

Read! on!



The Newsletter for One Book and MCC Reads

Dear One Book + MCC Reads Friends,

In this edition of *Read On!* we visit with the founder of One Book One County Montcalm, Maureen Burns, and her reading buddy Carole Cole, for a history of One Book. We return again to the Barn Theater with Val and meet up with Tore Skogseth, an advocate for libraries and books and an MCC favorite.

Area library directors gather next Monday as One Book One County + MCC Reads concludes with a recorded discussion of *Running with Sherman* and *Virgil Wander*. You are invited to listen in as book talkers talk books!



Community Book Chats

One Book One County Montcalm – A look back with Maureen & Carole

Once upon a time, Maureen Burns was inspired to bring a countywide reading program to the residents and

MCC Book Chats

The phrase “well read” is an apt description for the wonderful MCC Student Success Counselor Tore Skogseth. A fan of mysteries, Tore’s reading experiences have him

libraries in Montcalm County and the rest is history! Listen in as Maureen and Carole Cole, grandmamas of One Book, look back at the group's beginnings and share some favorite One Book stories.

To view the Community Book Chat with Maureen Burns and Carole Cole click here:

<https://youtu.be/M5TFIUS758>

sampling titles from a variety of genres. And not only is Tore well read, he talks about books and authors like a true literary connoisseur, making insightful connections between titles and reading styles. Sit back and enjoy Tore's enlightening book chat.

To view the MCC Book Chat with Tore Skogseth click here:

<https://youtu.be/PWPEIFcd2ZU>



Val VanderMark – The Barn Theater: A Love Story, Part 2

Val's earliest memories of the Barn Theater began in the mid-1970s when a very unexpected guest briefly joined the audience then shuffled on out. Val continues to share her love of the Barn Theater by reflecting on some of those who've passed through the barn doors.

To view the The Barn Theater: A Love Story, Part 2 video with Val VanderMark click here:

<https://youtu.be/KF1WLnvkNkg>

Community Recommended Reads

To view a complete listing of titles and authors recommended throughout the summer from our featured video chats click here:

<https://montcalm.edu/one-book-mcc-reads/>

Until next Monday,
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One Book + MCC Reads Team