



# White Cloud Community Library NEWSLETTER

Jan. Feb. March 2018



## Special points of interest:

- Adult Winter Reading Program begins
- Check out the Children's programs
- Friends meetings are the first Thursday of each month at 1 pm
- Download a book at the library



## Inside this issue:

Friends of the Library	1
Library Calendar	2
Circulation Librarian	3
Processing Librarian	4
Childrens Librarian	5
Local History	6
Photo Gallery	7

## Officers

Friends selected their officers at their December meeting for the new year. The officers for 2018 will be: Flo Cosby—President; Sibyl Smith—Vice President and Tracy Kehr—Secretary / Treasurer

They are always looking for new members to help with their projects. If you have the desire to be a part of a small but productive group, please stop in the library on the first Thursday of each month at 1:00 p.m. You will welcomed with a smile :)

Next month is the annual membership drive where you can renew your present membership for \$10 or join as a new member. New members will receive (as a gift) the current

A **New Year's resolution** is a tradition, in which a person resolves to change an undesired trait or behavior, to accomplish a per-

Below are some goals for you to consider.

### 20 Best New Year's Resolutions

1. Eat healthy foods.
2. Get a physical exam.
3. Set up a fitness routine.
4. Attend educational events.
5. Schedule time for hobbies.
6. Save money and pay off debts.
7. Maintain a healthy weight.
8. Volunteer with charities.
9. Get more sleep.
10. Organize your life.
11. Spend more time with family.
12. Reduce TV time.
13. Spend more time in nature.
14. Read a book.
15. Quit smoking.
16. Quit drinking.
17. Walk more and drive less.
18. Learn a new skill.
19. Conquer a fear.
20. Travel. Plan a vacation.

[www.facebook.com/montereybayholistic](http://www.facebook.com/montereybayholistic)  
featured on CLICKYPIX.com

## DID YOU KNOW ????

**Public Libraries -There are more public libraries than Starbucks in the U.S. —a total of 17,566 including branches. Nearly 100% of public libraries provide Wi-Fi and have no-fee access to computers.**

**In 2013, there were 1.5 billion in-person visits to public libraries across the U.S., the equivalent of more than 4 million visits each day. That's 2,854 per minute.**

**Americans check out an average of eight books a**

**year. They spend \$36.96 a year for the public library – about the average cost of one hardcover book.**

**There were 96.5 million attendees at public library programs in 2013, more than all Major**

**LIBRARY CALENDAR**

**January:**

Friends Meeting—Jan. 4, 2018

Color Me Calm—Jan. 10, 2018

Library Board Meeting—Jan 17,  
2018

**February:**

Friends Meeting—Feb. 1, 2018

Color Me Calm—Feb. 14, 2018

Library Board Meeting—Feb. 21,  
2018

**March:**

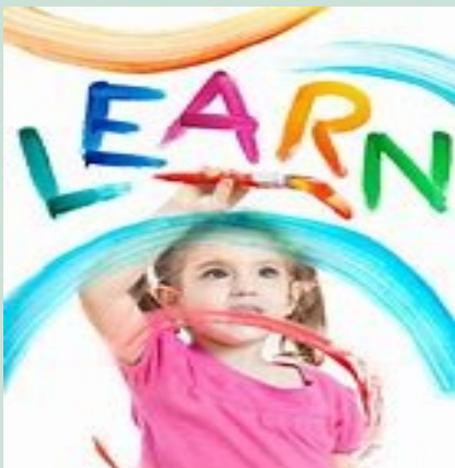
Friends Meeting—Mar. 1, 2018

Color Me Calm—Mar. 14, 2018

Library Board Meeting—Mar. 21,  
2018

**PLEASE NOTE THAT YOUTH SERVICES AND CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS HAVE NOT BEEN SCHEDULED AT THE PUBLICATION OF THIS NEWSLETTER!**

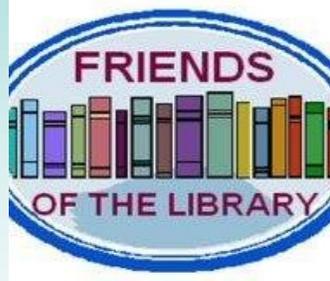
**PLEASE STOP IN THE LIBRARY**



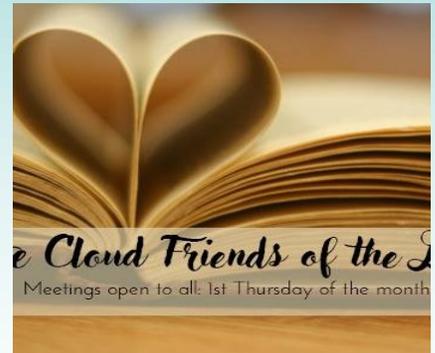
**JOIN US ON FACEBOOK!!**

**WE NOW HAVE A PAGE FOR EVERYTHING THAT IS HAPPENING WITH THE FRIENDS GROUP. WE ALSO WILL INCLUDE LOTS OF PICTURES, ETC.**

