

White Cloud
Community Library

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LIBRARY HOURS

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY 9:30 am—7:00 pm
TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY 9:30 am—5:30 pm
SATURDAY 9:30 am—1:00 pm
SUNDAY—CLOSED



Friends of the White Cloud Community Library

Library News 101

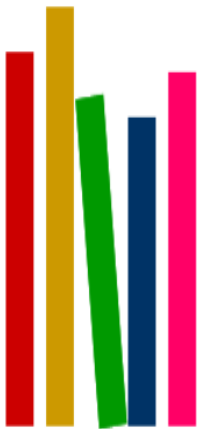
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FRIENDS ACTIVITIES UPDATE

The Friends group did not hold a meeting in January, February or March due to unforeseen circumstances. They do plan on a meeting on April 4th. At this meeting they hope to schedule their upcoming activities for the rest of the year. Activities that they normally take part in are the Cupcake Festival in May, Annual Big Book Sale in June, Pig Roast in July and a couple of others in the later part of the year. They do need help with these projects. Please consider volunteering. Just call the library and leave you name and number and tell us which project you can help with.

The FRIENDS are always looking for new members to join their group, so if you have a spare hour or two each month, come to the April 4th meeting at 1 pm and say “hello”.



BECOME A
FRIEND OF
THE LIBRARY



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SPECIAL POINTS OF
INTEREST

- Become a member of the WCCL Friends group !
- New Library Survey out !
- Lots and lots of programs for children !
- Best seller books available at the library !

Greetings from Processing!

Here are some of the titles set to come out over the next few months:

April

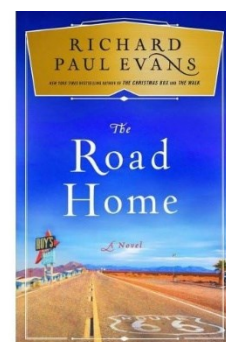
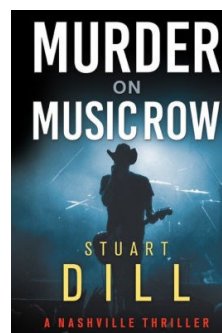
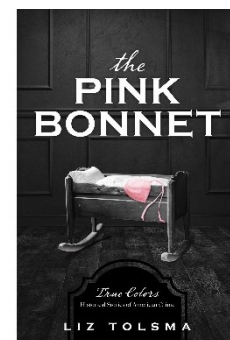
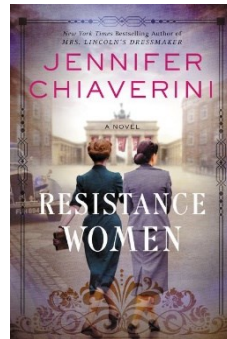
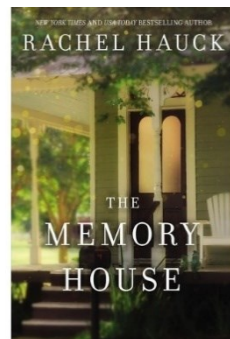
The A List by J.A. Jance
Cruel Fate by Kelley Armstrong
The Forgotten Road by Richard Paul Evans
King of Kings by Wilbur A. Smith
The Memory House by Rachel Hauck
Miracle at St. Andrews by James Patterson
Murder on Music Row by Dill Stuart
On a Summer Tide by Suzanne Woods Fisher
Outbreak by Davis Bunn
The Patient One by Shelley Shepard Gray
Redemption by David Baldacci
The Savior by J.R. Ward
The Scribbly Man by Terry Goodkind
A Silken Thread by Kim Vogel Sawyer
Someone Knows by Lisa Scottoline
The Story Raider by Lindsay Franklin
The Tale Teller by Anne Hillerman
Then Sings My Soul by Amy Sorrells
The 13-Minute Murder by James Patterson
The Tinderbox by Beverly Lewis
Triple Jeopardy by Anne Perry
Two Weeks by Karen Kingsbury
Willing to Die by Lisa Jackson

May

The Big Kahuna by Janet Evanovich
Blessing in Disguise by Danielle Steel
The Gordian Protocol by David Weber
Jensen Family Christmas by William W. Johnstone
The Kremlin Strike by Dale Brown
The Never Game by Jeffrey Deaver
The Night Window by Dean Koontz
The Resistance Women by Jennifer Chiaverini
The Road Home by Richard Paul Evans
Small Kingdoms and Other Stories by Char-laine Harris
The Stiehl Assassin by Terry Brooks
The Storm Cursed by Patricia Briggs
Summer by the Tides by Denise Hunter
A Welcome At Our Door by Amy Clipston

