

FRIENDS OF ONALASKA LIBRARY

BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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Are you ready? September and October will be busy months for the Friends. Fall movie session is starting soon. Annual Chicken-que coming up. Author Anita Dahlby will be our guest speaker, there will be a wine-tasting event, the Friends annual Fall Book Sale is fast approaching and a landscaping program is scheduled. Mark your calendars and join the fun.

First up is the start of the Fall Movie Session, which will start September 7th and conclude on December 7th. No one under sixteen will be admitted to "R" rated movies. Parent/Guardian must be present for all minors. Shows are subject to change. Please check programming information at the library or at our website listed above. Come enjoy the free movies and a bag of popcorn. Movies shown in Onalaska Library Meeting Room.

FALL MOVIE SCHEDULE

Sept. 7 th	Zoo Keepers Wife	PG13	Oct. 5 th	Wonder Woman	PG13
Sept. 14 th	Going In Style	PG13	Oct. 19 th	Patriots Day	R
Sept. 21 st	Megan Leavey	PG13	Nov. 9 th	The Big Sick	R
	Dec. 7 th	Dunkirk	PG13		

Annual Chicken-Q---is set for **Thursday, September 14th** in the Library's parking lot. The hours of sale will be from **11:00 AM to 6:00 PM**. Once again, this fundraiser will be a joint effort with the Onalaska Historical Society. Proceeds from "Q" being split 50/50. Presale tickets can be purchased for \$8.50 from Library or Historical Society. Walkup tickets the day of fundraiser will be sold for \$9.50. To work at the "Q" please check at Library for a signup sheet to volunteer to work the day of sale. Premier Catering is doing the catering.
Menu---Half chicken, potato salad, beans and roll





“There are people that want to be everywhere at once, and they get nowhere.” ---Carl Sandburg

Anita Dahlby, local author of “A Journey to an End”---will be our guest speaker on **Wednesday, October 4th at 6:30 PM.** She worked in the School District of Onalaska as an elementary school and middle school teacher and as a middle and high school counselor. She retired in 2002 but has continued to be a substitute teacher for the District. In the spring of 2017, she served as a substitute counselor at Central High School.

In retirement she wrote a book, “A Journey to an End”, a journal of her caregiving to her father in the last three years of his life. Publishing that book led to speaking engagements and facilitating a support group on the subject of Caregiving. She will be talking about this book and will have some for sale.

Her retirement days are also filled with traveling with her husband, activities involving her four children and seven grandchildren, tutoring, helping out with the Holmen Area Food Pantry, bible study, golfing and reading.

This program will be held in the Onalaska Library Meeting Room. Plan to attend and bring a friend. Free and open to the public—everyone is welcome.

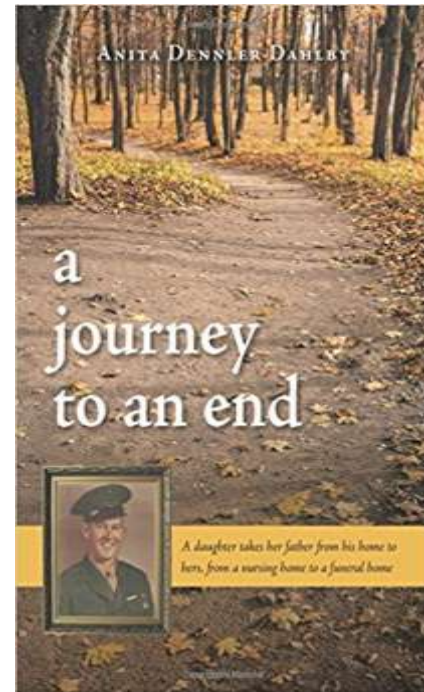
IN WHAT FACTORY DOES HUMPTY DUMPTY WORK?

IN AN EGGPLANT.

WHAT KIND OF LUGGAGE ALWAYS MAKES A FUSS?

CARRY-ON.

Wine-Tasting Fundraiser Event---will be held in Onalaska at Mary Cody’s Restaurant on **Sunday, October 15th from 4:00 PM to 6:30 PM.** There will be a French theme, which will include wine and appetizers from the region of France. Cost will be \$25. Tickets will go on sale September 14th. Music will be provided by “Under Paris Skies”. There will be drawings for various items.



*RANDOM BOOK FACTS
TAKEN FROM UNCLE JOHN'S FULLY LOADED 25TH ANNIVERSARY BATHROOM READER*

What is a book, exactly? In 1950, the United Nations defined one as "a non-periodical literary publication containing 49 or more pages, not counting the covers." (Oh)

About 50% of adults read five or more books a year. About 25% don't read any.

Before parchment, Europeans wrote on thin peels of bark. The word "book" is derived from bog, the Danish word for birch, the preferred writing bark in Denmark.

First e-book reader on the market: the Sony Bookman in 1997. (It flopped.)

Most prolific author: Brazilian novelist Jose Carlos Ryoki d'Alpoim Inoie. He published 1,058 novels between 1986 and 1998---about one every three days.

Only writer to turn down the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction: Sinclair Lewis for Arrowsmith in 1926. He thought that the prize should be given to books that celebrate American ideals and that Arrowhead was critical of them.



