



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 Linda Dougan, Nathaniel Harper, and Patsy Long.



Linda Dougan



Nathaniel Harper



Patsy Long

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WHITE CLOUD COMMUNITY LIBRARY FRIENDS NEWSLETTER



October 2022

Pig Roast Success!

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On August 19, the Friends of the Library hosted their annual pig roast and raised \$2069! Thank you to everyone who helped make this year such a success!

Gavin Kehr and Amy Stockwell agreed to take a pie as well!

Friend's member, Stan Opal, agreed to take pies for \$20 each and raised an additional \$320 for the



If you missed it, you missed a fun time. All of our pie in the face contestants were excitedly waiting for the bidding to end! Money was flying like crazy!

In the end, Jim Maike raised the most and Brent Foondle raised the least.

Friends group!

Mark your calendars now! We are moving to July 7, 2023 during White Cloud's Sesquicentennial!

We will be having a meeting to start planning next year's on December 6 at 3:00 pm, please join us!!

Thank you to everyone who donated baked goods to the Concerts in the park, and to the folks who sat and sold the baked goods!

Thank you to Market 731 for selling books throughout the year. Be sure to check it out!



Automatic Door Openers Installed

Thanks to grants from Michigan Par Plan, Great Lakes Energy People Fund, and White Cloud Rotary, we now have automatic door openers! This is a major update for us. Those heavy glass doors are no longer a problem for anyone. Make sure you stop by and check them out!

New Computers

The days of waiting minutes for the computer to load are long gone! All of the library computers have been updated thanks to a grant from the American Library Association Covid Relief Fund. This technology upgrade is a huge win for our library!



Upcoming Releases

OCTOBER

Anything But Plain by Suzanne Woods Fisher
Body of Evidence by Irene Hanon
The Boys From Biloxi by John Grisham
Come Down Somewhere by Jennifer Wright
Dark Whisper by Christine Feehan
Daughter of Darkness by Terry Brooks
Demon Copperhead by Barbara Kingsolver
Distant Thunder by Stuart Woods
Fen, Bog, and Swamp by Annie Proulx
The Furies by John Connolly
The Great Reset by Alex Jones
Happily Ever Amish by Shelley Shepard Gray
The High Notes by Danielle Steel
How to Kill Your Family by Bella Mackie
I've Had to Think Up a Way to Survive by Lynn Melnick
It Starts With Us by Colleen Hoover
The Janus File by David Weber
The Killing Code by Ellie Marney
Like the Wind by Robin Lee Hatcher

Livid by Patricia Cornwell
Long Shadows by David Baladacci
Mad Honey by Jodi Picoult
The Maze by Nelson DeMille
A Model of Devotion by Mary Conneally
No Plan B by Lee Child
Our Missing Hearts by Celeste NG
Over My Dead Body by Greg Melville
The Righteous Prey by John Sandford
A Scatter of Light by Malinda Lo
Sometimes People Die by Simon Stephenson
The Story of My Love by Beth Wiseman
Titans of War by Wilbur Smith
Triple Cross by James Patterson
The Twelve Topsy-Turvey, Very Messy Days of Christmas by James Patterson
The United States of Cryptids by J.W. Ocker

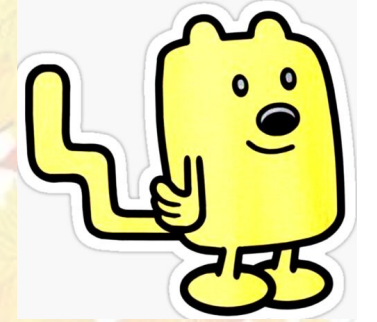
NOVEMBER

The Choice by Nora Roberts
A Christmas Deliverance by Anne Perry
Clive Cussler's the Sea Wolves by Jack Du Brul
Dawnlands by Philippa Gregory
Desert Star by Michael Connelly
Establishing Home by Jean Stoffer
Going Rogue by Janet Evanovich
Good Boundaries and Goodbyes by Lysa Terkeurst
Hands Down by Felix Francis

Hunting Time by Jeffery Deaver
Like the Wind by Robin Lee Hatcher
Murder at Black Oaks by Phillip Margolin
Paperback Jack by Loren Estleman
The Perfect Assassin by James Patterson
Racing the Light by Robert Crais
The Serpent in Heaven by Charlaine Harris
Sundown by Susan Kay Warren
The Whittiers by Danielle Steel
A World of Curiosities by Louise Penny

DECEMBER

Conan: Blood of the Serpent by S.M. Stirling
A Dangerous Business by Jane Smiley
Into the West by Mercedes Lackey
Night Shift by Robin Cook
Sharpe's Command by Bernard Cornwell
The Sisters of Sea View by Julie Klassen
Wicked Dreams by Lisa Jackson



1. What is your name?

Lissa Grover

2. What is one of your favorite quotes?

"There are approximately 1,010,300 words in the English language, but I could never string enough words together to properly express how much I want to hit you with a chair." (Alexander Hamilton, to Thomas Jefferson).

