

**WHITE CLOUD
COMMUNITY
LIBRARY**

HOURS:
 Mon & Wed.—9:30am—7 pm
 Tues, Thurs, & Fri. —9:30am— 5:30pm
 Sat. 9:30 am—1 pm
 Sunday—CLOSED



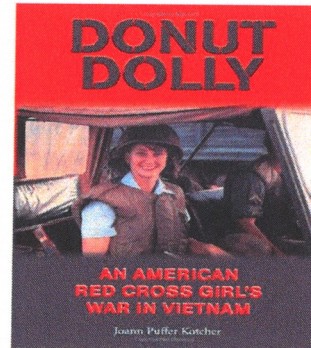
JAN BRETT
 is the mystery author.

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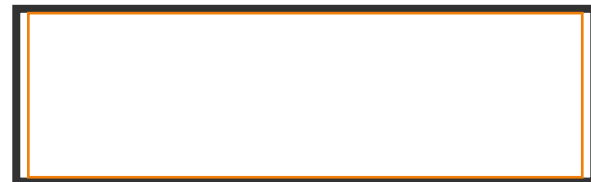
White Cloud Community Library will present a special program by Joann Puffer Kotcher, author of *Donut Dolly: An American Red Cross Girl's War In Vietnam*



Tues., Oct. 8th
7:00 p.m.

This is a free program, please call the library @ 689-6631 to register

**Event will be held in the County Commissioner's room @ the County Building



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FRIENDS LIBRARY NEWS 101



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Friends Update.....

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Name the AUTHOR



Can you name this children's author? Check the back page to see if you are right:

The Friends group are sponsoring a bus trip on Wednesday, Oct. 2nd, to Little river Casino. Cost of the trip will be \$30 with \$20 returned to your card in credits and since it is Senior Day (55+) you can swipe your card at any kiosk for additional gifts. Please join us for a fun day. Call 689-6631 for information.

The next big project the group will be doing is the "HOLIDAY SILENT AUCTION" on Dec. 6th beginning at 4:30 pm at the Lions' Den. It will include a Swiss Steak dinner, salad, and dessert with a silent auction of decorated Christmas trees and wreaths, along

with gift baskets. It will be an enjoyable night for the family.

We are looking for people to decorate trees and wreaths to be included in the auction. A Friends member will deliver to you a tree or wreath and all you need to do is have the fun of decorating it. Gift Baskets are needed also. Please call the library at 689-6631 for any info.



FRIENDS meet once a month on the FIRST Thursday of the month at 1 pm in the library meeting room. We would love to have you join us and help the library.



Discussion on a Library's Future

At recent Library Board meetings discussions concerning another bond issue to build a larger library continued. The need for space

continues to grow as our collection grows and comfort for our patrons is almost non-existent. We will be looking into ways to reduce the

costs of building a larger library. Several suggestions have been given to us that we will look into and keep everyone up to date on any decisions.

Special Events

GREETINGS FROM THE CIRCULATION DESK

Summer is over, sadly, and the leaves are changing once again. Our summer reading programs for children and adults wrapped up in August. Both were a huge success. The Children's Summer Reading program theme was "Space" this year. So in keeping with that theme, our adult reading program was titled "Fly Fenwick to the Moon". Fenwick the Fox is our library mascot and we decided to try to send him to the moon. Adult readers were asked to log their reading minutes each day. Every 30 minutes equaled 10,000 miles travelled in outer space by



Fenwick. Our goal was to get him to the moon (figuratively) so he could plant his WCCL flag. We had 21 participants and they read enough minutes collectively to send Fenwick to the Moon and back several times. The total miles accumulated was 3,630,000! That is an amazing amount of reading. For every 100,000 miles read, participants would earn an entry into our Grand Prize drawing of an insulated picnic basket chocked full of goodies for a "picnic under the stars". Karen Porter was the winner of the basket. Congratu-

lations Karen, and thank you to all our readers! You did an amazing job!

***REMINDER:** The library will be **closed** Mon., Oct. 14th for a staff in-service day and Tues., Oct. 29th for a Lakeland Cooperative computer system migration.



