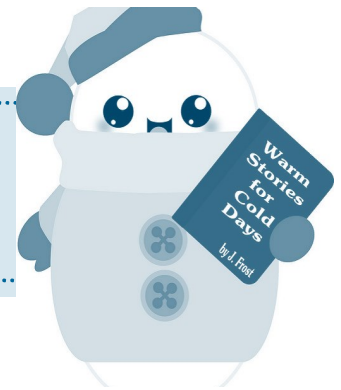


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# Library News 101

Friends of the White Cloud Community Library



## A big Thank You to everyone who donated to the Friends!

We would like to thank everyone who donated to the Friends of the White Cloud Community Library last year during Giving Tuesday! Everyone who sent in a donation got a decoration with a message on it added to our Giving Tree. In total, the Friends of the White Cloud Library received close to \$1,345 in donations! We will continue to display the ornaments thru January 18th, at which time anyone who had an ornament may stop in to pick it up!



### Special points of interest:

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## Reopening for walk-in Monday, January 11th!

The White Cloud Community Library will be reopening for walk-in browsing without needing an appointment Monday, January 11th. During this time, we will resume our normal weekday hours. We are currently planning on opening Saturdays starting in February. This re-opening plan is subject to current Health Department Guidelines.

Once again we would like to thank all of our patrons for their patience and support!



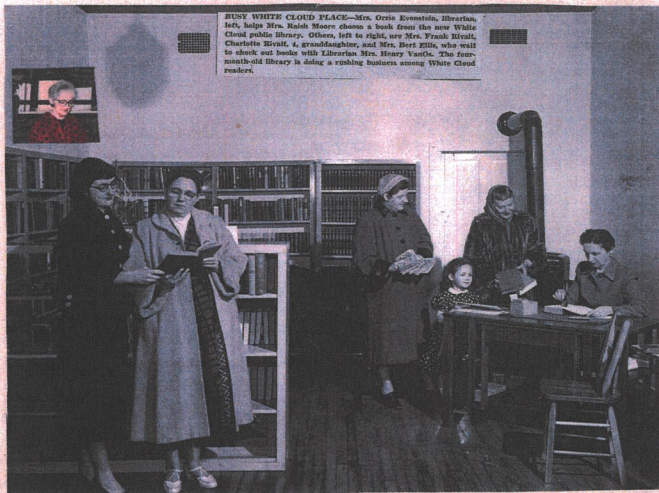
# Salutations from the History Section

We are once again passing the director's torch. Nancy has served us long and well. After 45 years at the helm, she is retiring.

Now on to new beginnings this New Year with Amy Stockwell taking over. She will be our sixth director since the library was established in 1955.



*Nancy passing the torch to Amy*



Mrs. Otis Fry was the first librarian, serving two months. Mrs. Virginia Van Os (upper left) held the next post for six years, and then Bernona Fry (above) returned for six years.

Rev. Pownell was in charge of the library for one year. Mrs. Grace Sikora (left) was hired in 1969, and stayed until July 1976, when Nancy Harper took the reigns for the next forty five years.

*Until then, Pam*

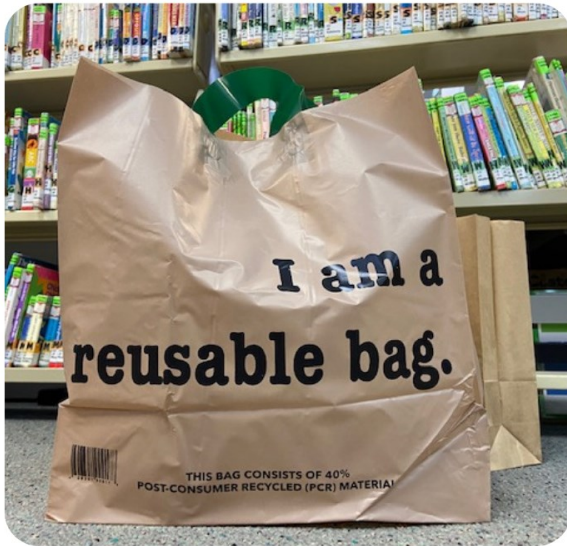






# Youth Library

## Take and Make Tuesdays



Since the beginning of our staggered opening during the pandemic, we've adapted our programs to ensure safety in our community. On top of outdoor programming, we started handing out take and make bags every week for those that felt uncomfortable attending in-person. Since July, we have handed out **264** bags and counting!