June

Backlash by Brad Thor
Big Sky by Kate Atkinson
City of Girls by Elizabeth Gilbert
Cross My Heart by Robin Lee Hatcher
A Dangerous Man by Robert Crais
The Farmer's Bride by Kathleen Fuller
The Hive by Orson Scott Card
Lost and Found by Danielle Steel
Mrs. Everything by Jennifer Weiner
My Life as a Rat by Joyce Carol Oates
The Oracle by Clive Cussler
Paranoid by Lisa Jackson
Pink Bonnet by Liz Tolsma
A Reluctant Bride by Jody Hedlund
Skin Game by Stuart Woods
Unsolved by James Patterson
Wherever She Goes by Kelley Armstrong
Wherever You Go by Tracie Peterson
Whiskers in the Dark by Rita Mae Brown



In Other News...

Patron Event Survey

From April 1st to May 31st The White Cloud Community Library will be giving out a survey to gauge the interest of patrons in some events. This survey will have 12 possible events as well as an area where you may write in a suggestion. There is also a section where you may tell us what time frames you would be available for. Also, if you have a talent that you would be willing to teach, you may leave your name, number, and what that talent is on the back of the survey .

Constant Contact

The White Cloud Community Library began using Constant Contact late last year. This service allows us to send out mass emails such as closings, event information, and services offered through the library. We currently have 420 patrons who are receiving these emails. If you wish to join the mailing list, you may either sign up on our website, or leave your name, birthday, and email address at the front desk and we will add you!

For a Limited Time...

Half Price!



Puzzles: \$2.50



Books: \$0.50



All proceeds from puzzles are taken as a donation to the White Cloud Community Library Building Fund.

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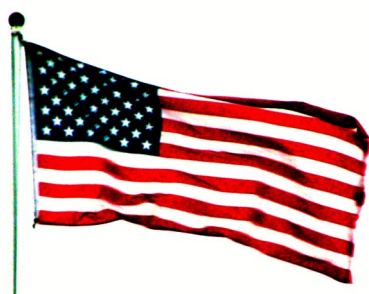
Salutations from the History Section



World War I veterans decided to create a veterans organization that would organize to help other Veterans and their families. In March of 1931, White Cloud founded "Sergeant Bowman Post 2053". It was located on the corner of Barton and Wilcox Streets, which was formerly a blacksmith shop and a truck assembly plant where the Hendrickson truck was designed and assembled. The truck plant later moved to Chicago.

This building was also used as an auditorium and stage where traveling entertainers and dances put on shows. The dance floor was also used as a roller rink.

When the building was approaching 100 years old in the 1980s. In 1990 it was condemned and burned by the fire department. Many of the members transferred their membership to the Newaygo Post.



The Veterans decided to start a new post in White Cloud, Post # 10770. They met at the fire station on the corner of North and Wilcox. The first commander was Leonard Brown, an ex police officer.

This Post had 25 members. They consolidated with the old Sergeant Bowman Post 2053, and became White Cloud Post 2053.

Commander Brown's poor health caused him to resign. Vice Commander Don Lynnes took over for Leonard Brown. Perry Bird moved up to Vice Commander. In April 1990, George Haines was elected Sr. Vice Commander, Dale Ditlow was elected Jr. Vice Commander and Joseph Kukal was elected as the new Quartermaster.

In 1993 Ray Larson was elected commander. He sold the antique machine guns and 1884 rifles that were stored in the basement of city hall.

Each year two or three older members passed away, and it was very difficult to find replacements. To be eligible for membership in the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) a person must have served during a time of war and must have served over seas. To belong to the American Legion, a person must have served in any branch of service.

Until then, Pam

Greetings From The Circulation Desk

As you may have noticed, there are a few new changes to our library services. Lakeland Library Cooperative has initiated an **automatic calling system** that lets patrons know when they have items ready for pick up at the library. This great new feature will give you a call when a book or other items that you ordered have arrived at the library. If you are signed up for email notification you will continue to receive your pick up notices via email and will not receive a phone call. You will then have the usual 7 days to

come in and pick up your items. If you prefer not to receive the automatic call, please contact the library. We hope you'll find this new service convenient and time-saving.

Beginning April 1st Lakeland will also be implementing **Auto Renewal**. This means that your checked out items will automatically be renewed for you up to 2 times. Please keep in mind that non-renewable items such as 1-day DVD rentals or PC games, or items with holds will not be automatically

renewed.

And don't forget Lakeland's **Return Anywhere** policy. This was reinstated a few months ago and allows patrons to return items to any Lakeland library. They do not have to be returned to the library where they were checked out. As each library has their own policies on certain items, some restrictions may apply.