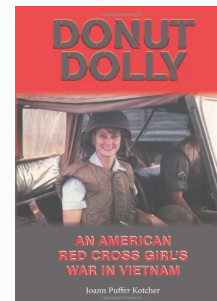
LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

The library is presenting a very special program with author Joann Puffer Kotcher. Joann is the author of **Donut Dolly: an American Red Cross Girl's War in Vietnam**. She will be talking about her experiences in Vietnam as a volunteer bringing reminders of home to the soldiers in remote jungles from the Central Highlands to the Mekong Delta, from the South China Sea to the Cambodian Border.

She was one of the first women ever allowed in the combat zone as a noncombatant. Her story is riveting and will strike a chord with anyone interested in the Vietnam war as well as those who served. This is a free program, open to all. We ask that you call the library to register. The program

will be in the County Commissioner's room at the County Building, 1087 E Newell St., White Cloud, **Tues., Oct. 8th @ 7:00 p.m.** We hope to see you there!

"I dodged bullets with the soldiers. I flew with them into "hot" areas, visited them in hospitals and walked lines of foxholes".



BITS & PIECES

October is National Arts & Humanities Month, **National Book Month**, National Pizza Month and National Bullying Prevention Month!

November is National American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month, Aviation History Month, Family Stories Month and **National Family Literacy Month!**

*Oct. 6-12-Fire Prevention Week

*Oct. 13-19-Teen Read Week

*Oct. 14-Columbus Day

*Oct. 15-National Grouch Day!

*Oct. 31-Halloween

*Nov. 1-Family Literacy Day

*Nov. 3-Daylight Savings Time ends

*Nov. 5-Election Day

*Nov. 11-Veterans Day

*Nov. 15-America Recycles Day

*Nov. 28-Thanksgiving Day



Donut Dolly

October 8th @ 7:00 PM

Join us for a special program with Joann Puffer Kotcher, author of *Donut Dolly: an American Red Cross Girl's war in Vietnam*. Watch for further information or call the library @ 689-6631.

American Hero

October 26th @ 12 PM

Come train to be a superhero with American Hero! He'll be here to save the day and make sure everyone has a great time. So put on your superhero costume and stop by the library!

Scary Stories To Tell In The Dark Haunted House

October 31st, 6:30-8 PM

We're having our 2nd annual literary themed haunted house at the library this Halloween. Come check it out as we incorporate stories from a childhood favorite, *Scary Stories To Tell In The Dark*. This may be a bit scary for smaller children, but there is an option to hold a "glowing talisman" that when used, scary characters will not jump out at you!

Little Horses Big Smiles

November 12th @ 3:30 PM

Little Horses, Big Smiles will be visiting us with Fred the tiny, tiny horse. Join us for some horse therapy and stories!

Elf Bingo and Waffle Bar

November 20th @ 5 PM

Save your spot for our special showing of Elf, and play bingo as you watch! Stick to the main food groups of candy, candy canes, candy corns and syrup as you enjoy our waffle (and possible desert spaghetti) bar! Please call the library to RSVP as we can only fit 30 in our meeting room.

Christmas Tree and Wreath Silent Auction.

December 6th, 4:30-7:00 PM

This year, the Friends of the White Cloud Library will be working with the White Cloud Lions Club to hold the Silent Auction during a Swiss Steak Dinner at the White Cloud Lion's. The steak dinner will be \$8 and proceeds will go to the White Cloud Lion's, while proceeds from the Silent Auction will go to the library Friends group.

Christmas In White Cloud

Decemeber 7th, 12-3 PM

The library will be participating in Christmas in White Cloud this year with a special Christmas Craft. So be sure to stop by on your Christmas Walk!

Ornament Decorating for Meals on Wheels

December 9th @ 3:30 PM, December 12th @ 3:30 PM

We're teaming up with Newaygo County Commission on Aging again to deliver a little holiday cheer to their Meals on Wheels recipients. This year, we'll be in charge of creating 175 ornaments to be delivered this Christmas and you can help! Simply come to an ornament decorating program, and craft as many ornaments as you like with the materials we supply!

Salutations from the History Section

The newest addition to the wooden replicas of White Cloud, done by Susan J. Pouthier is the Road Commission building which is now the home of the Commission of Aging.



Come in and see our entire collection of ten wooden replicas. Made possible by Norma Rudert and the Seventh Day Baptist Church.