**(Thanks to our member Tracy Maike Kehr)**



[https://  
www.facebook.com/](https://www.facebook.com/)



**CHRISTMAS PHOTOS !!!!!!!**

If you had your family photo taken during the Dec. 2nd Christmas Walk at the Library with our beautiful Christmas backdrop, your photo will be on the White Cloud Friends of the Library page on **FaceBook** !! It is set up so after you have gone to the Friends page and select "photos", browse through them to find "your" photo, you can copy and past it to your phone or computer. It is yours free of charge. A keepsake for years to come. Hopefully, we can do this again next year. If you need some help getting / transferring your photo, please contact the library, 689-6631, for help.



# GREETINGS FROM THE CIRCULATION DESK

Now that the hectic holiday season is over and things are winding down just a bit, maybe you're looking for something new to try. Perhaps you would like to learn how to Nordic ski or snowshoe through our beautiful local trails and woods. Or if you're more into indoor activities, how about learning to cook healthy meals, crochet a beautiful warm afghan or drawing zentangles? Want to work off some of that extra

holiday weight that seems to appear out of nowhere? Why not learn ballroom dancing or try some Iron Yoga, Pilates or weight training. We can help with that! Here are some DVD and book titles you may want to check out:

- Learn to Nordic Ski (DVD)
- American Smooth Dancing (DVD)
- The Food Network Celebrates Healthy Cooking (DVD)

Blue-Ribbon Afghans

(746.43 Herrschner's)  
2-at-a-Time Socks (746.43 Morgan-Oakes)

One Zentangle A Day: a six week course in drawing for relaxation, inspiration and fun (741.2 Kahlua)

...And more!  
stop  
circu-  
desk



lots  
Just  
by the  
lation  
and

Did you know Nordic or cross-country skiing burns 476 calories

## LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

The Christmas Tree and Wreath silent auction sponsored by The Friends of the White Cloud Community Library was a wonderful success. Thank you to everyone that came in to place a bid, and a special thank you to all of our winning bidders. Your generosity was very much appreciated! The winner of our Christ-

mas Wreath drawing was Andria Knapp. Congratulations Andria!



Our annual adult reading program will begin in January. We

are changing it up again this year. Our theme is "Murder, Mystery and Magic in the Library". Sounds intriguing doesn't it? The Grand Prize will be an Amazon Kindle Fire 8 HD with



Did you know that in 1494, 19 year old Michelangelo was commissioned by the ruler of Florence, Italy to sculpt a snowman in the courtyard of his mansion?

## Bits & pieces

January is Get Organized Month, International Creativity Month, and Brain-teaser Month!

February is Black History Month, National Bird Feeding Month, and American Heart Month!

March is National Craft Month, National Youth Art

Month, and National Women's History Month!

\*Jan. 1st- New Year's Day

\*Jan. 16th-National Pop-corn Day

\*Jan. 29th-National Puzzle Day

\*Feb. 8th-Chinese New Year (Year of the Dog)

\*Feb. 10th-Umbrella Day

\*Feb. 17th-Random Acts of Kindness Day

\*March 2nd-Dr. Seuss's Birthday

\*March 3rd-World Wildlife Day

\*March 20th-Spring Begins!!

# New Books Coming Soon!

## January

Act of Revenge by Dale Brown  
Amish Sweethearts by Amy Clipston  
Blood Fury by J.R. Ward  
The Calico and Cowboy's Romance Collection by Mary Connealy  
City of Endless Night by Douglas Preston  
Dark in Death by J.D. Robb  
Fall From Grace by Danielle Steel  
Fools and Mortals by Bernard Cornwell  
The Lacemaker by Laura Frantz  
Operator Down by Brad Taylor  
Out of the Ashes by Tracie Peterson  
Promise Not To Tell by Jayne Anne Krentz  
Robicheaux by James Lee Burke  
Shroud of Eternity by Terry Goodkind  
Steal Away Home by Billy Coffey  
Unbound by Stuart Woods  
Under a Cloudless Sky by Chris Fabry  
The View from Rainshadow Bay by Colleen Coble

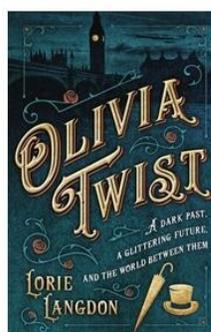
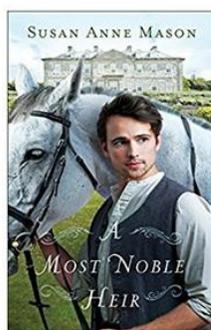
## February