Each bag contains most of the craft materials (besides scissors, glue) and instructions for each project. Examples of crafts have been fairy gardens, mobiles, hot chocolate bombs, and more recently- 2020 ornaments!



## Social Distance Santa

White Cloud Community Library was lucky enough to be visited by Social Distance Santa not just once, but four times!

He brought treats and good cheer to the kids through either walk up or drive-thru.

This year has been a tough one, so it was so great to see Santa doing what he does best- bring smiles to everyone who meets him (even though they might have been covered up by masks!)



# Upcoming New Books

## January

Active Defense by Lynette Eason  
All the Colors of Night by Jayne Ann Krentz  
All Through the Night by Tara Johnson  
American Traitor by Brad Taylor  
Before She Disappeared by Lisa Gardner  
A Double Dose of Love by Kathleen Fuller  
Endless Mercy by Tracie Peterson  
Into the Light by David Weber  
The Lost Boys by Faye Kellerman  
Neighbors by Danielle Steel  
Oath of the Brotherhood by Carla Laureano  
Out of Hounds by Rita Mae Brown  
Outlaw Country by William Johnstone  
Robert B. Parker's Someone to Watch Over Me by Ace Atkins  
The Russian by James Patterson  
The Scorpions Tail by Douglas Preston  
Spin by Patricia Cornwell  
Twenty by James Grippando

## February

Blink of an Eye by Roy Johansen  
Blood Grove by Walter Mosley  
Fairhaven Rising by L.E. Modesitt  
Faithless in Death by J.D. Robb  
The Kaiser's Web by Steve Berry  
Missing and Endangered by J.A. Jance  
The Other You by Joyce Carol Oates  
The Power Couple by Alex Berensen  
Relentless by Mark Greaney  
The Russian Cage by Charlaine Harris  
Serpentine by Jonathan Kellerman  
A Simple Murder by Linda Castillo  
A Stranger in Town by Kelley Armstrong

## March

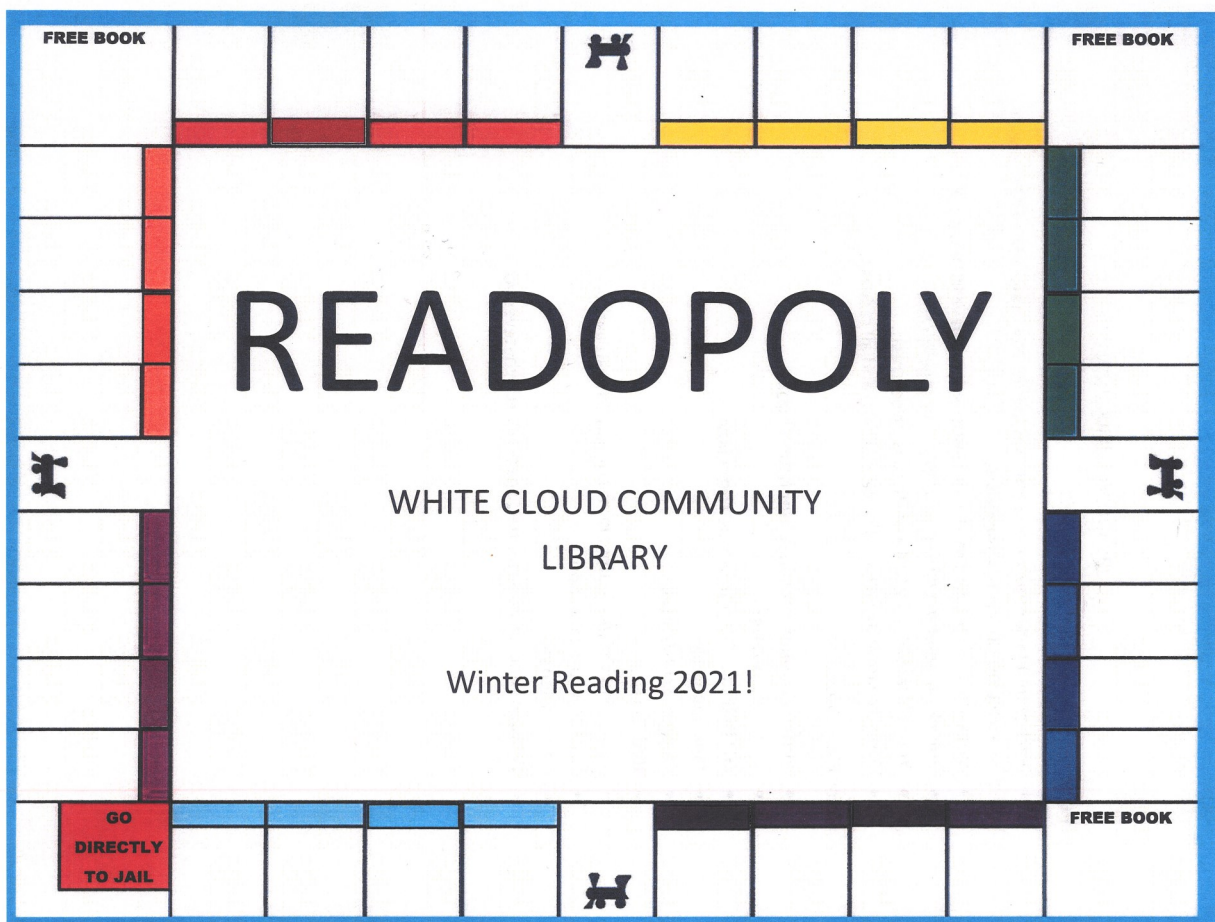
The Affair by Danielle Steel  
The Beirut Protocol by Joel Rosenberg  
The Bounty by Janet Evanovich  
Dark Sky by C.J. Box  
Destined for You by Tracie Peterson  
Double Jeopardy by Stuart Woods  
The Eagle and the Viper by Loren Estleman  
Eternal by Lisa Scottoline  
The Farmer's Bride by Kathleen Fuller  
Fast Ice by Clive Cussler

