

LIFESTYLES

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The Journal welcomes ideas for stories about people in our community who have gotten married, graduated, joined the military, etc.
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Warm weather books and movies

Treat yourself right. Come find a book to read or a movie to watch and forget about the cold outside.

Here are some warm weather books and movies. For movies try “The Parent Trap,” “Breaking Away,” “(500) Days of Summer,” “Jaws” or “Brokeback Mountain.” None of these films would work during the cold days of ice and snow.

Children’s books set in the warm days of summer include *That Wild Berries Should Grow* by Gloria Whelan, a young girl dreads spending the summer at her grandparents’ house on Lake Huron. An easy reader is *The Hayloft* by Lisa Westberg Peters allows you to spend the summer on a farm.

Or you can spend the day in the city in *One Hot Summer Day* by Nina Crews. Go to the beach with the author Aliki in *Those Summers* and



Diane
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remember all the fun of swimming, sandcastles and more. Not all of Gary Paulsen’s books require survival skills, in the picture book *Canoe Days* enjoy a quiet day on a northern lake.

Children’s chapter books also feature summer in *Moxy Maxwell Does Not Love Stuart Little* by Peggy Gifford or *School’s Out!* by Wanda Brunstetter or even *Judy Moody and the Not Bummer Summer* by Megan McDonald.

Adults may want to borrow *Fireworks*

by Elizabeth Hartley Winthrop for a humorous, psychological novel of suburban isolation (but set in the summer). *A Summer All Her Own* by Rosanne Keller takes place in Crete and follows an artist journey over the course of a summer. Journey to the Outer Banks, N.C., with Mary Kay Andrews in *Summer Rental* and warm your toes in the Atlantic.

These and many more titles will allow you to dream of warmer days and maybe we can warm the air for an early spring with our thoughts.

Each year one of the titles I read to the children in storytime is *Cold Little Duck, Duck, Duck* by Lisa Westberg Peters about a young duck who arrives too early and finds her pond still frozen, but thinking warm thoughts quickly warms it up. Maybe wishful thinking, but I doubt any of us would mind an early warming this year.

The library will be closed on Monday, Feb. 17, in observance of Presidents’ Day; regular hours the rest of the week and month.

The rest of that week will see a number of cool engineering programs including the local teams in the First Lego Robotics League who competed at the state tournament sharing their robots on Tuesday afternoon at 4. Of course we have crafty science on Tuesday afternoons and we’re exploring marble runs.

Then join us on Saturday morning at 10:30 for our annual edible car contest. Come build a car entirely out of edible items, race it for distance, then eat your vehicle. We provide a variety of ingredients to use in building cars, but if you think of something you’ll need, be sure to bring it as I can’t guarantee I’ll think of the same things.

ENGAGEMENT



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TARA HOUGLUM AND JOSH KERN

Tara Houglum and Josh Kern, Greenbush, announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Rick and Raynita Houglum, International Falls. The groom-elect is the son of Larry and Shelly Kern, Greenbush. Tara is a graduate of Falls High School and Bemidji State University. She is employed as a high school math teacher at Greenbush-Middle River High School. Josh is a graduate of Greenbush-Middle River High School and is employed as a maintenance mechanic at Polaris Industries, Roseau. A 2 p.m. Saturday, June 28, 2014, wedding ceremony at St. Thomas Catholic Church, International Falls, is planned by the couple.

LOOKINGBACK

25 YEARS AGO

Jill Kantos of International Falls was a finalist for the 1989 Sno Daze royalty at the University of Minnesota, Crookston campus.

Maynard Nickelson, district agent for The Prudential Insurance Company of America, has opened an office at 240 Third St., formerly The Winery.

40 YEARS AGO

Brian Gilchrist, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gilchrist, 120 Hiway Lane, has been named president of the Fidelity State Bank of Luck, Wis.

Scouts Greg Hellings and Greg Johnson of Troop 149 will be awarded the Eagle Scout award at a joint ceremony

to be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the First Lutheran Church.

50 YEARS AGO

Mrs. John Frahm, Ray, entertained a group of girls Sunday on her daughter Diane’s 14th birthday. They enjoyed two hours of skating at the rink and then returned to the Frahm home for lunch.

A pink and blue shower honored Mrs. William Tivey at her home Wednesday.

60 YEARS AGO

Marlene Kuusisto reigns today as Falls High School basketball homecoming queen.

Leroy D. Clabo, seaman, U.S. Navy, son of Mr. and

Mrs. David Clabo, 810 1/2 Sixth St., is among those aboard the light cruiser USS Manchester which recently pulled into Long Beach, Calif., for duty.

Pvt. Harry D. Nash graduated at Fort Monmouth, N.J., from telephone and teletypewriter equipment repair course in the wire division of the Signal School at Signal Corps headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip St. Pierre, 806 10th St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Phyllis Jean, to Leo Karsnia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Karsnia, Loman Route.

70 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Lester Pollard was guest of honor at a shower given at her home.

Little Linda Diane Heem, one of the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Heem, was a pneumonia patient at the Littlefork Hospital several days last week.

Bennett (Ben) Walker, 51, of Holler, an employee of the local Insulite plant for 14 years, died Thursday morning at the home of his niece, Mrs. Ted Arnold in Holler. It was reported that his illness followed a cold contracted Feb. 4 at the time of the fire which destroyed the home of his brother, Leonard Walker.

John Fadyk is a new pressman in the Mando bag department.

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PET OF THE WEEK



“BeBe” is our momma cat who has had her time with her babies and they are now off and running in their new forever homes. We would like more than ever to see that happen for BeBe too. If you are a person with a window sill and a warm bed and lap for BeBe, please call us today. She, like many other cats,

deserve a great home, one that only you can provide. Please make this momma kitty’s Valentine’s Day be an epic one, please adopt her. BeBe is spayed and up-to-date on her shots. For more information, visit the website at www.borderlandhumaneociety.org or call 218-324-2313 or 283-9276.

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have been bought with a price."*

*Heb 31:5b "I will never leave you,
nor forsake you."*

Irene Pawleck

Start your day out right...

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