



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 Patricia Babcock, Anna Clark, Kristine Coverly, and Colleen Stroven .



Patricia Babcock



Anna Clark



Colleen Stroven

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Friends Newsletter



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Pig Roast Success!

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August 20, the Friends of the Library hosted their annual pig roast and we raised over \$900! Thank you to everyone who helped make this year such a success!



This year, the lucky winners were Amy and Cindy. All of the funds raised for pie in the face went directly into our building fund.

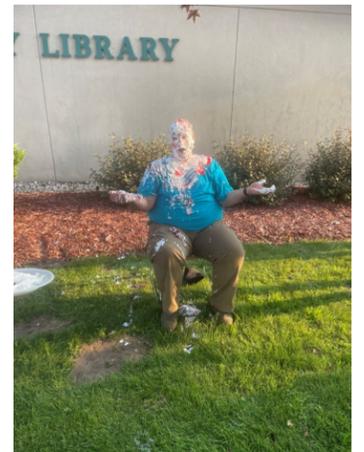
Selling pork sandwiches at the summer concert on 9-20 raised enough funds to purchase a new letter board sign for the sidewalk! We are excited for it to arrive.



The staff were all troopers and agreed to the possibility of taking a pie in the face. We pied the person who raised the least and the person who raised the most.

Friend's member, Stan Opal, agreed to take pies for \$20 each and raised an additional \$200 for the Friends group!

Be sure to get your ticket next year!



New Carpet Coming Soon

The library is getting new carpet! If you have been in recently, you have seen that the current carpet has separated from the sub floor and unfortunately there is no easy or simple way to fix that and our only option is to remove it. Color samples are currently being looked at and scheduling installation soon. Unfortunately, do the number of items inside the building, we are going to be forced to close the library for quite a while in order to move all of the items. We are looking for any volunteers that are willing to help move books. Contact Amy if you are interested!

New Books Coming Soon!

October

Better Off Dead by Lee Child
The Book of Magic by Alice Hoffman
The Butler by Danielle Steel
Child of Light by Terry Brooks
Claws of Alarm by Rita Mae Brown
Foul Play by Stuart Woods
Finder of Forgotten Things by Sarah Loudin Thomas
Forgiving Paris by Karen Kingsbury
Freedom's Song by Kim Vogel Sawyer
The Judge's List by John Grisham
Labyrinth of Lies by Irene Hannon
Last Girl Ghosted by Lisa Unger
Librarian's Journey by various authors
Love on the Range by Mary Conneally
The Nameless Ones by John Connolly
Over My Dead Body by Jeffrey Archer
A Season of the Wind by Suzanne Woods Fisher
Silverview by John LeCarre
State of Terror by Louise Penny
To End in Fire by David Weber
2 Sisters Detective Agency by James Patterson
Waiting on Love by Tracie Peterson

November

After She Falls by Carmen Schober
Autopsy by Patricia Cornwell
The Becoming by Nora Roberts
Christmas Legacy by Anne Perry
Clive Cussler's The Devil's Sea by Dirk Cussler
Dark Hours by Michael Connelly
Dark Tarot by Christine Feehan
Fear No Evil by James Patterson
Flying Angels by Danielle Steel
Game On by Janet Evanovich
Her Perfect Family by Teresa Driscoll
Isolate by L.E. Modesitt
The Lost Shadow by Orson Scott Card
Man of Honor by Barbara Taylor Bradford
Mercy by David Baldacci
The Midnight Lock by Jeffrey Deaver
The Missing Piece by John T. Lescroart
Never by Ken Follett
Reboots: Undead Can Dance by Mercedes Lackey
Since You've Been Gone by Tari Faris
Stranger in a Lifeboat by Mitch Albom
Wish You Were Here by Jodi Picoult
The Wolf by J.R. Ward

December

Criminal Mischief by Stuart Woods
Curse of Salem by Kay Hooper
The Paris Detective by James Patterson
Sea Hawke by Ted Bell
Sharpe's Assassin by Bernard Cornwell



1. What is your name?

Kyra Bailey

2. What is one of your favorite quotes?

We must be the change we wish to see in the world.

— Audre Lorde

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

To speed read so I can read more.

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

I would finish all of my work in class as fast as I could, so I could read my book the rest of class. I was a really good kid, but the few times I got in trouble my mom would ground me from my books because that was what I liked to do.

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

Mahatma Gandhi

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

I would be somewhere surrounded by books.

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

That's a tough question for me, because I try to live like every day is my last day.

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

The perfect day would be a simple slow day filled with cozy sweaters, books, and nature hikes.

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

I would make sure that no one in the world would go hungry. That everyone is worthy of love.

10. What characteristic do you most admire in others?

Kindness; it cost nothing to be kind.



Youth Services



OCTOBER

Most of these programs will be indoors and in close quarters. Masks are recommended.

Stories Around The Fire
October 5th @ 3:30 PM

We'll be gathering around the campfire (weather permitting) at Storybook Forest, making smores, and sharing scary stories! Please call to sign up if your child would like to attend, so we have an accurate amount of food.

Pumpkin Painting
October 12th @ 3:30 PM

Come paint a pumpkin to then take home for decoration! Please call to RSVP.

Fandom Day!
October 13th, 5-6:45 PM

Star Wars, Marvel versus DC, Manga, Harry Potter, and more! It's all there with photo ops and crafts. Come join us!