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

To learn how to get over my anxiety because it makes it hard to concentrate on things.

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

Talking back.

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

Alexander Hamilton.

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

If I wasn't at my current job, I would most likely be at home snacking while doing chores.

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

I would regret not exploring some abandoned buildings.

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

A "Perfect" day would be not having school, not having to wake up extra early, and getting to spend time with my favorite people.

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

If I ruled the world, on day one I would give everyone equal pay as well as equal access to education and healthcare.

10. What characteristic do you most admire in others?

Trustworthiness.

Salutations from the History Section

The History Section has been very busy the last few months. With White Cloud's sesquicentennial coming up July 7—9 2023, we are working diligently on an Arcadia picture book. We are gathering photos to show our history going from "Rails to Trails." We have completed Chapter One, Early Days and Chapter Two, School Days. We have submitted 12 photos for our cover and waiting to be advised which of the photos will be chosen.

We solicited donations of \$150.00 (representing our 150 years) in honor of you or your loved ones. We have obtained our goal of \$6,000 for publication. If anyone has photos within the city limits of White Cloud that they would like us to consider for the book, please bring them into the Library to be scanned.



Shown above are Clara Vickers on the microfilm machine, Doris Sirk at the desk typing, Bob Burke, Marce Hansen, Mary Bleiler, Cindy Sharp, Jan Smith, me and Pat Ebenstein sitting around the table. Laurie Deater is on the committee, but in school at the time of this picture.

We want to recognize houses in the City that are at least 100 years old. If your home was built before 1920, please contact us with your information.

Until then, Pam

Hello from the Circulation desk!

A lot has happened since our last newsletter, and a lot more is to come! In addition to all of the fantastic youth programs, we had a few adult programs over the Summer. Our Adult Summer Reading Program was a big success with 40 total signups and a total of 1461 hours read. Joanne Chandler was our grand prize winner and all other finishers were given a table prize. We also had a Grid Drawing Workshop in August that brought in 8 participants. Creative Calm is held the 2nd Wednesday of every month and features coloring as well as a different craft every session.

As for upcoming events, we have four different computer classes coming up in October. On Thursday, October 13th, we will be having a Computer Basics Class at 10:30AM and an Internet Basics Class at 1:00PM. On Friday, October 14th, We will have a Mobile Device Basics Class at 10:30AM and a Basic Cybersecurity Class at 1:00PM. All four computer classes have limited spots and will require a signup. A big thanks to AT&T and Connected Nation for making these classes possible.

On Thursday, October 20th from 10AM-2PM the library will be holding a Friends of the White Cloud Library Open House! We will show different projects the Friends group has helped with recently, how to become a participating member of the Friends group, and our plans for the future. Light snacks will be provided.

We will also have a Drop-In Caramel Apple Station for adults on Monday, October 24th from 1-3PM. We will be showing participants how to create some caramel apple treats for you to take home and eat at your leisure!

Upcoming Library Closing Dates

- **Monday, October 31st:** 5th Annual Haunted Library
- **Thursday, November 24th thru Saturday, November 26th:** Thanksgiving
- **Friday, December 23rd Thru Monday, December 26th:** Christmas
- **Saturday, December 31st Thru Monday, January 2nd:** New Years



The
White Cloud Community
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ANNUAL HAUNTED HOUSE

Presents:
Based off the classic novel
**SOMETHING
WICKED
THIS WAY
COMES**
By Ray Bradbury

MON
OCT
31ST
7:00
PM

FREE
FRIGHTS
AND
FUN!
★★★★★
COME ONE,
COME ALL!



Join us on Halloween Night and help us
bring this time honored tale to life.

Youth Services






**SUMMER
READING
2022
AT A
GLANCE**

- 177 sign-ups
- 68 finishers
- 28 programs
- 419 attendees

