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# WCC Library Newsletter

## Friends Report

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### Happenings at the Library!

- Summer Reading Programs
- Pig Roast
- Ice cream Social in August
- BIG used book sale in September
- Many other exciting activities

The poster features a black border with colorful paper clips and confetti. At the top, it says "PIG ROAST & COMMUNITY PICNIC". Below that, there's a cartoon pig sitting on a cloud. To the left of the pig are "KIDS GAMES", "FUN", and "DOOR PRIZES". To the right are "CHIPS", "SALADS", "DESSERTS", and "DRINKS". The date "SAT, JULY 14, 2018" is prominently displayed in red. Below it, the time "3 pm to 6 pm" and location "at White Cloud Community Library" are given. The price "\$7.00 adults \$3.50 under 8" is also listed. At the bottom, it says "SPONSORED BY THE FRIENDS CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE".



## Storybook Forest To Open Soon!

We are excited to announce the opening of our Storybook Forest on July 5th, 2018.

Storybook Forest is a meeting space for the community located on our property where we hope a new library will soon be built. Until that happens, we wanted to use this space to install a trail with storybook posts where visitors can read a story as they go on a little hike.

We also intend to use this space for programs and performances as well as a community gathering space and future outdoor learning center where kids can learn about local plant and animal life.

When our new library is built, the Storybook Forest will become an extension of the library that patrons will still be able to visit and we hope that it will become a community fixture.



**Storybook posts lining our trail!**

## Quick Summer Reading Program Stats



## 2018 Summer Reading Program: Libraries Rock!

The 2018 Summer Reading Program at White Cloud Community Library is off to a terrific start!

With 255 sign-ups and attendance bigger than during the school year, it's clear that the library is a needed place to be during the summer.

The theme of Libraries Rock is music, and while some programs are related to that, we like to have a wide variety of programs over the summer.

So far, we have had visits from a paleontologist, a storyteller and our own Newaygo Road Commission with visits from Hula Hoop performers, a magician and nature centers in July.

Aside from our summer visitors, we have regular programs such as a weekly movie in our nice air conditioned meeting room, arts and crafts, Teen book clubs, outdoor fun, and

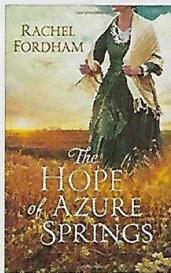


**Outdoor races at Storybook Forest**

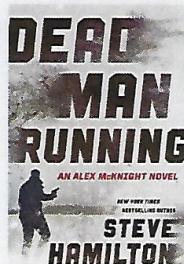
# NEW BOOKS COMING SOON!

## July

- Clock Dance by Anne Tyler  
Dead Drift by Dani Pettrey  
Double Blind by Iris Johansen  
Everytime You Go Away by Beth Haribson  
Four Dominions by Eric Lustbader  
Her Fear by Shelley Gray  
A Gathering of Secrets by Linda Castillo



- The Good Fight by Danielle Steel  
The Hope of Azure Springs by Rachel Fordham  
The House on Salt Water Point by Colleen Coble  
Marry Me By Sundown by Joanna Lindsey  
A Measure of Darkness by Jonathan Kellerman  
Minding the Light by Suzanne Woods Fisher  
The Other Woman by Daniel Silva  
Paradox by Catherine Coulter  
Pieces of Her by Karin Slaughter  
River to Redemption by Ann H. Gabhart

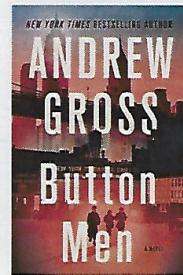


- The Sinners by Ace Atkins  
Springfield 1880 by William Johnstone  
Spymaster by Brad Thor

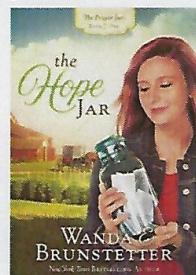
- Walking Shadows by Faye Kellerman

## September

- Button Men by Andrew Gross  
Courtney's War by Wilbur Smith  
Dark Sentinel by Christine Feehan  
Dark Tide Rising by Anne Perry

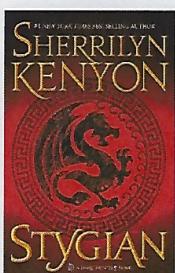


- Field of Bones by J.A. Jance  
In His Father's Footsteps by Danielle Steel  
In Times Gone By by Tracie Peterson  
John Woman by Walter Mosley  
Juror 3 by James Patterson



