January thru March, 2019

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Library News 101

Friends of the White Cloud Community Library



Special points of interest:

- New books to be added to the collection
- Lots and lots of activities for children.
- Computers to do you tax forms.
- Helpful librarians to assist your needs...

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Friends Meetings Update

This is the time of the year that the Friends are having their membership drive (see flyer inserted in this newsletter). WE NEED MORE MEMEBERS!! The Friends are a small (at the present) group of hard working people who main goal is to raise funds for things the library can use but the library can not purchase. As the lady who founded our library,



Bernona Fry, always said, "the Friends group provide the frosting for the cake".

The Friends have a few 'annual' fund raisers which are the Big Used Book Sale, the Annual Pig Roast and the Christmas in White Cloud Tree and Wreath Silent Auction. When helping do these projects, the more members/ volunteers that help, the easier the projects. AND importantly, it is fun group.

So, if you have some spare time, energy, ideas, (because they are always looking for new projects), please come and visit a meeting, YOU will always be welcome.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 3rd, at 1 pm.

Also, when you become a NEW member of the group, you will be given a hardcover of their latest cookbook which is a collection of recipes from our local community.(It is their 7th volume!) A side note: compiling a cookbook was one of their first fundraising projects. Now they continue to do this as soon as this 7th issue sells out, they will begin on number 8.

HOPE TO SEE YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS IN JANUARY.

November 6, 2018 Bond Issue failed

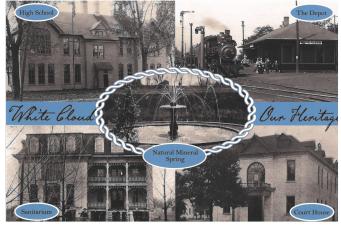
Losing the bond issue for a new library building was disappointing to everyone who are our supporters. We will continue to work on this project. Finding out the reasons for this loss will be the center point of our efforts to pass another bond issue. At this point we are or will be asking for help from our community. We need to have positive conversations with anyone who lives in our area concerning and are willing to sit down and discuss their thoughts and suggestion on why the issue was not passed. If you are a person who would be willing to contact any board member or leave your name and phone number with the library staff, to meet with a board member to share your ideas and thoughts on building a new library building, please do. The library's phone number is: 231-689-6631 and Judy Maike, chair of the Library Board is: 231-689-6224. We appreciate your time and help on this matter.

Salutations from the History Section





Come in and check out what's new at the library. We have five commemorative postcards from the White Cloud area. Upper left is the White River with our sign. Lower left is Hardy Dam. Upper right is Billy McGogan and lower right is Croton Dam.

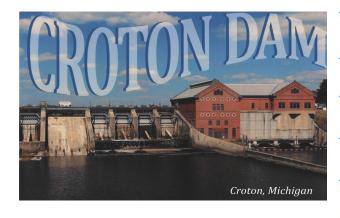


The flowing well is in the center of the center postcard. These are all available at the library for \$1.50 each

The center postcard is our historical one. It shows the old high school which was near where the court house is today, the depot from the little league field, Morgan Inn, which was moved up North Street and used as a sanitarium and the old court house that sat at the corner of Wilcox and



Wishing you all a very happy new year.



Until then, Pam



2019 Is Going To Be OUT OF THIS WORLD!

Here at the library, we like to celebrate a lot of things and this year, we'll be celebrating our universe and beyond! Each month, there will be a program about a NASA anniversary with arts and crafts or science experiments. And as always, be sure to check out our books about space to keep the celebrating going!

Fall 2018 In Review

EDGAR ALLEN POE HAUNTED MUSEUM:

247 people showed up to experience our haunted museum and had a blast. So much so that we will be putting on another book themed haunted attraction for next Halloween!

READING TO THE MASSES: White Cloud Elementary paid a visit to our Storybook Forest to decorate the Christmas tree with ornaments they made. They were

then treated to a story read by Youth Services Librarian, Mrs. H

Christmas Time

White Cloud Youth
Library participated in
Christmas in White
Cloud this year with
an ornament craft
activity. 200 children
and adults stopped by
to make a reindeer
ornament. The
gingerbread house
decorating program
was also a hit with 20
people in attendance.



New Books Coming Soon!

January

The Boy by Tami Hoag
The Curse of Misty Wayfair by
Jaime Jo Wright
Cutthroats by William W. Johnstone

<u>Daughters of War</u> by Brad Taylor <u>Delicate Touch</u> by Stuart Woods <u>Fulfillment</u> by Barbara Delinsky <u>Judgment</u> by Joseph Finder <u>Liar Liar</u> by James Patterson <u>Line Between</u> by Tosca Lee <u>The New Iberia Rules</u> by James Lee Burke

The Rule of Law by John Lescroart

<u>Siege of Stone</u> by Terry Goodkind <u>Through Fiery Trials</u> by David Weber

A Time to Scatter Stones by Lawrence Block

<u>Turning Point</u> by Danielle Steel <u>Under the Midnight Sun</u> by Tracie Peterson

<u>Untouchable</u> by Jayne Ann Krentz <u>Verses for the Dead</u> by Douglas Preston

We Hope for Better Things by Erin Bartels

February

American Omens by Travis
Trasher
Brunch at Bittersweet Café by
Carla Laureano
The Chef by James Patterson
Connections in Death by J.D.
Robb