Agent in Place by Mark Greaney  
The Bad Daughter by Joy Fielding  
Beautiful Days by Joyce Carol Oates  
The Celebration by Wanda

Brunstetter  
A Death in Live Oak by James Grippando  
The Deceivers by Alex Berenson  
Down the River Unto the Sea by Walter Mosley  
Fifty Fifty by James Patterson  
If I Live by Terri Blackstock  
Look for Me by Lisa Gardner  
The Lost Castle by Kristy Cambron  
The Man He Never Was: a modern reimagining of Jekyll and Hyde by James. L. Rubart  
The Masterpiece by Francine Rivers  
Night Moves by Johnathan Kellerman  
One Last Breath by Lisa Jackson  
Phoebe's Light by Suzanne Woods Fisher  
Poison by John T. Lescroart  
The Sea Before Us by Sarah Sundin  
The Saturday Night Supper Club by Carla Laureano  
Sunburn by Laura Lippman  
This Fallen Prey by Kelley Armstrong  
Words From the Heart by Kathleen Fuller

## March

Accidental Heroes by Danielle Steel  
Beneath a Prairie Moon by Kim Vogel Sawyer  
The Bishop's Pawn by Steve Berry  
Black and White Ball by Loren D. Estleman  
Burn Bright by Patricia Briggs  
A Call to Vengeance by David Weber  
The Caribbean Rim by Randy Wayne White  
Covert Game by Christine Feehan  
The Disappeared by C.J. Box  
Duel to the Death by Judith A. Jance  
The Escape Artist by Brad Meltzer  
The Flight Attendant by Christopher A. Bohjalian  
The Girl in the Moon by Terry Goodkind  
His Risk by Shelley Shepard Gray  
In Places Hidden by Tracie Peterson  
The Kremlin Conspiracy by Joel C. Rosenberg  
Lake Silence by Anne Bishop  
A Most Noble Heir by Susan Anne Mason  
Olivia Twist by Lorie Langdon  
The Punishment She Deserves by Elizabeth George  
Red Alert by James Patterson  
The Rising Sea by Clive Cussler  
The Third Victim by Phillip Margolin  
Who the Bishop Knows by Vanetta Chapman



# White Cloud Youth Library

January 2018

## Preparing For The New Year Ahead

The Youth Library hopes to bring in more kids every month and the goal for 2018 isn't any different.

Making sure kids have a place to go to all while introducing a good book is a library's job in the community.

For the coming year, better

ways of getting the word out will be the top priority so all children know what their local library has to offer them. January also officially marks the start of planning for the 2018 Summer Reading Pro-



gram. This year's theme will be "Libraries Rock!" and will have several musically themed adventures.

2018 will be a



Making ornaments during

### Numbers:

- **12** programs offered between October and December.
- **120** children made ornaments at the Christmas Walk
- **17** current elementary student members of the Youth Book Club



## Christmastime At The Library

December was a flurry of events at the White Cloud Youth Library. For the Christmas Walk, 120 kids stopped by to make ornaments and then we kicked off the month with an after school movie of *Despicable Me 3*. Cookie



decorating was a success as kids



couldn't wait to eat their creations and gingerbread houses drew in a large crowd! Luckily, we had enough candy and graham crackers for everyone

and the kids had a blast.

The 12 Books of Christmas Break was also started this month as a way to keep kids reading over the school break. It is similar to the summer reading program, but also is a little bit of a scavenger hunt as well! 21 children have signed up for the program and it will end the first week of January.