The Friends Fall Book Sale will be **Friday, Oct. 13th from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM** and **Saturday, Oct. 14th from 9:00 AM to Noon**. Sale will be held in the Library's Meeting Rooms. We appreciate gently used items that will SELL. Please no old medical books, textbooks/workbooks, and damaged smelly stuff as those things do not sell and just take up space. Checking with the "book ladies" there is a need for children' books at this time. We can use any books that are in good condition that you have finished reading. Just bring them to the library.

We also will need volunteers to work to set up for sale on Thursday, the 12th (starting at 1:00 PM and go to finished). On the days of the sale 13th & 14th we will need volunteers to "work" the sale. We will also need volunteers to take down/clean up after the sale ends at noon that Saturday. As the time gets closer, there will be a sign-up sheet available at the circulation desk to volunteer.

Hey! The growing season is winding down. Do you know--

What is the laziest vegetable? The couch potato

Which vegetables have rhythm? Beets.

What's a llama's favorite vegetable? Llama beans.

Landscaping by Coulee Region Ecoscapes Program---is sponsored by the Friends. The program will be on **Monday, Oct. 23rd**, in the Library Meeting Room. The time has not been determined as of yet. Check our website/facebook for more information as time draws nearer.

Friends Monthly Meeting: Thursday, Sept. 28th Time: 6:30 PM
 Thursday, Oct. 26th Meeting in Library Meeting Room

Needed for Fall Book Sale

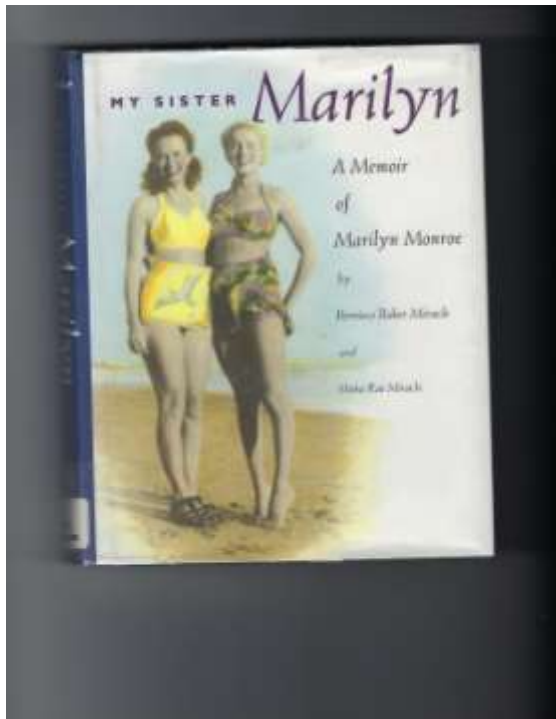
All types of books in good condition
Hard Covers, Paperbacks, Non-Fiction, Fiction
Epecially in need of Children' Books



Do you need more information about the Friends and our activities? Checkout our website and our facebook page for up to date info.

Our heartfelt condolences go out to the Family of Tom Wirkus. He was a long-time active member of the Friends of the Onalaska Library. Tom passed away on Monday, August 21, 2017.





FROM THE SHELVES OF THE ONALASKA LIBRARY

“My Sister Marilyn”

--A Memoir of Marilyn Monroe

by Berniece Baker Miracle and Mona Rae Miracle

Yes, Marilyn Monroe had a sister. And in this book, Berniece tells the story you have never heard before. The story of the private person rather than of the calendar girl—of Marilyn the sister, of Marilyn the daughter, of Marilyn the aunt.

Berniece and Marilyn had different fathers but the same mother, whose mental illness affected both of their lives. The sisters grew up seven years and a continent apart. When Berniece was nineteen and

Norma Jean (Marilyn) was twelve the two sisters learned of each other. When Marilyn died in 1962, it was Berniece who flew to California to help Joe DiMaggio make the funeral arrangements.

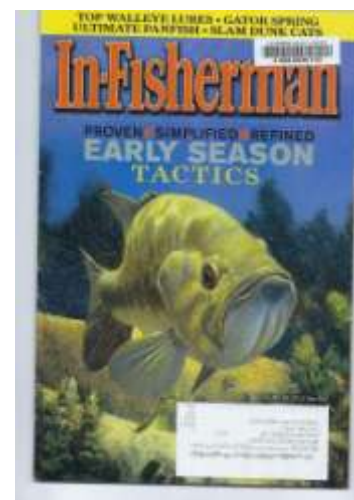
Forty-two photographs and letters, most of which are published for the first time are in this book. Marilyn’s sister, Berniece, and her niece, Mona Rae Miracle, tell of the warm-hearted woman they knew and loved.

Non-Fiction



Good Housekeeping Magazine is a women’s interest magazine that put out its first publication in 1885. The magazine is known well for its extensive product testing as well as the healthy recipes, diet and health tips, and literary articles.

In-Fisherman Magazine is known mainly for the extensive information it provides on many different species of fish. Also includes equipment reviews, fishing advice and secrets from professional anglers, and information about popular and local fishing locations in the United States. Readers of In-Fisherman are treated to information about countless



species of fish.