copies, are available at the library.



Spice of the Month Club

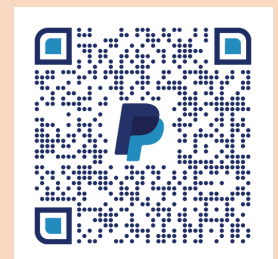
Each month we will be providing “take-and-make” kits featuring a different spice, herb, or blend. Each kit will include information about the featured spice, two simple recipe suggestions, and enough spice to make both of the recipes included. The kits are free, but supplies are limited. Please, only one kit per household.

For January we'll be offering ginger



Did you know?

You can renew your Friends of the Black Earth Library membership, purchase a membership for someone else, or donate to support the library through our PayPal



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Library Corner: Family Fun

January Activity Grab Bags for Kids

A new bag containing activity sheets, stickers, and a craft will be available starting Thursday, January 2. Stop by the library or call 608-767-4905 to have a bag set aside.

Homeschool Hangout: Fun with Perler Beads

Thursday, January 23 from 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Homeschooling families are welcome to join us at the library for Homeschool Hangout! Each month will feature a fun activity for the whole family.

Winter Early Literacy Play Dates

Tuesdays, January 7, 14, 21, 28 from 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

We're taking a short break from storytime, but you can still come to the library and play! Meet up with friends, play with toys, read some books, and just hang out. Each week will feature a different early literacy theme. Learn, grow, explore, and play at the library!