

PROHIBITION IN MINNESOTA

Featuring Arn Kind



In 1920, Minnesotans, along with the rest of the country, were plunged into what many called "The Great Experiment." PROHIBITION. As gangsters grabbed the headlines, everyday Minnesotans quietly set up their own stills and speakeasies, producing what many considered, the best corn liquor in the nation. Learn all about Minnesota's wild and woolly prohibition days.



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- Thursday, September 21**
Mora Public Library – 6:00-8:00 pm
- Saturday, September 23**
Hinckley Public Library – 10:30am -12:30 pm
- Monday, September 25**
Cambridge Public Library – 6:00-8:00 pm
- Tuesday, September 26**
Chisago Lakes Area Library – 6:00-8:00 pm
- Thursday, September 28**
Mille Lacs Lake Community Library – 6:00-8:00 pm
- Saturday, September 30**
McGregor School Auditorium – Presented by
McGregor Public Library – 10:30 am-12:30 pm



EAST CENTRAL REGIONAL LIBRARY BRANCHES

- Aitkin Public Library
- Cambridge Public Library
- Chisago Lakes Area Library
- ECRL Outreach
- Hinckley Public Library
- McGregor Public Library
- Milaca Community Library
- Mille Lacs Lake Community Library
- Mora Public Library
- North Branch Area Library
- Pine City Public Library
- Princeton Area Library
- Rush City Public Library
- Sandstone Public Library
- Wyoming Area Library

ICE-OUT BOOK DISCUSSIONS

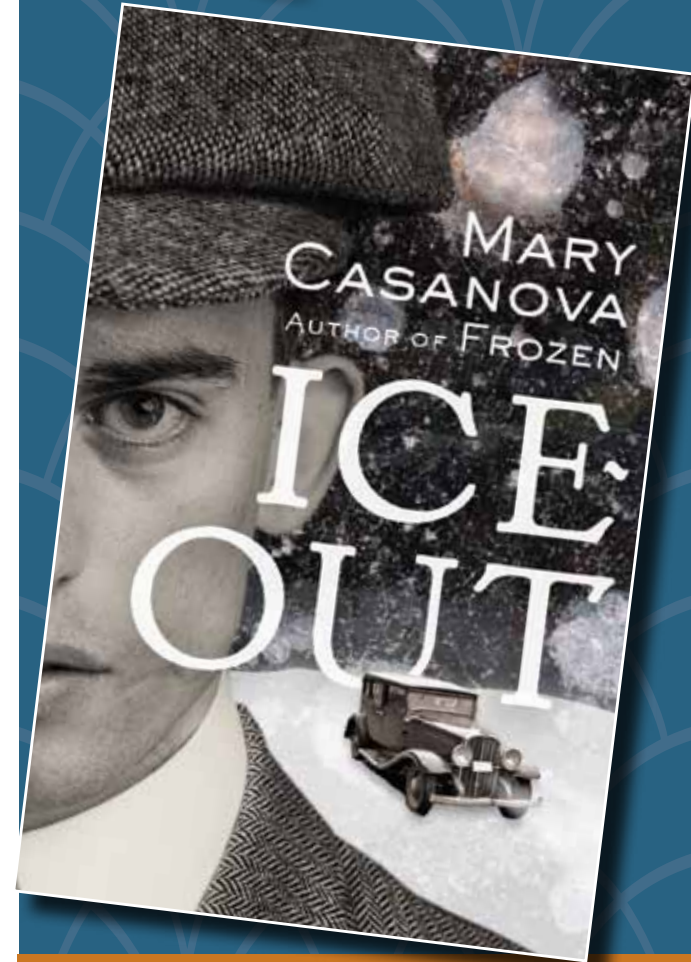
DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Thursday, October 5	6:00 pm	Cambridge Public Library (Teen Only)
Thursday, October 12	10:00 am	Sandstone Public Library
Thursday, October 12	3:00 pm	Princeton Area Library
Thursday, October 12	7:00 pm	Mora Public Library
Tuesday, October 17	4:00 pm	Hinckley Public Library
Tuesday, October 17	7:00 pm	Wyoming Area Library
Thursday, October 19	1:00 pm	Milaca Community Library
Thursday, October 19	6:30 pm	Chisago Lakes Area Library
Thursday, October 19	6:30 pm	North Branch Area Library
Tuesday, October 24	5:00 pm	Aitkin Public Library
Wednesday, October 25	10:00 am	McGregor Public Library
Wednesday, October 25	6:30 pm	Rush City Public Library
Thursday, October 26	6:30 pm	Cambridge Public Library
Thursday, November 2	6:30 pm	Mille Lacs Lake Community Library
Thursday, November 9	6:30 pm	Pine City Public Library



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Signs of the Times display

Sandstone Public Library

Stop by the Sandstone Public Library starting September 15 thru November 16 and see our "Signs of the Times" display. It will include news articles from the *Pine County Courier* on such topics as the elections i.e. "Sandstone for Hoover", prohibition and the government, cartoons, fashion photos, ads for beauty products, the theater, elixirs and more from the 1920s era. Sponsored by the Friends of the Sandstone Public Library.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

The Tin Lizzie: Mr. Ford's Model T*

Sandstone Public Library - 10:30 am

Historian Dale Blanshan tells us how Henry Ford revolutionized automobile production, putting auto ownership within the reach of ordinary folks and how the nation embraced the "Tin Lizzie" in the early 1900s.



