



The Fremont Area Community Foundation will match memorial donations dollar for dollar for up to one year after a person's passing.

Memorials

The White Cloud Community Library endowment fund received memorial contributions as a lasting memorial on behalf of Robert Ball, Mary Brown, Naomi Goldston, Andrew Jackson, and Esther Van Etten.



Robert Ball



Mary Brown



Andrew Jackson

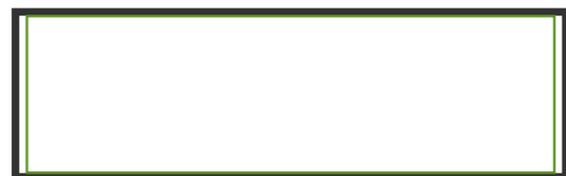


Naomi Goldston



Esther Van Etten

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WHITE CLOUD COMMUNITY LIBRARY

January 2023

Friends of the Library Newsletter

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Not sure what the Friends of the Library are?

A Friends of the Library group mission is to raise money and public awareness in the community to support the services and programs of the Library.

Please help us spread awareness of library programs and promotions!

Upcoming Fun:

January is puzzle month, we have a community puzzle in the library, help us finish it. Winter readings for adults and kids has begun. Popcorn Snack Craft on January 19, call to sign up!

February, we will have Blind Date with a book again! Be sure to get yourself a date! Pretzel rod snack craft on February 13.

Follow us on Facebook for more activities!

Friends Meetings:

January 17 at 10 am
February 1 at 10 am
March 1 at 10 am
April 5 at 10 am
May 3 at 10 am
June 7 at 10 am

Library Meeting Room

Pig Roast Planning

Mark your calendars for July 7, 2023. We are putting together a committee to help make this the best pig roast ever! Please join us, we would love your help!

Giving Tuesday Update

Thank you to everyone who donated towards our Giving Tuesday campaign! We have raised \$1250 towards the purchase of a new tree and lighting.



New Books Coming Soon!

JANUARY

The Bullet Garden by Stephen Hunter

The Cabinet of Dr. Leng by Lincoln Child

Dark of Night of Colleen Coble

The Devil's Ransom by Brad Taylor

Her Heart's Desire by Shelley Shepard Gray

The House at the End of the World by Dean Koontz

The House of Wolves by James Patterson

Nice Guys Finish Dead by William W. Johnstone

Every Man a King by Walter Mosley

Forged in Love by Mary Connealy

The Lady's Mine by Francine Rivers

The Last Chance Cowboy by Jody Hedlund

The Last Kingdom by Steve Berry

More Than Meets the Eye by Iris Johansen

Murder at Haven's Rock by Kelley Armstrong

Storm Watch by C.J. Box

Three Days to Live by James Patterson

Unnatural History by Jonathan Kellerman

What Price Victory by David Weber

Collateral Damage by J.A. Jance

Countdown by James Patterson

Desolation Creek by William W. Johnstone

Fields of Bounty by Lauraine Snelling

48 Clues into the Disappearances of My Sister by Joyce Carol Oates

Earth's the Right Place for Love by Elizabeth Berg

Hiss and Tell by Rita Mae Brown

I Will Find You by Harlan Coben

Letters of Trust by Wanda E. Brunstetter

Loyalty by Lisa Scottoline

Smolder by Laurell K. Hamilton

The Queen's Price by Anne Bishop

Worthy Opponents by Danielle Steel

MARCH

After the Shadows by Amanda Cabot

FEBRUARY

Burner by Mark Greaney

Encore in Death by J.D. Robb

YOUTH SERVICES



Winter Reading Challenge

January 6th - March 3rd

Grades PreK-5th

For every book you read, you get to pick a pin or a prize from the treasure chest! To get your name put in for the grand prize, you must read 10 books from the reading challenge list. Color in a book on your bookmark for each book you read and write the title of the book on the back of the bookmark. Be sure to bring the bookmark with you to the library to collect your prizes!