Overall, December



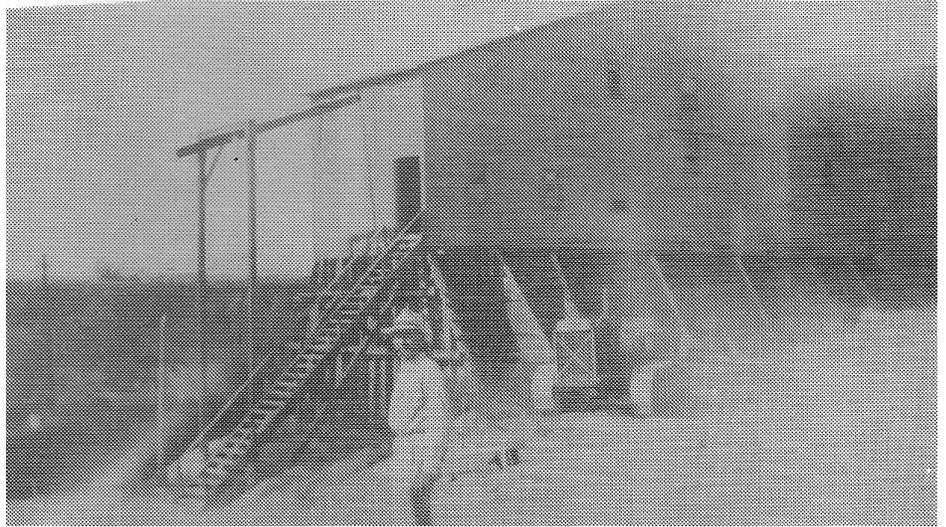
## Salutations from the History Section

*Excerpts from "The Ice Wagon's Coming", by Ken Mudget*

The following true story is dedicated to my father, Foster Mudget. It's about the old mill pond on the White River at White Cloud in the late 1920's. It's about the ice house.

As I lazily surveyed the mill pond from my vantage point on the wall of the mill race, my eyes and my thoughts centered on the big square old building on the north bank. The old ice house. Now there's something to really dream about.

That big old building looks like it's been there just about forever. That wooden frame work that runs out from the building into the mill pond looks like an old covered bridge. That's what Bill Flaherty calls the conveyor rack. It supports the chain link conveyor that picks up the pieces of ice and carried them way up into the ice house in the winter time.



That old White River sure makes pretty ice in the winter time. It's so clear you can see all the way through it. In the summer time boys would walk up the conveyor, push open the canvas flap and step inside the ice house. The only light inside was seeping in through the cracks and knot-holes of the old pine siding. As their eyes became accustomed to the semi-darkness, everything took on a strange, weird perspective. The large blocks of ice covered with mounds of saw dust,

looked like hills of buried treasure just waiting to be explored and discovered.

Cutting the ice and filling the ice house in early February was always an exciting time. Fresh saw dust was hauled in. The snow was kept shoveled off the ice from the entire area, to be cut for at least two weeks prior to cutting.

The ice cutting machine was an unique piece of equipment. As the vertical cross-cut saw blade operated up and down and cut a slot through the ice the



# JOIN US FOR "MURDER, MYSTERY AND MAGIC" AT THE LIBRARY 2018

*White Cloud Community Library's Winter Reading  
Program for adults 18 and over.*

*\* Read Murder, Mystery or Magic\*\*\* books with a  
minimum of 200 pages.*

*\*Minimum of 10 books for one grand prize entry  
(additional entries accepted per 10 books)*

*\*Acceptable Formats: Print Books, Audio (cd, tape  
or mp3), or downloadable such as: Kindle, Nook,  
Amazon Audible, etc...*



**PROGRAM  
BEGINS JAN. 8  
AND ENDS  
MARCH 30TH.**

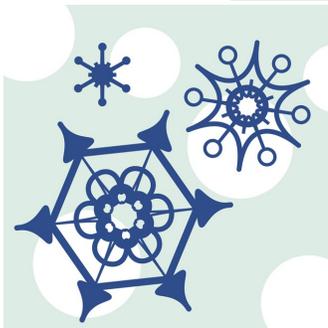
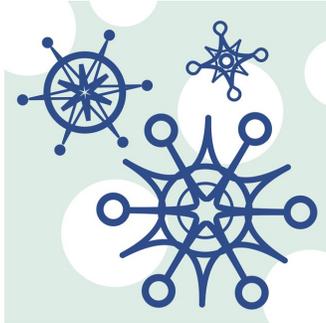
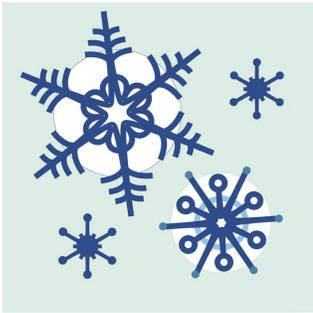
*~ For each book read fill a slip out for a  
bi-weekly drawing.*

*~ Grand Prize winner will be notified  
Tuesday April 3rd*

*~ GRAND PRIZE: Kindle Fire 8HD  
with Alexa*

**\*\*\* Books can consist of Fiction, Non-Fiction and/or Biographies**

**\*\*\* Magic books can include Fantasy Fiction and/or Non-Fiction**



Have you vowed to make this year the year to learn something new? Perhaps you are considering a career change, want to learn a new language, or just how to fix your computer? Whether you take a course or read a book, you'll find education to be one of the easiest, most motivating New Year's resolutions to keep. Your library can help you keep this resolution!



White Cloud Community  
Library

1038 Wilcox Ave

Phone: (231) 689-6631

Fax: (231) 689-6699

[director@whitecloudlibrary.net](mailto:director@whitecloudlibrary.net)

[director@whitecloudlibrary.net](mailto:director@whitecloudlibrary.net)



Computers are available for public