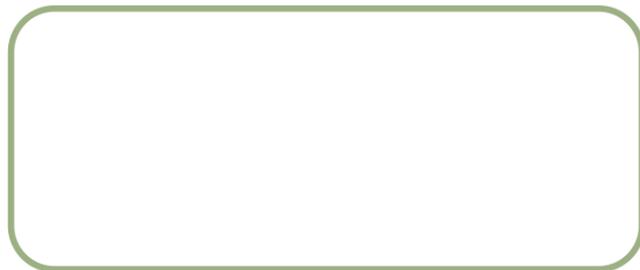




LIBRARY HOURS
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY : 9:30
AM TO 7 PM
TUESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY
9:30 AM TO 5:30 PM
SATURDAY : 9:30 AM TO 1 PM
SUNDAY : CLOSED

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 LIBRARY**

LIBRARY NEWS 101

2020 LIBRARY STAFF ANNUAL PHOTO

.....at the LIBRARY tree



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As many of you know by now, I will be retiring from my job as library director of the White Cloud Library on Dec. 31, 2020. I could have never imagined how great this job of 45 years would turn out to be and thank everyone through the years for that. I have enjoyed working with all my employees, board members, interns, other librarians, patrons, and even some of the salesmen that have been part of these years. All of you have given me all the memories that I will take with me when I begin the next chapter of my life. I will leave the library management in very good hands, Amy Stockwell will become the Library Director on January 1, 2021. Amy has worked for me beginning as an intern in 2001, nearly 20 years. During those years she has worked in all parts of the library, so she knows what lies ahead of her. I wish her the best.

Later, Nancy



New Books Coming Soon!

October

Biden by David Lienemann
The Brightest Star by Fern Michaels
Cardiff by Joyce Carol Oates
Elsewhere by Dean Koontz
Her Secret Song by Mary Conneally
Guinness World Records 2021
The Killings at Kingfisher by Sophie Hannah
The Last Druid by Terry Brooks
Lost In Michigan Volume 4U by Mike Sonnenberg
Magic Lessons by Alice Hoffman
One Vote Away by Ted Cruz
The Searcher by Tana French
The Sentinel by Lee Child
Shakeup by Stuart Woods
Three Women Disappear by James Patterson
A Time for Mercy by John Grisham
The Tower of Nero by Rick Riordan
Troubles in Paradise by Elin Hilderbran
The Truths We Hold by Kamala Harris
The Valkyrie Protocol by David Weber
The Wonder Boy of Whistle Stop by Fannie Flagg
You Betrayed Me by Lisa Jackson

November

All That Glitters by Danielle Steel
The Awakening by Nora Roberts
A Christmas Resolution by Anne Perry
Dark Tides by Philippa Gregory
Daylight by David Baldacci
Deadly Cross by James Patterson

Fortune and Glory by Janet Evonovich
Hidden in Plain Sight by Jeffrey Archer
In the Lion's Den by Barbara Taylor Bradford
The Law of Innocence by Michael Connelly
Marauder by Clive Cussler
Out of Hounds by Rita Mae Brown
Piece of My Heart by Mary Higgins Clark
The Right Kind of Fool by Sarah Loudin Thomas
Robert B. Parker's Someone to Watch Over by Ace Atkins
Soul Raging by Ronie Kendig
The Things We Didn't Say by Amy Lynn Green
War Lord by Bernard Cornwell

December

Beyond Beyond by Joseph Heywood
A Castaway in Cornwall by Julie Klassen
Hush-Hush by Stuart Woods
Jolene by Mercedes Lackey
NYPD Red 6 by James Patterson
Perestroika in Paris by Janet Smiley