The first meeting of the Dayton Township Board of Road Commissioners was held on May 11, 1857. Land owners who wanted roads built signed a petition and presented it to the Commissioners. If the petition was approved, it was turned over to overseer in the district. The overseer hired a surveyor to stake out the new road. The overseer kept an account of all expenses and expenses were passed on to the landowner according to the number of feet of road that was on his land.

To organize a new Newaygo County Road Commission, the Newaygo County Commissioners met on April 27, 1920, at the courthouse. They were to take over the building and maintenance of all Newaygo County roads. Their second meeting was held on June 3, 1920, where they decided to purchase two Adams Patrol Graders at \$180.00 each.

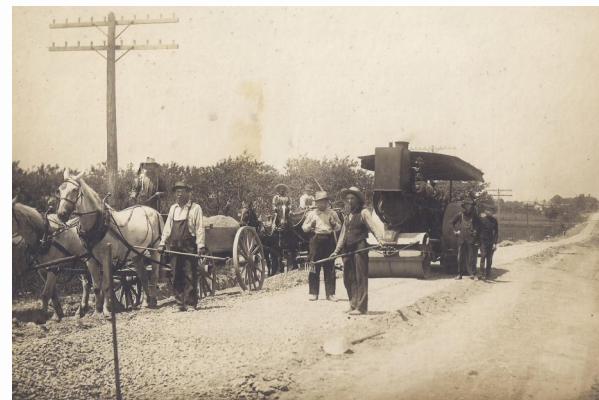
It is interesting to note that in the minutes it shows that the Newaygo County Road Commission was also a "charitable" organization during the Great Depression. The "Poor Commission" would furnish names and the road commission would supply trucks and a foreman. Payroll was sent to each respective township and the township would pay each man a pre-determined amount. See lower right hand picture.

In 1932, the State legislature passed the McNitt Act. This Act brought about the Newaygo County Road Commission as we know it today.

From the *White Cloud Eagle* of January 20, 1972, the County Board of Commissioners began contemplating moving to 15 acres on One Mile Road. On June 2, 1972, a 30 acre parcel was purchased for \$5,000.00. The operations of the Road Commission was switched to the new location on June 2, 1976.



Above is what the first Newaygo County Road Commission building looked like. The rounded facade was added later when they added three more sections to the back of the building.

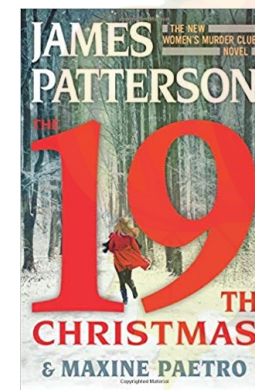


Until then, Pam

New Books Coming Soon!

OCTOBER

Agent Running in the Field by John LeCarre
Aiming for Love by Mary Connealy
Bloody Genius by John Sandford
Blue Moon by Lee Child
A Book of Bones by John Connolly
The Burning White by Brent Weeks
Child's Play by Danielle Steel
The Christmas Boutique by Jennifer Chiaverini
Dark Ambitions by Irene Hannon
The Deserter by Nelson DeMille
Empire of Lies by Raymond Khoury
Full Throttle by Joe Hill
The Guardians by John Grisham

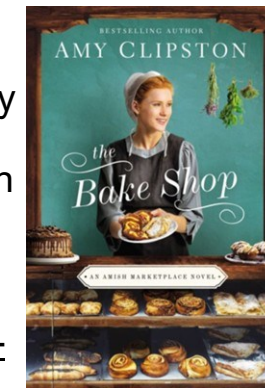


Pursuit by Joyce Car-

ol Oates
The Shape of Night by Tess Gerritsen
Stealth by Stuart Woods
Stitches in Time by Suzanne Woods Fisher
Wasteland by Terry Goodkind
What Comes My Way by Tracie Peterson