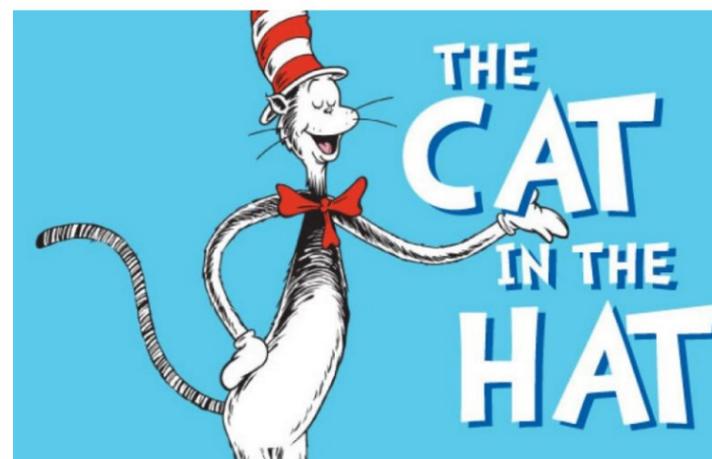
Grades 5th-12th

For each book read, you can either put your name in for the grand prize or pick a pin to collect. The max books you can read (or times you can put your name in) is eight. Check off what books you read from the list and write down the title of the book on the other side of the reading log. Be sure to bring the reading log with you to the library to collect a pin or enter your name!

Sign up at the library to receive your bookmark or reading log!

Sensory Mornings

Thanks to a grant from The Gerber Foundation, we are able to provide Sensory Mornings on most Tuesdays. We will have a sensory room set up with calming lights and activities for kids.



Nailed It!

MARCH 9TH @ 3:45 PM

See if you can recreate some Seussian inspired desserts! The winner will be decided by the most Facebook likes. Please call the library to RSVP. (Ages 6 and up.)

White Cloud Community Library

Adult Winter Reading Challenge 2023

JANUARY 3 - MARCH 31

Chill out and Read!

JOIN US AND PARTICIPATE FOR A
CHANCE TO WIN PRIZES!

Rules:

Read 30 minutes a day. Read anything! Bring your reading log with you at the end of each week and your name will be entered to win prizes twice a month. At the end of the challenge, all participants who finish will be entered to win a 25\$ amazon gift card.



Salutations From The HISTORY SECTION

Good news! The final chapter of our sesquicentennial picture book has been submitted. We have a few photos that were not accepted and are diligently working to replace them. I want to personally give thanks to my awesome crew that worked their tails off on this project: Marce Hansen, Jan Smith, Mary Bleiler, Bob Burke, Cindy Sharp, Doris Sirk, Pat Ebenstein, Kathy "Bird" Lewis, and Cindy Stowell. Honorable mentions go out to Suzie Fetterley and Rosie Alger who provided invaluable photos and information. Dr. Douglass and Martha Evans Collections supplied an abundant amount to the project. Robert Aue writings added delightful information too.

We submitted the entire project on January 3, 2023. Since it takes six months to publish, we are praying it comes back before our event in July. In January we will begin work on the Cemetery Walk that will take place on July 9 at 4:00, in Prospect Hill Cemetery. Time permitting, we would like to do a house tour of over 100 year houses in the City. If you know of any houses that were built before 1920, please let us know.

My team has promised me to come back and help me write a true History of White Cloud. We were only allowed 50—70 words per picture and only 127 pages so much was left out. Our new goal is to have the book finished in two years (the normal amount of time to publish a book) for the anniversary of the Railroad Trestle. I will keep you posted.

OJ Briggs and his oxen is one photo that was rejected because of its resolution.



Doc Douglass on the right sitting on a log bridge over the White River

Peggy's Restaurant (now Charles Family Grill) was not accepted for publication in the book.



The Corner Store which is now the old Rite Aid building did not have enough pixels to make the book

Until then, Pam



Pop Up Space Museum

FEBRUARY 20TH – MARCH 4TH



**Space! The final frontier!
We will have interactive exhibits
and displays in our pop up
museum that is space themed this
year. Call the library for museum
hours and to make a reservation.**

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TECH THURSDAYS



**STARTING
JANUARY 12TH
9:30AM-11:30 AM**

**LET US HELP YOU
THROUGH YOUR
TECH QUESTIONS**



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