For more information on these new services, please contact the library at 689-6631, we'll be happy to answer your questions!



Library Happenings

During the month of February, we did a fun program called "*Blind Date With A Book*". Patrons were able to choose a wrapped book by reading the "personal ad" on the cover. The ads gave just a small hint of what the book may be about. Each book contained a "Rate Your Date" slip that the reader could fill out and return to get their name in a drawing for a beautiful box of Valentine chocolates. Some of the books contained a special Valentine that

entitled the reader to a free rental of a new release DVD. (Hopefully they chose a romantic one ;)) **Our winner of the Valentine chocolates was Roseanne Eising!** Congratulations Roseanne!



Our annual adult reading program, "Winter Readings" will wrap-up on March 29th. We had 30 readers sign up for the program this year. We returned to a bingo format and our readers really enjoyed filling in the different categories to earn a bingo. We held bi-weekly prize drawings during the program and our winners were Holly Sims, Kathy Broome, Sue Doty, Joanne Chandler and Roseanne Eising. The winner of our **Grand Prize Gift Basket** will be drawn on April 2nd. Thank you to everyone that participated this year!

Bits & Pieces

April is National Humor Month, National Poetry Month and Drop Everything and Read Month!

May is Get Caught Reading Month and National Bike Month!

June is National Candy Month and National Safety Month!

*April 3-National Find A Rainbow Day

*April 22-Earth Day

*April 25-World Penguin Day

*May 1-May Day

*May 22-Sherlock Holmes Day



*May 23-World Turtle Day

*June 5- World Environment Day

*June 7-National Donut Day

*June 21- Summer Begins!!



2nd Annual

Earth Day Fest



White Cloud Community Library
April 20th ★ 10:30- 12:45

- ★ Newaygo County Parks and Rec
- ★ Shadowlands Honey
- ★ Crafts and Experiments
- ★ Newaygo Conservation District
- ★ Muskegon River Watershed Assembly

Getting Down To Earth In April

This April, we're celebrating everything Earth and nature! What started out as a small program last Earth Day, has turned into a wonderful collaboration with our community organizations. This year we'll be welcoming Newaygo County Parks and Rec and Shadowlands Honey as they talk about the great outdoors and the importance of bees respectively.

Gearing Up For Summer Reading 2019!

We are so excited for this year's line up of Summer Reading Program performers, that we've already sent out a sneak peak for patrons so they can prepare. The theme this year is "A Universe Of Stories" and is centered around space. With this year being the 50th anniversary of the moon landing and a visit from Air Zoo, this is bound to be a summer that kids won't forget. As always, we will start our reading program off with a Scholastic book fair and pink flamingo decorating contest. Children are encouraged to decorate pink flamingo ornaments with a space theme and turn them into the library where they will be displayed on our lawn. During the book fair, the public can vote on their favorite flamingo and of course the winner gets a prize! We look forward to the Summer Reading Program every year as it is a great opportunity to help and collaborate with the community!



A UNIVERSE OF STORIES

Summer Reading Program Preview

Scholastic Book Fair and Sign-Ups
6/3 - 6/7
Star Wars Night
6/12 @ 5 PM
Air Zoo "Fly Me To The Moon"
6/18 @ 2:30 PM
Animal Magic
6/25 @ 2:30 PM
Gordon Russ "Cosmic Comedy Magic"
7/8 @ 5:30 PM
Touch-A-Truck
7/9 @ 2 PM
Benjammin'
7/16 @ 3:30 PM
Storyteller Mat Emerick
7/23 @ 1 PM
Finisher's Party with Starlab Observatory
8/3 @ 11 AM

1. What is your name?
Jessie Long
 2. What is one of your favorite quotes?
“Dance as if no one were watching, sing as if no one were listening, Love as if you’ve never been hurt, Live everyday as if it were your last.”
 3. If you could learn to do anything, what would it be? Why?
Play a musical instrument. I think people that can play flawlessly and effortlessly have a very unique talent, one that I do not have.
 4. What did you do growing up that got you into trouble?
Sneaking off to go swimming every time my mother said no.
 5. If you could meet anyone, living or dead, who would you meet?
Queen Hatshepsut of ancient Egypt.
 6. What would you be doing if you weren't at your current job?
Traveling
 7. What would you most regret *not* having done by the end of your life?
Winning the lottery and traveling the world to visit all the places I've always wanted to see.
 8. What would a “perfect” day look like for you?
Waking up to a beautiful sunny day and heading out on a long ride with my husband on our Harley.
 9. If you ruled the world, what would you change on Day 1?
No wars or nuclear weapons.
 10. What characteristic do you most admire in others?
A bold spirit

