

Stuff Your Calendar with Chippewa River District Library

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We hope you're not still stuffed from your delicious Thanksgiving dinner, because it's time to stuff your calendar with Chippewa River District Library (CRDL) events!

From kids' programs to adult events, CRDL offers a wide array of exciting programs, so everyone can fill their calendar with something they enjoy.

While it's no time to begin thinking about food again—we know, your belly still aches from all the turkey and mashed potatoes—at 6 p.m. on Dec. 4, Faith Johnston Memorial Library is hosting CRDL Creative Minds.

Participants will engage in a demonstration by skilled confection-maker, Beth Trevorrow, where they'll make candy and decorate holiday cookies! Mmm...these sweet treats might be just the cure for your turkey hangover!

For the teens, CRDL has fun options, too. On Dec. 9 at 6 p.m., Veterans Memorial Library is setting up the Wii and Xbox with a few favorites on CRDL Teen Video Game Night. Teens are welcome to come enjoy snacks and games on this open play night.

For those craving competition, Veterans Memorial Library suggests our Wii Mario Kart Competition on CRDL Teen Video Game Night. The tournament starts at 6 p.m. on Dec. 16. Be there before the race starts!

Okay, we admit, a more responsible way of getting over a Thanksgiving indulgence is to get up and moving. The best way to put a bounce in your step is through music.

The Veterans Memorial Library Branch of the CRDL System is playing host to two great music events this month.

On Dec. 14 at 3 p.m., we'll welcome David Schock and Bernie Meltsner for a free performance as part of CRDL Jazz & More at the Library. Mingle after the music with the Friends of the Library, because they're holding a social hour just after the toe-tapping rhythms are through.

Can't get enough of the great tunes? On Dec. 18 at 6:30 p.m., the high-energy Boogie Woogie Babies will pay a visit to Veterans Memorial Library. The three-part spectacular features fun music in the original 1940s Musical Revue, Boogie Down Broadway and Boogie, Beehives, & Beyond.

The event is made possible by a generous gift from the General Federated Women's Club of Mt. Pleasant.

See? With CRDL, stuffing your calendar is easy, and we think it feels a lot better than stuffing yourself.

Find more CRDL events by clicking www.crdl.org or calling 989-773-3242.