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—BOOK NOOK—
Used & collectable books
for sale.

Hours
Monday-Friday
10am - 4pm
Saturday
10am - 1:30pm

100% volunteer staffed—
please call ahead for
exact hours



West Branch District Library 2024 Summer Reading Program

“Adventure Begins at your Library”

Sign-up begins Monday, June 17, 2024

Sign-up ends Friday, June 28, 2024

Summer Reading runs from July 1- July 31, 2024

Meet The Author

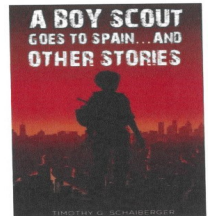
Welcome to an evening of rediscovering
Dr. George L. Schaiberger...
prior to becoming our family Doctor and
before he performed your surgery.



Author, Tim Schaiberger
will share snippets from his new book:

**“A BOY SCOUT
GOES TO SPAIN... AND
OTHER STORIES.”**

Tim’s book is based upon his
grandfather’s journal as an
adventurous young Boy Scout beginning in 1934.



Join us for an evening of fun reflections & new discoveries.

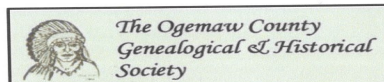
Thursday, June 27, 2024
5 – 7 p.m.

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This event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be provided.
Copies of this book will be available for purchase and signing after the presentation.

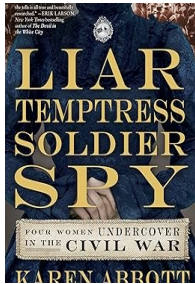
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“DINOSAURS DIDN’T READ NOW THEY’RE EXTINCT. COINCIDENCE ??”



Title: Liar, Temptress, Soldier, spy

Author: Karen Abbott

Date: Thursday, July 11, 2024 @ 2 p.m.

After shooting a Union soldier in her front hall with a pocket pistol, Belle Boyd became a courier and spy for the Confederate army, using her charms to seduce men on both sides. Emma Edmonds cut off her hair and assumed the identity of a man to enlist as a Union private, witnessing the bloodiest battles of the Civil War. The beautiful widow, Rose O'Neale Greenhow, engaged in affairs with powerful Northern politicians to gather intelligence for the Confederacy, and used her young daughter to send information to Southern generals. Elizabeth Van Lew, a wealthy Richmond abolitionist, hid behind her proper Southern manners as she orchestrated a far-reaching espionage ring, right under the noses of suspicious rebel detectives.

Using a wealth of primary source material and interviews with the spies' descendants, Abbott seamlessly weaves the adventures of these four heroines throughout the tumultuous years of the war. With a cast of real-life characters including Walt Whitman, Nathaniel Hawthorne, General Stonewall Jackson, detective Allan Pinkerton, Abraham and Mary Todd Lincoln, and Emperor Napoleon III, *Liar, Temptress, Soldier, Spy* draws you into the war as these daring women lived it.

The BOOK NOOK

June Sale
ROMANCE BOOKS
 10 FOR \$1.00

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Dates are subject to change:

June 4 -BOOK LOVER'S LUNCH @ 12 p.m.

June 5-PRESCHOOL STORY TIME @ 11 a.m.

June 13-LET'S DISCUSS BOOK CLUB @ 2 p.m.

June 17-SUMMER READING SIGN-UP BEGINS

June 27- AUTHOR, TIM SCHAIBERGER @ 5-7 p.m

June 28-LAST DAY OF SUMMER READING SIGN-UP



OUR TRIP TO HENRY FORD

ON

MAY 16, 2024

KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR UP COMING TRIPS !!