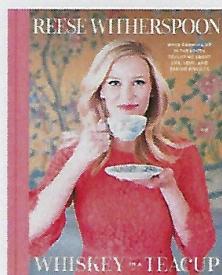
- Desolation Mountain by William Krueger  
Feared by Lisa Scottoline  
The Hope Jar by Wanda E. Brunstetter  
The Mark by Janet Evanovich  
The Money Shot by Stuart Woods  
Pieces of Her by Karin Slaughter

- Leverage in Death by J.D. Robb  
Red War by Vince Flynn  
Shadow Tyrants by Clive Cussler  
Through Darkest Europe by Harry Turtledove

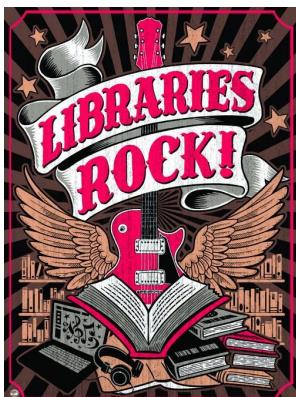


- Privateer by Margaret Weis  
Serpentine by Laurell K. Hamilton  
Stygian by Sherrilyn Kenyon  
Swift Vengeance by T. Jefferson Parker  
Texas Ranger by James Patterson

- Transcription by Kate Atkinson  
Whiskey in a Teacup by Reese Witherspoon



# GREETINGS FROM THE CIRCULATION



TREK A WORLD TRAIL 2018

In October we have author Raymond Goodwin coming to perform a one-man play he's written called "Wreck of the Gimpy Gin".



**Aug. 3rd is National Watermelon Day!**



**International Day Of Peace**

Welcome to summer! Our children's summer reading program "Libraries Rock!" is well underway with lots of kids signed up. We started it all off with a Scholastic BOGO book fair and a visit from Clifford the Big Red Dog and his pal, Geronimo Stilton. Check out the pictures and video clip on our Face Book page!

There are many more exciting things happening during the month of July, so be sure to check

out the children's page in this newsletter.

A few library statistics that may be of interest to everyone..In 2017, our library patrons borrowed 667 items through MELCAT (Michigan eLibrary), and we loaned 689 items to other Mel libraries. Our patrons borrowed 1,747 items from other Lakeland Cooperative libraries, and we loaned out 4,918 items. Our patrons also borrowed 2,025 eBooks and audio books through

Overdrive. Those are pretty amazing numbers for our small library! We now have RB Digital, which is also a magazine, eBook and audio book service that our patrons can download to their Kindles, phones and other devices. Ask for information at the circulation desk next time you come in.

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We would like to wel-



## Library Happenings

Along with the many activities we have for the kids this summer, we also have some fun things planned for adults and families. Our adult summer reading program is scheduled to begin July 9th. Our program always ties in with the Trail Town Celebration, so this year our pro-

gram is "Trek A World Trail". Readers and active "trekkers" can read books, hike, bike, walk or run to earn "miles" toward a grand prize at the end of the program. Check at the library for more details.

We also have a Pig Roast & Community Picnic coming up on

Sat. July 14th, 3–6 p.m. Bring the family for some great food and fun @ the library! We are also planning an Ice Cream Social in August. In October we have author Raymond Goodwin coming to perform a one-man play he's written called "Wreck of the Gimpy Gin". A fictional story about a tragic ship-

## Bits and Pieces

July is Anti-Boredom Month, National Blueberry Month, National Hot Dog Month & National Ice Cream Month!

August is Back To School Month, Family Fun Month, & National Children's Vision and Learning Month!

September is Library Card Sign-up Month, National Hispanic Heritage Month, National Honey Month, and National Piano Month!