Lightning Game by Christine Feehan  
A Matter of Life and Death by Phillip Margolin  
The Other Emily by Dean Koontz  
The Purple Nightgown by A.D. Lawrence  
The Queen's Weapons by Anne Bishop  
The Red Book by James Patterson  
Till Death by William Johnstone  
Wild Sign by Patricia Briggs  
Win by Harlan Coben



# The Adult Winter Reading Program is here!

This year the Adult Winter Reading Program will be “Readopoly”! Each color represents a genre of book, with the railroads being any book you would like. For every book you read, you will be entered into a raffle for the grand prize. For every monopoly you finish, you will win a small prize. Call the library for more information or to sign up! The Readopoly boards can be found at the library or printed off of our website!



Do you have a child or grandchild that wants to read along with you? This year the Winter Reading Program will have a Youth version for grades K-10 as well! Call the library or visit the “Kids & Teens” tab on our website for more information! Any participant must be signed up by a parent or guardian.



**1. What is your name?**

Anna Case

**2. What is one of your favorite quotes?**

Love is never wasted, for its value does not rest upon reciprocity.—C. S. Lewis

**3. If you could learn to do anything, what would it be? Why?**

I would love to get a pilot’s license! I used to be terrified of planes, but ever since I took flying lessons with my dad I love it!

**4. What did you do growing up that got you into trouble?**

I lied frequently about being sick to get out of school. In second grade I drew red dots on myself with a marker and told my teacher it was chicken pox.

**5. If you could meet anyone, living or dead, who would you meet?**

I can’t decide. There are too many....but if I had to pick, Elizabeth I, Mary, Queen of Scots, or Le Marquis de Lafayette.

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

Grad school! I hope to one day earn a PhD in history.

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

Not reading as many books as I wanted or spending time with people I love because I was too busy on my phone.

