

Miner Memorial Library
Library director report, October 2026

1. The Cemetery Stroll will happen on Sunday, October 18 (incorrect day was posted and has been corrected, but if anybody asks about this, it is Sunday and not Saturday). I sent Erin Moulton some photos and she will bring some materials for people, as well as showing us a 'neat trick' for reading obscure etchings on tombstones.

I'd like to have refreshments after the walk, since it will be chilly. I can bring drinks, and if anyone else can bring baked goods or popcorn or whatever, that would be great. Does the town have perhaps an airpot or some kind of vessel for keeping water or cider hot?

2. The first library club went OK. I'm planning to invite this week's attendees to help me decorate for Halloween. If any trustee has any excess Halloweenish decorations they'd like to donate, that would be great. Otherwise, I'm scavenging for things to gussy up the library.
3. I did order some new books, which are piling up in the office, and will catch up this week with getting them cataloged and displayed. I also reactivated our Instagram account and will figure out how to post pictures of these and other material to keep our reading public up to date. The in and outs of interlibrary loan are going more smoothly, I mostly understand the LUV Coop, and I have a schedule to keep Mr. Patterson supplied with LP westerns.
4. It looks like there will be yoga at History Hall soon! I'll keep in touch with Shelly Dunn and we can talk about her desire to encourage social connections through that activity that could involve the library.
5. Let's talk about staffing. I can do Saturdays for now, except for October 24. Also, my husband's mother is actively dying today and I will need to fly back to WI for her funeral, so I will keep you posted about that.
6. I do want to announce an opportunity for crocheters/knitters/crafters etc (any kind of crafter, let's just put it that way) to gather for fellowship, instruction and camaraderie, but not until November.