\*July 4th-Independence Day

\*July 22nd-National Parents' Day

\*August 3rd-National Watermelon Day

\*August 9th-Book Lovers Day

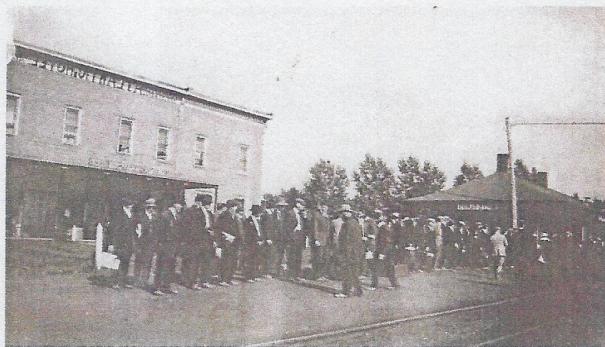
\*Sept. 3rd-Labor Day

\*Sept. 19th-Talk Like A Pirate Day...Arrggh

\*Sept. 21st-International Day of

## SALUTATIONS FROM THE HISTORY SECTION

There were two hotels at the train station in White Cloud, The Atlantic (on the right hand side) and the Pacific (on the left hand side of the depot). One was for the prominent and dignitaries and the other was for the every day people. Both of the hotels and the train depot are gone now and this land is where our little league kids play ball.



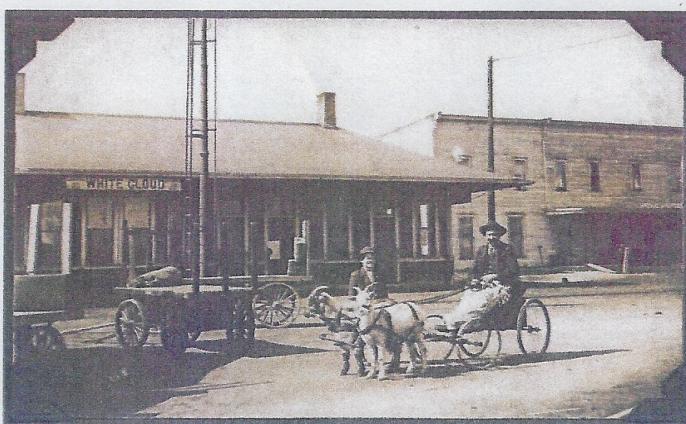
The Atlantic Hotel was where our World War II soldiers waited to board the train for active duty. There were parades and pretty ladies waving flags to send them off.

The Atlantic was centrally and advantageously located directly opposite the P.M. depot. It was strictly first class in all it's appointments. The house was run on both European and American plan, with regular meals at proper times, short orders and lunches, numerous delicacies were served in a most palatable manner. It had electric lights, hot air heat, amply provided lavatories on each floor and all the necessary advantages for its guest. *White Cloud Eagle* July 20, 1916.

Bob Auw recalls the old Atlantic Hotel was rented for vaudeville presentations. The hotel was located just to the north of the old White Cloud depot. It was a large two story building with an auditorium and raised stage to the east. Rooms were rented on the second floor.

*Until then,*

*Pam*



## Meet the Staff - Processing Librarian, Amy Stockwell

1. What is your name?

**Awesome Amy**

2. What is one of your favorite quotes?

**"Be kind. For everyone you meet is fighting a hard battle." ~ Plato**

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

**To fix things. Power tools are cool, but you can easily lose a digit; gotta learn how to use them correctly.  
Plus cars are expensive to fix!**

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

**That's a whole different survey!! 😊**

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

**There are so many that I would love to meet! Too hard to choose just one!**

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

**If money was no object, I would be a baker and a party planner.**

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

**Seeing the world! Spending time with my favorite people!**

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

**No work, no obligations, just a free day with some binge watching and cupcakes!!**

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

**Calories don't count!!!!!!**

10. What characteristic do you most admire in others?



**Meet the Staff - Circulation Librarian, Paige Foster (who has moved on to a different job!)**

1. What is your name?

**Paige Foster**

2. What is one of your favorite quotes?

**Don't be disappointed if people refuse to help you. Remember the words of Einstein, "I am thankful to all those who said, 'No.' Because of them, I did it myself."**

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

**Calligraphy because it looks fun and pretty.**

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

**Talked a lot in class**

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

**Zac Efron or Robin Williams**

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

**Be a 'Groove' instructor! Haha**

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

**Travelling to other countries**

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

**Staying in bed all day reading or binge watching Netflix. Maybe take a bath (as long as I could still watch Netflix.)**

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

**Money. Stop making it an issue for everyone.**

10. What characteristic do you most admire in others?

**Self-confidence**



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## LIBRARY HOURS

Mon. & Wed. 9:30 am—7 pm

Tues. Thurs. Fri. 9:30 am—5:30 pm

Saturday 9:30 am—1 pm

Sunday—Closed

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