**8. What would a “perfect” day look like for you?**

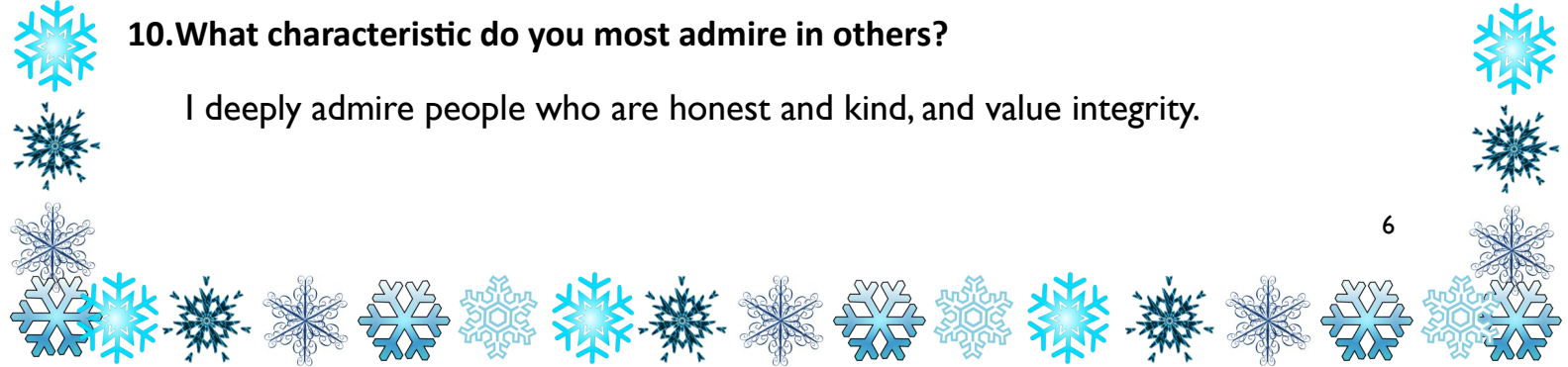
Curled up with a book and coffee all day! With my cats, of course. And perhaps a few historical documentaries.

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

I would focus first on setting up protections for marginalized groups of people. I’d also concentrate on environmental reforms.

**10. What characteristic do you most admire in others?**

I deeply admire people who are honest and kind, and value integrity.





**1. What is your name?**

Sara Horn

**2. What is one of your favorite quotes?**

What we do in life echoes in eternity - Maximus from Gladiator

**3. If you could learn to do anything, what would it be? Why?**

Write (hieroglyphs) and speak ancient Egyptian because since I was little (and probably watched The Mummy too many times) I have had a fascination with ancient Egypt.

**4. What did you do growing up that got you into trouble?**

I rode my bike with flip-flops...hint It didn't end well!

**5. If you could meet anyone, living or dead, who would you meet?**

I would like to meet Queen Elizabeth or Nefertiti.

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

If I'm not at the library you can usually catch me working at Wesco in town but if I wasn't at either jobs, I would still be working hard at applying to positions in my degree field.

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

Traveling and taking opportunities even when it scares me.

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

I would be able to sleep in then enjoy a day of spending time with family whether we sit around the house watching movies or going to Lewis Farms for my nieces or thrift shopping for things we don't need.

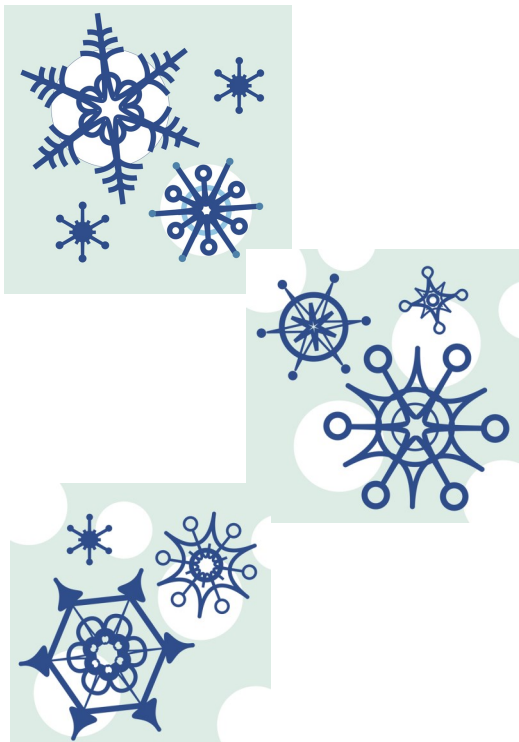
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I would change the way people treat others and create a more sense of respected togetherness.

**10. What characteristic do you most admire in others?**

I admire honesty the most in others.





**January Hours**  
Monday: 9:30 AM—7:00 PM  
Tuesday: 9:30 AM—5:30 PM  
Wednesday: 9:30 AM—7:00 PM  
Thursday: 9:30 AM—5:30 PM  
Friday: 9:30 AM—5:30 PM  
Saturday: Closed\*  
Sunday: Closed  
\*Regular Saturday hours of 9:30 AM—1:00 PM are scheduled to resume in February

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Make sure to sign up for our Winter Reading Program!