Retirement
Open House

**Honoring Nancy Harper's
45 years as Library
Director!**

OCTOBER 21, 2020

WHITE CLOUD COMMUNITY LIBRARY **4:00 - 6:00 PM**
MEETING ROOM



*You're
Invited!*

*Stop by and help us celebrate
with Nancy as she begins her
new life adventure!*

How COVID-19 Has Affected The Library

As you may know, the White Cloud Community Library reopened to the public on July 6th. Since then, we have had to put into place numerous policies, both mandatory and for patron protection. Some of the changes include mandatory face coverings, as mandated by State regulations, an enforced building capacity of 10 patrons, social distancing requirements, reduced seating, enhanced cleaning measures, and a 96-hour quarantine for returned items. Our Exposer, Prevention, Preparedness, and Response Plan is available on our website with much more information on what we are doing to help ensure the safety of our patrons. For the most part these changes have been well received and we would like to thank everyone for their support and understanding. Despite these changes, we wish to continue serving our patrons to the best of our ability!



When we first reopened back in July, we noticed that our door count was understandably low. Since then, we have noticed a slow but steady increase in the number of patrons coming in everyday (although we are still getting calls asking if we have opened up yet!). Even though it may still be a while before things can be considered "back to normal", we are doing what we can to make sure that we can still provide our usual services to our patrons. Youth events are still being held at Storybook Forest, computers are still usable for a 1-hour sessions, and we are still offering curbside pickups for people not comfortable coming in.



There are also many online resources we can offer to you in your home! Using OverDrive (or Libby on a mobile device), you can "check out" ebooks and audiobooks online for a one week or two week period before they are returned. The Michigan e-Library (MeL) has numerous online resources ranging from academic articles, to vehicle and small engine repair, to children's puzzles! From our website, you can find COVID-19 online resource centers, homework help for kids and teens, senior assistance/care guides, tax information, and much more!

We hope to see you soon!

-White Cloud Community Library Staff

WHITE CLOUD COMMUNITY LIBRARY YOUTH SERVICES PRESENTS: 3RD ANNUAL HAUNTED TRAIL

WHERE: WOOL STORYBOOK FOREST
WHEN: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31ST, 2020
TIME: 7 - 9PM
COST: FREE!!

ENTER AT YOUR OWN RISK!!!

CHILDREN UNDER 9 YEARS OLD MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

WE ASK THAT YOU ARRIVE WITH NO MORE THAN 6 PEOPLE IN YOUR GROUP. IF YOUR PARTY IS OVER THE LIMIT, YOUR GROUP WILL BE DIVIDED UP.

WE ASK YOU TO PLEASE MAINTAIN THE SOCIAL DISTANCING SPACE OF 6 FEET & STAY SAFE!

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!!

GREETINGS FROM THE CIRCULATION DESK

We hope everyone is doing well as we navigate the “new norm” in our everyday lives. The library has been open to the public since July 6th with the proper CDC guidelines for public safety in place. After a somewhat slow start, our patrons are gradually coming back to the library. As per Lakleland Library Cooperative’s COVID-19 guidelines, all returning items must be quarantined for 96 hours before they can be checked in and returned to the shelf. This means any items you bring back will still show as a checked out item on your card until they have been quarantined and checked in. No fines will be assessed during this



time. We are still offering curbside service to anyone that would prefer not to enter the building. Just give us a call before you arrive or when you’re in the parking lot and we will bring your items out to you.

Many of our patrons are homeschooling their children or doing remote learning during this time. The library is a great source of

materials for reading, science projects, history, math, educational DVDs, whatever your need may be. If we don’t have it in-house, there’s a very good chance we can borrow it for you from another library and have it sent in through interlibrary loan. Also, don’t forget to check out our statewide resource mel.org, Michigan eLibrary. There is a wealth of information available from print books to eBooks to educational resources to Early Learning, Novelist, Explora and so much more. Be sure to check it out!



LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

As you may know, the library had several special programs scheduled for this summer and fall, but unfortunately, because of the COVID-19 situation, things have changed. We had a Backyard Birding program scheduled, as well as a photography program called “Michigan Roadside Reflections”. Both presenters have chosen to do only virtual programs for the remainder of the year. For a portion of Newaygo County, this would be a viable alternative to an in-person presentation, but because so much of our service area is rural, a reliable internet connection is not readily

available to everyone. A virtual program just isn’t a good option for us. On a good note, we do have a returning presenter coming in October to do a program called “*Michigan’s Haunted Lighthouses*”. Dianna Stampfer was at the library in January and brought us a program called “Made in the Mitten”. She is the President of Promote Michigan, a media outlet that spreads the word about all the wonderful things Michigan has to offer.