NOVEMBER

The Bake Shop by Amy Clipston
A Christmas Gathering by Anne Perry

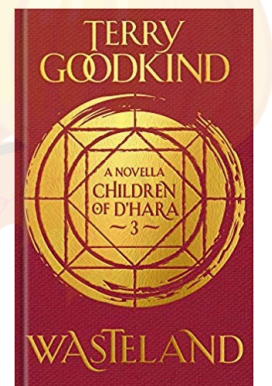
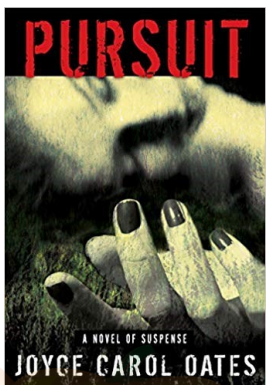
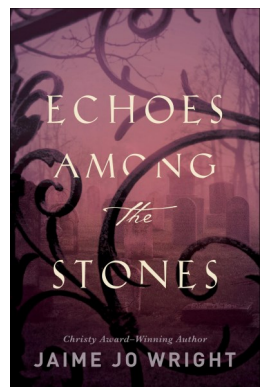
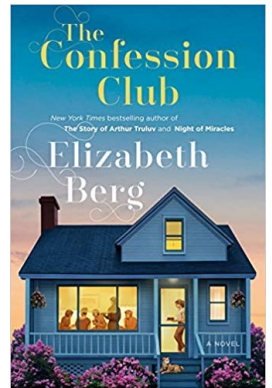


The Confession Club by Elizabeth Berg
Criss Cross by James Patterson
Final Option by Clive Cussler
Guilty Not Guilty by Felix Francis
Kiss the Girls and Make Them Cry by Mary Higgins Clark
Lake Season by Denise Hunter
A Minute to Midnight by David Baldacci

The Old Success by Martha Grimes
The Rise of Magicks by Nora Roberts
Robert B. Parker's Angel Eyes by Ace Atkins
Scarlet Fever by Rita Mae Brown
Smoke Screen by Terri Blackstock
Spy by Danielle Steel
Sword of Kings by Bernard Cornwell
Twisted Twenty-Six by Janet Evanovich

DECEMBER

The Attack by W.E.B. Griffin
The Bridge to Belle Island by Julie Klassen
The Case of the Spellbound Child by Mercedes Lackey
Echoes Among the Stones by Jaime Jo Wright
Genesis by Robin Cook
When Old Midnight Comes Along by Loren D. Estleman



1. What is your name?

Patty Novak

2. What is one of your favorite quotes?

“Treat others as you would like to be treated.” ~ Margaret Lambert

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

I would like to learn to play the piano. It is an awesome way to express yourself.

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

Fight with my cousin.

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

I would have liked to meet Princess Diana.

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

I would be spending time with my husband, children and grandchildren.

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

Spending more time with my grandchildren.

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

Blue skies, sunshine, large glasses of ice tea, a comfy lawn chair, and a good book to read. With no “Have to do tasks,” lingering around calling my name.

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

Our days off or weekend days would begin on Thursday at noon (3 ½ work days – 3 ½ weekend days)

10. What characteristic do you most admire in others?

Treating people with fairness and kindness.



**After School Movie:
Detective Pikachu**
10/3 @ 3:15 PM

Glow In The Dark Pumpkin Painting
10/15 @ 3:30 PM

Candy Bag Decorating
10/17 @ 3:30 PM

Halloween Face Painting
10/31, 3- 4:30 PM

November

Play Day
11/15 @ 11 AM

Half Day After School Activity
11/18 @ 11:45 AM

Thankful Wreath Craft
11/21 @ 3:30 PM

Halloween Face Painting
10/31, 3- 4:30 PM

December

Gingerbread Houses
12/17 @ 3:30 PM

Star Wars Snowglobes
12/20 @ 3:30 PM

Preschool Party
10/11, 10/25, 11/8, 12/20 @ 10:30 AM

Summer Reading Wrap Up

Another summer of reading has come and gone! For 2019, the theme was A Universe of Stories, with programs that dealt with space and science. 165 kids signed up and 65 completed all seven weeks of reading for the grand prizes.



Author Visit: Johnathan Rand

On September 16th, we hosted a visit from Michigan Chillers author, Johnathan Rand, that was located at the Newaygo County Commission On Aging. Thanks to a generous grant from The Fremont Foundation, we were able to bring Johnathan to the excited littlest (and biggest) fans of Newaygo County. Johnathan Rand gave an awesome talk on his career and the importance of reading and writing, and signed books afterwards!

