

BEAT THE CHILL WITH BOOKS, BATS AND BOOGIE

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With fall ending and winter well on its way, “chilling” no longer describes Halloween stories, but the effects of the weather.

Your Chippewa River District Library can help you make the most of the winter season. One of my favorite cold-weather pastimes is to curl up by the fireplace with a great book and a mug of hot cocoa. Have something else in mind? CRDL has an assortment of books where you can find fun winter activities.

From building snowmen to making homemade snow globes, Nancy Castaldo’s *Winter Day Play: Activities, Crafts, and Games for Indoors and Out* has a great selection of things to do in the cold weather. There are also books with recipes to make winter favorites from hot cocoa to belly-warming chili to snow ice cream. Learn about snowflakes, how snow forms and winters across the globe with John Mason’s *Winter Weather*. CRDL has book that will interest any type of reader during this coming season.

Books, books, books...but what about some other fun? The calendar at your CRDL is full of programs that will educate, entertain, and engage.

The Organization for Bat Conservation’s *Bats of the World* is coming to the Veterans Memorial Library branch of the CRDL on Saturday November 22nd. The OBC’s mission is to preserve bats and their habitats through education, collaboration and research. You’ll learn about bats from across the world during this fun, multimedia presentation. See how bats use sound waves; learn about bat ecosystems, food webs, and the importance of conservation. The best part of OBC’s *Bats of the World* is getting to see these incredible creatures up close and personal ...AND LIVE!

If bats aren't your thing, your CRDL has other ways to conquer the weather. The familiar melodies of the *Boogie Woogie Babies* are sure to inspire some toe-tapping and head-bobbing to get your moving.

The *Boogie Woogie Babies* is a three part spectacular. *The original 1940's Musical Revue* features the swing sounds of WWII and the Andrew Sisters, *Boogie Down Broadway* has fun songs from on and off Broadway, and *Boogie, Beehives, & Beyond* features the songs of great girl groups and singers from throughout pop music history. This high energy trio is visiting the Veterans Memorial Library branch of your Chippewa River District Library system on Thursday December 18th at 6:30pm. The entire events is made possible by a generous gift from the General Federated Women's Club of Mt. Pleasant.

There's always more on the calendar at your Chippewa River District Library. To see what's happening next visit any CRDL branch, call 989.773.3242, or click www.crdl.org