Endgames by L.E. Modesitt
Forgiving Jar by Wanda E. Brunstetter

The Girl in the Glass Box by James Grippando

<u>Hannah's Joy</u> by Marta Perry <u>In the Land of the Everling</u> by

Steve Lawhead

Mending Fences by Suzanne

Woods Fisher

Mission Critical by Mark Greaney

<u>Never Tell</u> by Lisa Gardner <u>One Thing I Know</u> by Kara Isaac

Sky Above Us by Sarah Sundin
That Old Scoundrel Death by Bill

Crider

Watcher in the Woods by Kelley Armstrong

The Wedding Guest by Jonathan Kellerman

March

All the Wrong Places by Joy Fielding

<u>The Baggage Handler</u> by David Rawlings

The Big Kahuna by Janet Evanovich

Blood Oath by Linda Fairstein
Border Son by Samuel Parker
Celtic Empire by Clive Cussler
Cemetery Road by Greg Iles
The Cornwalls are Gone by James
Patterson

Courting Mr. Emerson by Melody Carlson

<u>Dark Tribute</u> by Iris Johansen <u>The Fifth Doctrine</u> by Karen Robards The First Lady by James Patterson Glory Road by Lauren K. Denton Have Brides, Will Travel by William W. Johnstone

Hearts in Harmony
by Beth Wiseman
How the Light Gets In by
Jolina Petersheim
Knox by Susan May Warren

The Last Second by Catherine Coulter
The Malta Exchange by

Steve Berry

The Perfect Alibi by Phillip Margolin

The Persian
Gamble by Joel
C. Rosenberg
Run Away by
Harlan Coben
Silent Night by
Danielle Steel

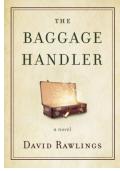
Toxic Game by Christine Feehan The Unexpecting Champion by Mary Connealy

When You Are Near by Tracie Peterson Wild Card by Stuart

Wild Country by Anne Bishop Wolf Pack by C.J. Box

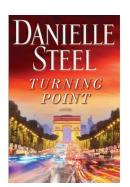
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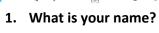
Winter Readings 2019

Sign-up for White Cloud Community
Library's Adult Winter Readings program
<u>TODAY</u>!!!

Program officially kicks of <u>Monday</u>, <u>January 7, 2019</u> and ends <u>Friday</u>, <u>March</u> <u>29, 2019</u>. Grand prize drawing will be held on <u>Monday</u>, <u>April 1, 2019</u>!!

This year we have picked the popular theme of BINGO. Read any book over 200 pages to qualify according to the BINGO sheet. The categories range from Mystery to Romance to New York Times Best Seller. For each BINGO you earn, your name will be entered into our gift basket drawing at the end of the program. To finish the program, simply fill the entire card and you'll earn a special prize. One square equals one book and BINGO's consist of: one complete row or column, four corners or a diagonal line. For each book read, the staff at WCCL will stamp the squares for you and give you a slip to fill out for our bi-weekly prize drawing.

Have fun and happy readings!!



Katie Rose Hanson

2. What is one of your favorite quotes?

"I've been through it all, baby. I'm mother courage."

- ~ Elizabeth Taylor
- 3. If you could learn to do anything, what would it be? Why? I would love to learn wood carving because I love Folk Art.
- 4. What did you do growing up that got you into trouble? I don't remember getting into too much trouble. Maybe for saying random rude things, occasionally, but I usually kept to myself!
- 5. If you could meet anyone, living or dead, who would you meet?

It's a tie between Jim Henson and Rod Serling. I am a big fan of the two.

6. What would you be doing if you weren't at your current job?

Probably working more on my house; hanging out with my chickens.

7. What would you most regret *not* having done by the end of your life?

If I don't work on my upper back problems now, and I end up not being able to stand when I am older, I will regret it. DON'T SLOUCH KIDS!!!

8. What would a "perfect" day look like for you?

Going to a 5-Star Restaurant for breakfast, lunch and dinner and hiking with my husband and dogs in between meals.

9. If you ruled the world, what would you change on Day 1?

I would make it a law that people MUST put the toilet paper on the roll the right way. (Over not under!)

10. What characteristic do you most admire in others?

I admire people with no filter, yet who also have the ability to empathize.



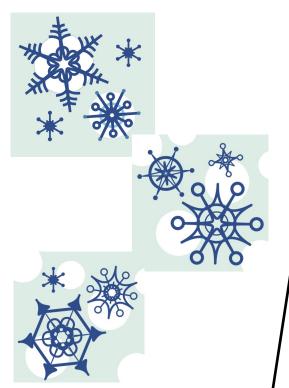
Have you considered being a Friend of the library?

The White Cloud Community Library Friends Group is a support group that provides fundraising and other assistance to the library. Some of the programs that the Friends help host include summer book sales, the annual pig roast, ice cream socials, and numerous other events. Members of the Friends group can provide help in multiple ways, including book donations for the sales, volunteering their time during events, and coming to the monthly meetings.



The annual member dues come out to \$10, so if you have been considering donating, joining the Friends group would let you support the library in more ways than one. If you are interested in joining the Friends, you can ask someone at the front desk for more information and to learn when the next meeting is. New members of the Friends also will receive a hardcover copy of the Community Cookbook!

Thank you!



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