Frankentoys!
October 19th @ 3:30 PM

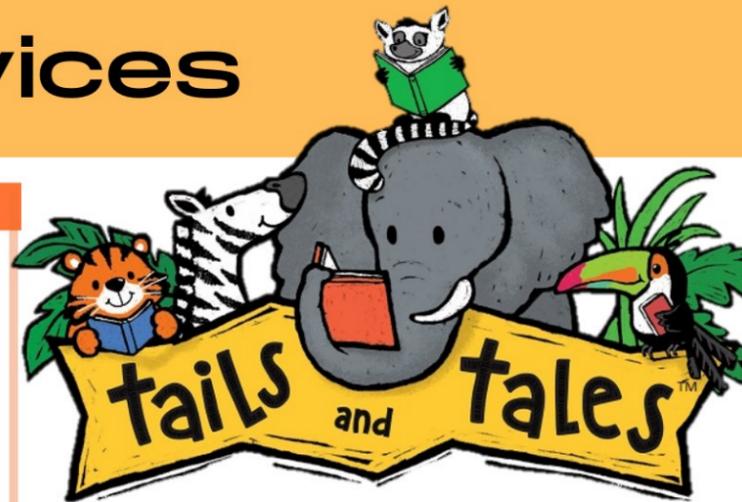
We'll be deconstructing toys and then putting the pieces back together to make a new creation perfect for Halloween!

Ghost Hunt
October 25th @ 7:30 PM (ages 12-18)

Come join the White Cloud Community Library ghost hunter team on our newest adventure. We'll be using all the latest ghost hunting tools which is sure to cause some frightful fun! Please call the library to RSVP.

4th Annual Haunted House: Frankenstein
October 30th @ 7- 9 PM

Our annual literary themed haunted house this year will be Frankenstein! Be sure to visit while you are out trick or treating!



Summer Reading Program 2021

At A Glance

127
sign-ups
73
finishers



32
programs
590
in
attendance



Please Call For More Info: 231-689-6631

White Cloud Community Library 4th Annual Haunted House: Frankenstein

Saturday

October 30th
7:00-9:00 PM



Greetings from the Circulation Desk!

Summer Reading program Wrap-Up

Congratulations to the winner of our Adult Summer Reading Program: Aubrey Bitson! We had a total 8 people finish trekking Route 66, with close to 20 reaching at least the first checkpoint. Each participant that completed the trek received one of our new water bottles! Keep an eye out for our upcoming events!



Bibliocore (Bibliocommons)

Back in June this year, the Lakeland Library Cooperative launched the new patron request platform, Bibliocommons. Since its launch, we have only had a total of 36 patrons sign up for this new service. We would greatly recommend that everyone takes the short amount of time to sign up for two reasons: First, Bibliocommons offers many of the features patrons have asked for in the past, such as a way to set up your check out history so you can keep track of what you have already read or seen and a way to view all of the videos we have at the library, which has been a request by many patrons. The second reason that signing up for Bibliocommons is so important is because our previous patron search programs (Encore, Millennium) are set to expire before the end of the year, making them inaccessible. Making a bibliocommons account is quick and can be done on your own device or at the cataloging computer at the library! If you have any questions about Bibliocommons, feel free to ask and we will help work you through it!



Library Closing Dates

- Saturday, **October 30th** (Setting up for the Haunted house, which is at 7PM!)
- Thursday, Friday, and Saturday **November 25th , 26th, and 27th** (Thanksgiving)
- Friday and Saturday, **December 24th and 25th** (Christmas)
- New Carpeting Month—**Dates in December TBD**



As always, Items that would be due on a holiday closing are due the next day we are open instead. Items that are overdue prior to the holiday will still accrue fines.

*Best Wishes,
The Circulation Team*

Salutations from the History Section

On September 12th we held our Big Prairie Everett Cemetery walk. The Sunday started out well for us, not too hot and no rain. Well over 120 people came out to walk down the historical memory lane with us.



The first station was Martha Gooch Utley, the first person buried in the cemetery. Jan Smith did a heartfelt portrayal of Mrs. Utley.



The second station on our historical walk was Herm Becker decked out in judge's robe and cane like Judge James Barton. Dave Wright did an awesome job of playing Clyde Crabtree, who served and died in the Great War. This family was one of the early settlers here.



Pastor Jeff Murchison spoke of William Shorter, a former slave who served in the Civil War. Mr. Shorter owned property and a saw mill in Big Prairie.



Richard Dault told of the Irish immigrant family of Dunsworth. He also gave us a lot of information about how the potato famine brought many Irish families to this area.

Marce Hanson gave us Martha Evans life story and how crucial she was in keeping the history of White Cloud. Four of Martha's children made it in to honor their mom.

The Westgate family story was told by their own Sandy Westgate. We heard about Alden's wanderlust and how he went whaling around the horn and out west to search for gold before settling down on the Prairie.

Lauren Deater spoke as her Aunt Helen Dalziel. She played the part of a one room school teacher like a pro. We learned much about teachers from that era and the schools that used to be here.



The last stop on our walk ended with Chuck Christenson telling the tales of Doc Douglass. Many shared their own stories they had about Doc. Doc left many historical pictures and maps here at the library.

The rain held off until the very end. Chadwick was able to catch the entire event on film. It is on the history computer in the library so those who may have missed it can come in and watch it.

Until then, Pam