

OFF THE SHELF

Newsletter of the Hudson Area Public Library
July 2017

St. Croix Riverfest

Join us at the Library and participate in Hudson's annual RiverFest celebration! RiverFest was born out of the St. Croix River Association's River Awareness Week with a goal of building awareness about the St. Croix River. RiverFest encourages people to enjoy, understand and preserve this national treasure that flows right through our community.

Please visit www.stcroixriverfest.org for a list of all area activities and events, and stop by the Library for RiverFest themed storytimes, a fun hands-on program for kids called Waterbugs to the Rescue, and don't miss special guest Ragamuffin Raccoon!

Lawn Games

Check out lawn games at the Library this summer! We have 16 lawn games available for you to choose from. These games are perfect for the whole family and you can play them at the beach, Lakefront Park, your backyard, or your living room! Come browse the collection—you'll find giant tic-tac-toe, horseshoes, throwing games, bocce ball...and more. Check them out for a week

with your Library card!

Books and Benches

Books & Benches is a project of the Somerset Elementary Family Book Drive, in partnership with The Phipps Center for the Arts and local libraries, to increase summer reading and expose young readers to community art in the St. Croix River Valley. Join us this July and gather at the art benches, listen to stories, participate in junior ranger activities with a national park ranger, and take home free books!

Join us in Hudson on Wednesdays: July 12 and 26 at 11:15 a.m. at Picnic Point in Lakefront Park. Please visit www.artbenchtrail.org for more information, and to access an interactive map of the art benches in Wisconsin.

New Fiction in July

The Lying Game by Ruth Ware

The Late Show by Michael Connelly

Wired by Julie Garwood

House of Spies by Daniel Silva

Two Nights by Kathy Reichs

The Fallen by Ace Atkins

Look Behind You by Iris Johansen

Paradise Valley by C.J. Box

Down a Dark Road by Linda Castillo

The Painted Queen by Elizabeth Peters and Joan Hess

Last Breath by Karin Slaughter

Blame by Jeff Abbott

A Game of Ghosts by John Connelly

The Secrets She Keeps by Michael Robotham

Chase by Linwood Barclay

Deadly Cargo by James Patterson (BookShots)

The Almost Sisters by Joshilyn Jackson

Talon of God by Wesley Snipes and Ray Norman

The Marriage Pact by Michelle Richmond

Deadfall by Linda Fairstein

We Shall Not All Sleep by Estep Najy