

Centennial Community Read
Selection

***Living a Country Year:
Wit and Wisdom from the
Good Old Days***

by Wisconsin author
Jerry Apps



In this warm hearted memoir, Apps tells of growing up on a farm near Wild Rose in the 1940's. The chapters are arranged from January to December and talk about love and respect for the land and for a vanishing rural way of life by using personal incidents, adventures, recipes, observations and thoughts for each month. Come and join us in reading this delightful book!

Over 100 copies are available for check out at the library.

One way to participate in the Centennial Community Read is to listen to a chapter being read aloud and sample a recipe from the book. The library is co-sponsoring a Reader's Theatre series with the Oregon Area Senior Center. Library staff will read a chapter and the Senior Center will provide a sample of the recipe. See the calendar inside for the dates each month!

***Reservations are suggested but not required.
Call the Oregon Senior Center at 835-5801 or
The Oregon Public Library at 835-3656 to make reservations.***

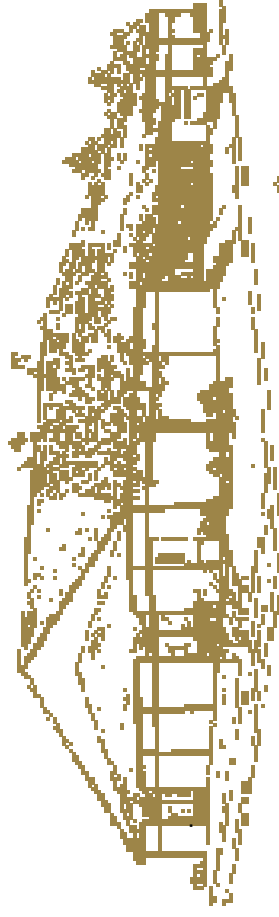


Oregon Public Library	Monday-Thursday
256 Brook Street	9 a.m.— 8:30 p.m.
Oregon, Wisconsin 53575	Friday 9 a.m.— 6 p.m.
608-835-3656	Saturday 10 a.m.— 2 p.m.

www.oregonpubliclibrary.org

A member of the South Central Library System

(Please see back cover and inside calendar for details)



Oregon Public Library



We're celebrating this marvelous milestone at the library by offering a series of special programs throughout the year.

Events kick off in January with a Centennial Community Read.

We want to encourage as many people in the Oregon area to read the same book at the same time. The goal is to foster *community* by providing a forum for public discussion, interaction, and most of all, demonstrate that reading can be fun!

Centennial Special

Events Calendar

January

22 - Winter Stories featuring the Oregon Public Library Storytelling Guild at the Firefly Coffeehouse, 114 N. Main St. 7 p.m.

31 – Centennial Read Chapter: *Memories of Winter* / Ma's Chili, Senior Center. 1 p.m.

February

28 – Centennial Read Chapter: *Grandpa Witt* / Grandma's Molasses Cookies, Senior Center. 1 p.m.

March

1 thru 31 – Teen Tech Month: You Tube Contest. Teens create a book trailer (like a movie trailer) to entice others to read their favorite books and upload it to You Tube. Prizes will be awarded for best videos.

28 – Centennial Read Chapter: *The Old Mill* / Kidney Bean & Hamburger Casserole, Senior Center. 1 p.m.

April

22 – Poetry Jam / Open Mic. Share a favorite poem during National Poetry Month at the Firefly Coffeehouse, 114 Main St. 7 p.m.

25 – Centennial Read Chapter: *Henry and His Model T* / Rhubarb Crisp, Senior Center. 1 p.m.



April 27 – Author Visit.

Ruth Irene Garrett,

“Born Amish”

Sue Ames Room, Library.

6:30 p.m



Ruth Irene Garrett

May

23 – Centennial Read Chapter: *Unhappy Thoughts* / Coffee & Cookies, Senior Center. 1 p.m.

June

20 – Centennial Read Chapter: *Ginger* / Strawberry Pie, Senior Center. 1 p.m.

July

25 – Centennial Read Chapter: *The Fourth at Silver Lake* / Ma's Banana Cake & Leaf Lettuce Salad, Senior Center. 1 p.m.

August

19 – Hot Summer stories featuring the Oregon Public Library Storytelling Guild, Firefly Coffeehouse, 114 N. Main St. 7 p.m.

29 – Centennial Read Chapter: *What About This Weather?* / Tomato Soup and Creamy Cucumbers, Senior Center. 1 p.m.

September

1 thru 30 – I Spy Game, With A Twist. Library.

26 – Centennial Read Chapter: *School Days* / Zucchini Bread and Cooked Rutabagas, Senior Center. 1 p.m.

October

6 – Centennial Read Book Discussion, Library. 7 p.m.

9 – Library Birthday Party Open House, Library. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

19 - Centennial Read Book Discussion, Library. 7 p.m.

23 – **A Visit with Jerry Apps**, author of *Living a Country Year: Wit and Wisdom from the Good Old Days*. Followed by cake & coffee reception, Senior Center. 6-8 p.m.

31 – Centennial Read Chapter: *Potato Vacation* / Ruth's Applesauce, Senior Center. 1 p.m.

November

19 – Stories of Thanks, Firefly Coffeehouse, 114 N. Main St. 7 p.m.

21 – Centennial Read Chapter: *Preparations for Winter & December's Christmas Program* / Ma's Oyster Stew, Senior Center. 1 p.m.

December

9 – Stories of the Quilts. Bring in your family quilt and share your story, Sue Ames Room, Library. 7 p.m.