TECH TIME: ONE-ON-ONE COMPUTER CLASSES MONDAY AFTERNOONS & TUESDAY EVENINGS
One-on-one computer classes are available. Go to www.mrll.org and sign up at 241. Learn the computer language of your choice! 
BOOK THE ROOM
WEDNESDAY, AUG 7, 14, 21 & 28
1:00-4:00 p.m. | Periodicals Room
Individual/small group assistance is given for your family tree research by a skilled volunteer librarian.

ONE-ON-ONE GENEALOGY
WEDNESDAY, AUG 7, 14, 21 & 28
45-Minute Sessions | Periodicals Room
Offered from 11:00-12:00 p.m. and 12:00-1:00 p.m.
Meet to study your family genealogy with the Capital Region Medical Center, will explain what obituary sleep apnea is, and discuss ways to help what emotionally affects you's life. The event is expected to be held on a lazy but exciting day for sleep apnea, and how it is interpreted. There will be lots of opportunity for questions and answers.

DEAN SULLIVAN, PhD, RN
The University of Massachusetts Medical School, 
Part of UMass Medical School and UMass Memorial Health Care,

THE U-M LIBRARY MENTOR SERIES: NAVAL WARFARE DURING WORLD WAR I TUESDAY, AUG 13, 7:00-8:30 p.m. | Art Gallery
Dr. Bruce Scowill, associate professor of history will discuss how naval warfare during the war of 1914-1918 will be presented based on his grandfather's recently discovered diary, dated from April 4, 1914. Additional topics will include the background to World War I, the naval ships, the sailors ( enlisted and officers), key engagements, and the American Navy during the war.

REEL LIFE CINEMA: "THE FACEBOOK DILEMMA" MOONGAZING, AUG 14, 6:30-8:30 p.m. | Art Gallery
This documentary describes how Facebook leaders developed a multi-billion dollar business model that made its most valuable asset—the personal data of its users—and how the addition of News Feed and the button in 2009 turned the company into a gold mine. It reveals how a platform initially designed for people to share news and events has helped Facebook to respond to its many challenges.

GROW WITH GOOGLE (RESCHEDULED EVENT)
MONDAY, AUG 19, 7:00-8:30 p.m. | Art Gallery
Google is back! While we were not able to reschedule the entire event, we will see you with Vicky Velez who will be training on three of the planned topics from May. Registration is required at www.mrll.org and is open to the May registrants first.

AUTHOR TALK: LAURA MCHUGH
MONDAY, AUG 19, 7:00-8:30 p.m. | Art Gallery
Bestselling author Laura Mchugh will talk about her newly released novel, "The Traveller," which tells the story of a pair of sisters dealing with a small town ravaged by the opioid crisis and two growing women, one who investigates the shocking death of her brother and the other who is eager to escape her family and have the book was inspired by the sudden death of Mchugh's brother.

BLOCK PARTY: FRIDAY, AUG 23, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | Art Gallery
The block party this month will be for White Friday: Why It’s So Hard To Talk About Racism by Robin D. Bivengko.

AFTER THE GOLDEN SPIKE WEDNESDAY, AUG 18, 7:00-8:30 p.m. | Art Gallery
May 16, 1869 was a day of celebration. But what happened when the golden spike was hit and the first transcontinental railroad was finished? It’s a story of high finance, ambition and a political elephant who won the election of a national hero. Nick Fry, curator of the John W. Banger III National Railroad Museum in Mequon, will use the Mercantile Library, will provide the fascinating details.

MUSIC IN THE LIBRARY: CHUMP CATCHING FRIDAY, AUG 23, 7:00-8:30 p.m. | Art Gallery
The library's first floor will be reserved for a rousing night of music from the crew behind Columbia's favorite blues band, Chump Catching. This multi-talented group of musicians, together since 1994, will provide an engaging evening of blues, soul, and other musical genres.