Mark your calendars for **Tuesday, October 27th @ 6:00 p.m.** This program will be held at the Commission On Aging building, 93 S Gibbs St.

Masks and social distancing will be required. You don’t want to miss this one!

**Copies of Dianna’s book will be available for purchase at the program.*



BITS & PIECES

This is normally the section of my article where I post all the quirky calendar dates that are coming up for the next 3 months. But this will be my last newsletter article as I am retiring at the end of the year after 31 years with the library. I’ve met so many wonderful and memorable patrons during my time here, some that were just small children when I started are now bringing their own families to the library. Some were our senior patrons that are no longer with us but left their mark on my memory. I’ve seen

staff changes throughout the years, and I have to say I have been fortunate to work with some really good people, current staff included. I want to thank our Director, Nancy Harper for giving me my first “real” job. It’s been a pleasure working with her. She is also retiring this year after 45 years leading the library. What a remarkable career she’s had, and I’m sure she has many stories to tell!



There will be some new faces at the front desk, and a new Director, our very own Amy Stockwell. Congratulations Amy!

Thank you so much...I’m off to see what else life has in store for me! *Jessie*

Salutations from the History Section

During our pandemic shutdown, I received a couple of request for information. One was for information on Tony's Coffee Shop in Grant and the other regarding Crandell Funeral home. After researching Crandell's Funeral Home, I found the subject for my newsletter page. They have a very good web page with a lot of history.

CRANDELL-ENSING FUNERAL HOME

689-2481 White Cloud
924-0800 Fremont

WE OBSERVE YOUR WISHES

IN

YOUR HOUR OF SORROW

Richard A. Crandell

Jack A. Crandell

Peter Longstreet



In 1902, Richard A. Crandell (father of Jack) and his wife, Berda May Whitney moved from Portland, Michigan to Fremont to enter into the business with the Scotts. Richard A. Crandell received his license to practice mortuary on December 9, 1915. At this time, a person needed only to pass a written exam and serve a six week apprenticeship. A year after Richard A. Crandell joined the Scotts, Mr. Scott died from complications with Tuberculosis. Richard A. Crandell and the widowed Mrs. Scott continued the business with Mrs. Scott acting as an inactive partner and Richard A. Crandell as an active partner and also manager.

In 1918 Mr. John Ensing became a business partner and the company name changed to Scott, Crandell, & Ensing. Later that year, Mrs. Scott sold her interest in the business to the other partners and the company name was shortened to Crandell & Ensing. *Taken from Crandell's web page.*

Excerpt from the Fremont Times Indicator, August 24, 1939.

Crandell & Ensing Buy White Cloud Funeral Business

Walter Reed To Retire After Many Years in Undertaking Work There
Reed's Funeral Home at White Cloud which has been operated by Walter Reed of that village for many years was purchased by Crandell & Ensing of Fremont last Friday and is now under the operation of the local firm. Jack Crandell of this city will have charge of the establishment.

Taken from the Fremont Times Indicator, December 10, 1959

Crandell & Ensing invites county residents to visit the new chapel completed in White Cloud. The picture from the 1970 yearbook above was shown in the article.

*Until then,
Pam*

Youth Services

Fall 2020

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Highlights and Stats

With a few changes made due to Covid-19, the summer reading program succeeded with all outdoor, socially distanced programs.



48 kids and 24 teens signed up!

The rate of finishers was a little over 50% which is the best outcome compared to the last few summer reading programs.

13 in person programs with a total of 119 attendees.

54 take home craft kits handed out.



Magician Gordon Russ was our first heavily attended program of the summer!

Wrap-up party with Nerf Battle 2020!



We teamed up with White Cloud Schools who provided lunches for our Storybook Forest programs.