Historical Re-enactor Arn Kind (see insert)*

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Saturday, September 30 – 10:30 am -12:30 pm – McGregor High School Auditorium – presented by McGregor Public Library

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

Prohibition & Spirits in Isanti County

Cambridge Public Library – 6:30 pm

Rick Schneider, owner of Isanti Spirits, will give a presentation on the Prohibition era in the Cambridge area and information on distilleries. Sponsored by the Friends of the Cambridge Public Library.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

Tea & All that Jazz

Princeton Area Library – 1-2:30 pm

Join us for an afternoon with echoes of the roaring 20's. Come dressed in period attire (or not), enjoy refreshments in a speakeasy, musical entertainment, an antique car display & mystery guests who will bring the era to life. Preregister at the library from Sept. 5-30th and pick up your free ticket. Sponsored by the Friends of the Princeton Area Library.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

Jazz of the 20s and 30s*

North Branch High School

Auditorium – 7:00 pm

Join Belle Amour, a fun, high-energy jazz group as they perform a mix of classic American 20's and 30's jazz standards, and be transported to a vintage era that will leave you feeling nostalgic.



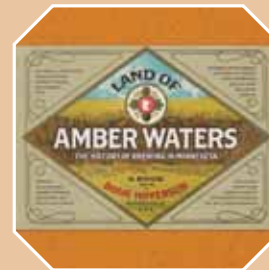
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

The Land of Amber Waters*

Milaca Community Library –

6:30 pm

MN author Doug Hoverson tells the story of the state's beer industry from small town breweries to larger companies (Hamm's, Grain Belt) to the vibrant culture of brewing today.



CALENDAR OF ECRL READS EVENTS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

Prohibition and the Family Farm

North Branch Area Library – 6:30 -8:00 pm

Author Phil Peterson focuses his presentation on the rural impact of prohibition within 100 miles of the St. Croix River Valley. Also learn about bootlegging moonshine from western Wisconsin into the Twin Cities and the speakeasies that sold it, plus the effects of the repeal of Prohibition after 13 years. Sponsored by the Friends of the North Branch Area Library.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

Minnesota Author Brian McMahon Presents the Ford Century in Minnesota

Cambridge Public Library - 6:30 pm

Join Minnesota author Brian McMahon as he talks about the history of the Ford plant in St. Paul, Minnesota. From making Model T's in the 1920s to producing Ford Rangers, the St. Paul plant was an icon in Minnesota and was the oldest Ford plant still in operation when it closed in 2011. Sponsored by the Friends of the Cambridge Public Library.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

The Life and Works of F. Scott Fitzgerald*

Chisago Lakes Area Library –

6:00 pm Refreshments, 6:30 pm Program

Come dressed in period attire (or not), enter the library speakeasy and enjoy the refreshments and 1920s atmosphere sponsored by the Friends of the Chisago Lake Area Library. Then learn about Fitzgerald's early years, his relationship with his wife, Zelda, the impact of St. Paul on his stories and novels and connections to the Hill family and other prominent people.



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Last Call in Lake Land*

Rush City Public Library – 6:30 pm

Norah Rendell and the Lost Forty weave together history and song to give you a unique North Woods perspective on American life before and during Prohibition. Take a musical journey to when lumberjacks, railroad workers and Great Lakes sailors sang the praises of their small town saloon keepers through the jazz craze and backwoods bootlegging of the 1920s.



Author Mary Casanova (see insert)*

Monday, November 13 – 6:30 pm – Aitkin Public Library

Tuesday, November 14 – 6:30 pm – Princeton Area Library

Wednesday, November 15 – 6:30 pm – Wyoming Area Library

Thursday, November 16 – 6:30 pm – Pine City Public Library

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Ice Fishing Clinic

Rush City Public Library – 6:30 pm

Join DNR Fisheries Specialist, John Frank, as he provides information for the beginning ice fishing enthusiast, ranging from ice safety to the equipment needed. He will have tips for the more experienced ice fisherman as well. Sponsored by the Friends of the Rush City Public Library.

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MEET THE AUTHOR

MARY CASANOVA



Mary Casanova is an award-winning children's author of novels and picture books. Many of her books stem from her life on the Minnesota-Canadian border. Whatever the setting for her books, Casanova writes stories that matter.

Casanova grew up in a family of ten children in St. Paul, Minnesota. In a bustling camp-like atmosphere, Casanova found that writing became her voice. Now, with 31 books published and many more under contract and forthcoming, she divides her time between writing and traveling.

About Ice-Out: Nineteen-year-old Owen Jensen has big dreams growing up in tiny Ranier, Minn., near the Canadian border. He wants to open the town's first Studebaker dealership, support his mom and younger siblings after the death of his father and win the hand of his girlfriend, Sadie Rose. But in the lawless 1920s, few paths are open to young men in his town, other than farming, fishing and bootlegging. Readers will be rooting for Owen to find a path forward at a time when the police were sometimes as dangerous as the criminals they chased down.

Join us as Mary Casanova discusses Ice-Out and how it was inspired by real events in early 1920s Minnesota and her own family history.

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