

## News Release

The Prescott Public Library will sponsor a special event featuring Wisconsin author Sara DeLuca on Wednesday, March 27, 6:00 p.m. at the Prescott Public Library.

Sara's latest book, published in 2023 by the University of Wisconsin Press, is titled *Heavy Marching: The Civil War Letters of Lute Moseley, 22<sup>nd</sup> Wisconsin*. The book is based on a collection of unusually intimate and articulate letters by a Wisconsin infantry soldier who served in the 22<sup>nd</sup> "Abolition Regiment", 1862-1865. "Lute" Moseley from Beloit, Wisconsin, wrote often to his parents and younger brother, describing camp life, exhausting marches, bitter conflicts between regimental officers, capture and imprisonment, skirmishes and battles, including Thompson's Station, Stones River, the Atlanta Campaign, Sherman's March to the Sea, and the triumphant Grand Review in Washington D.C.

Sara, who grew up on a dairy farm in Polk County, Wisconsin, will describe her journey in acquiring the letters, transcribing, researching, annotating and editing the book. The presentation will include readings from the Moseley letters, interspersed with Civil War music performed by pianist Susan Hellerud (Sara's identical twin sister). *Heavy Marching*, as well as other books by Sara DeLuca, will be on display and available for purchase.