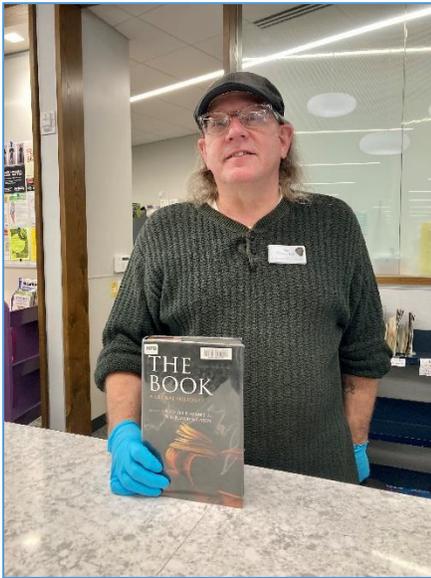


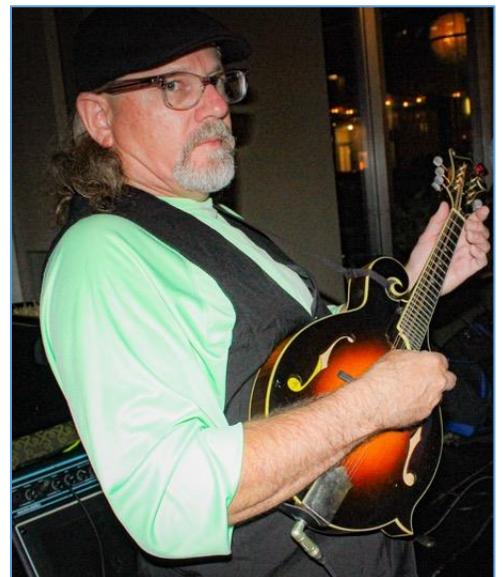
Spotlight on Tim Haub, Circulation Clerk II



Tim has worked for Madison Public libraries for 31 years and at Pinney for the last 23 years. After college he was looking for a second job. He saw a newspaper ad for a library position, and because he had always liked libraries, he applied and got the job. Currently, some of Tim's responsibilities include evaluating damaged books and deciding if they will continue to circulate or if someone will be charged the replacement cost. As a lead worker at Pinney he also assigns tasks to other staff. Tim is a bit of a handy man so when something doesn't work at the library, he will do some troubleshooting and try to solve the problem. A typical day at Pinney for Tim is varied: he checks materials in and out, orders supplies, processes materials, works the circulation

desk, checks AV materials to make sure they are working, and helps set up areas for use. Technology is the biggest change for libraries in Tim's opinion, offering access to computers and laptops. Also, the library does more community outreach and partners with more organizations than when he started. If he had a magic wand, he would have everyone come into the library to experience the amazing institution it is.

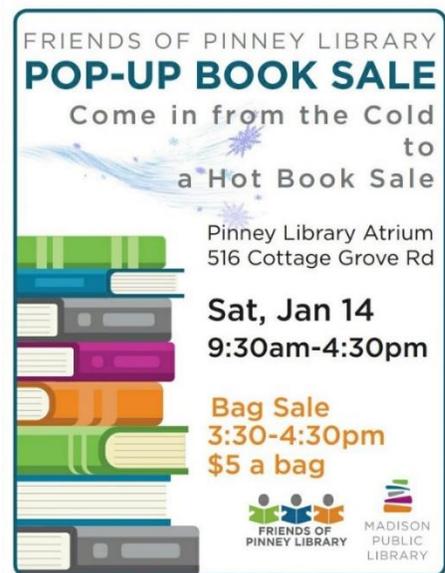
Tim enjoys being part of the community and interacting with people. For him the best part of the job is the people – both the ones he works with and the public. He has seen many children grow into adulthood as he has worked at Pinney, and that means a lot to him. When he is not working at the library, Tim plays and sings in a few bands. He also likes to check out other bands, ride his motorcycle, cook, and occasionally go kayaking. His reading choices include history, fiction, and magazines. He is a man of many hats!



Books galore!

What better way to take the chill out of winter than to relax with a good book and a cup of tea?

There will be hundreds of good books available to buy at the next Friends book sale on Saturday, January 14th, 9:30 am – 4:30 pm, in the Pinney Library Atrium. Many newly published books, lots of children's books, DVDs and CDs. All at bargain prices! The Bag Sale, 3:30 – 4:30 pm that afternoon, offers the opportunity to fill a whole bag of books for \$5.00. Treat yourself to a post-holiday gift at the next Friends book sale, January 14th, and relax into winter.



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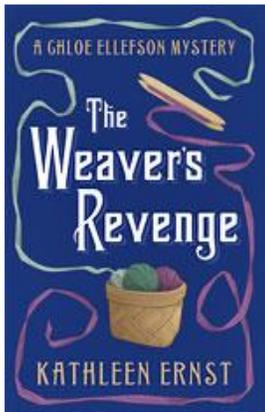
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The poster features a stack of colorful books on the left side. The text is arranged in a clean, modern font with a mix of bold and regular weights. The background is white with a subtle blue and green wave pattern at the top.

Friends of Pinney Library – Annual Meeting 2022



The presentation by Kathleen Ernst, local author, was the highlight of the Friends Annual Meeting held December 5th via zoom. Ernst delighted attendees as she spoke about her journey as a writer, her approach to writing historical mysteries featuring Wisconsin historical sites, and the influence of her time working at Old World Wisconsin in the development of her popular Chloe Ellefson mysteries. She answered questions about her books and other titles “coming soon,” including *The Weaver's Revenge*, the 11th book in the mystery series. (See <https://www.kathleernerst.com/> for more information about this wonderful author.) Next on the agenda was a slide presentation by Jane Jorgenson, Pinney Supervising Librarian, highlighting 2022 activities at Pinney with a special emphasis on projects assisted by support from the Friends. Access a pdf of the slides at <https://tinyurl.com/Pinney22review>

A brief Friends business meeting followed. Anyone interested in minutes or financials reported on at the meeting can request a copy from silaspiney@gmail.com

Friends of Pinney Library has a New Website!

Check out the new Friends of Pinney Library website at friendsofpinneylibrary.org! We hope you agree that it is beautiful and functional. Even if you are a Friends member and, therefore, already in the know from our emails (like this newsletter, directly to your inbox!), the website can become your go-to place for all Friends information. We commit to keeping the [Events](#) page updated for easy access to all of our upcoming events and plans so you won't need to track multiple emails or mailers.

The new website makes it super easy to [join or renew your membership](#), [donate](#) to the Friends, [contact](#) the Friends Board, connect to the Friends [Facebook page](#) (for ongoing conversation and information), and connect to the [Pinney Library page](#).

If you are already a Friends member, the page links might not be needed immediately. However, you may know someone who visits and loves the Pinney Library but has not yet discovered the *Friends* of Pinney Library. Send them to our new website---it's a great introduction to our group!