

CLEARWATER PUBLIC LIBRARY HISTORY FROM SEPT. 12,1973

- Sept. 12, 1973 First meeting of the appointed Library Board
- Sept. 18, 1973 Special meeting with Mayor, Dean Mather and Town Board for setting a budget for the library of \$1500.00 for the first year to be used for books, Wages and janitor . Town board will buy all furnishings for the building and pay for utilities. Library board to hire librarian and janitor.
- Sept. 26, 1973 Board discusses involving school and community in advertising for book donations. Norfolk library provided a loan service to the library of 50 books for one month. To comply with state law, library board members are to serve 4 yr terms with election or appointment on even years. Accordingly Arlene Switzer and Marlene Middleton will serve until the election in 1974 and Alice B, Janet Snodgrass and Frances Wrenholt will serve until election in 1976.
- Oct 31, 1973 Advertising for a librarian. Open 8 hours a week. Sat. 10-12 and 1-3 Plus 1 weekday afternoon for 2 hours and Wed. evenings 7-9.
- Nov. 1973 1152 books had been donated and catalogued.
- Feb. 15, 1974 Hilda Jones accepted as librarian. Budget for 1974=Salary \$600.00, Books \$300.00, Supplies \$100.00, Miscellaneous \$338.33, Social Security \$35.10. Total of \$1473.43.
- July 13, 1974 Open for regular hours.
- July 30, 1974 Board meeting. 117 books have been checked out. 102 people visited and 37 library cards issued.
- Sept. 14th, 1974 Library had an open house on Saturday.

Year	Librarian	Board Members	(term ends)
1973	-----	Mrs. Don (Alice) Braunnensweuther,	Chairman (1976)
		Mrs. Don (Janet) Snodgrass,	Secretary (1976)
		Mrs. Wayne (Arlene) Switzer	(1974)
		Mrs. Bob (Marlene) Middleton	(1974)
		Mrs. George (Frances) Wrenholt,	Treasurer (1976)

1974 (May)MEMORIALS \$10.00 MIN CLAUSSEN

5.00 DON HEMENWAY

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5.00 LYLE SWITZER

1974(Sept)	Budget for 1974-1975	Local	State Aid
	Salary	\$750.00	\$100.00
	Equipment/supplies	140.00	60.00
	Non Book	60.00	40.00

1974(Nov) Hilda Jones Alice Braunesweuther, Chairman (1976)  
Janet Snodgrass, Secretary (1976)  
Arlene Switzer (1978)  
Marlene Middleton (1978)  
Frances Wrenholt, Treasurer (1976)

1975 (May) Alice B (1976) Chairman  
Janet Snodgrass, Sec., resigned (1975)  
Sharon Stamp appointed, Secretary (filled out term)  
Arlene Switzer, Vice Chairman(1978)  
Marlene Middleton(1978)  
Frances Wrenholt, (1976) Treasurer

THANK YOU TO DOREEN RICE FOR MEMORIAL

1975(August) MEMORIAL \$3.00 ART FRODING(by daughter Vivian Hemenway)

1975(Nov) New budget Local \$2000.00 - State \$255.00

1976(Jan) MEMORIAL THANK YOU TO MRS. A.C.GLASS AND MRS ZRUST.

1976(Mar)MEMORIAL THANK YOU FOR JOE KESTER

1976(Apr)(MEMORIAL FOR MRS WILDA HEMENWAY

May 1976 Antelope County Librarians assn recently organized.

1076(June) MEMORIAL FOR OCEA KIRCHER'S MOTHER????

Member terms will begin in July to coincide with fiscal year.

1976(June) Alice B (1976) Chairman  
Sharon Stamp, Sec. (term 1976)  
Arlene Switzer (1978)  
Marlene Middleton (1978)  
Frances Wrenholt, Treasurer (1976)

Alice, Frances and Sharon reappointed.

1977(Apr)MEMORIAL FOR BOB EPPENBAUGH

May 1977 Shelving purchased partially with Memorial money.

1977(July) Arlene Switzer (1978), Chairman  
Alice B, (1980) Vice Chairman  
Sharon Stamp, Sec.( 1980)  
Frances Wrenholt, Treas. (1980)  
Arlene Switzer (1978)  
Marlene Middleton (1978) resigned  
Elsie Jones appointed for term (1978)

1978(May) Alice B. Chairman (1980)  
Sharon Stamp, Sec (1980) resigned  
Joan Hoffman appointed (term 1980)  
Frances Wrenholt, Treas (1980)  
Arlene Switzer (1978)  
Elsie Jones(Term 1980) Sec.

June 1978 MEMORIAL FOR REID MUMMERT BY MINERICH FAMILY.

1978(July) Arlene Switzer and Elsie Jones reappointed

July 1978 MEMORIAL FOR OPAL FINLEY BY ASHCROFT FAMILY

1978(Oct) Arlene Switzer, Chairman  
Alice B, Vice Chairman  
Frances Wrenholt, Treas  
Elsie Jones, Sec.  
Joan Hoffman

Nov 1978 \$875.00 given by County Board  
END OF RED BOOK

1979, July Arlene Switzer, President  
Alice B, Vice President  
Frances Wrenholt, Treas  
Elsie Jones, Sec  
Joan Hoffman

Yearly Report: Items checked out 4099, Cards 112, People in 1415.  
Bank Balance of \$1866.00.

MEMORIAL FOR MRS WIEGANDS, FROM Mr&Mrs. George Wrenholt(\$3) and  
Mr&Mrs Wayne Switzer(\$3)

1980, Feb THANK YOU TO LORRAINE TINSLEY???????Memorial?????

1980 (July) Arlene Switzer Chairman (1980)  
Alice B, Vice Chairman  
Frances Wrenholt, Treas  
Elsie Jones, Sec  
Joan Hoffman (term1980)  
Alice, Frances and Joan reappointed

1981, January                      Arlene Switzer, Pres  
Alice B, Vice Pres  
Frances Wrenholt, Treas  
Elsie Jones, Sec  
Joan Hofman

1981(July)                              Alice resigned  
Arlene Mather appointed

1981, Oct                                Elsie Jones resigns

1981, Nov                                Arlene Mather, appointed Sec.

1982, Jan                                Laura Maulding new board member

1982, May      MEMORIAL FOR MRS FAIE(?) HIXSON(\$10)

1982, Sept.      MEMORIAL THANK YOUS TO BE SENT TO PARTIES GIVING  
MEMORIAL MONEY AND ALSO TO THE SANNE AND RITTSCHER FAMILIES.

1982, Oct                                Arlene Switzer and Laura Maulding reappointed  
I FOUND NO ELECTION IN 1982 BUT IT LOOKS LIKE JOAN HOFFMAN WAS PRES.

1983, Feb.      MEMORIAL FOR LLOYD HIXSON (\$10) by Dean Mather.

1983 June                                Frances Wrenholt resigns as of June 7th  
Helen Smith appointed and as Treas,  
MEMORIAL FOR Lizzie Kasten by Dean Mather's

1983, Sept.      MEMORIAL FOR ROBERT HOLZELAW,ARLENE SWITZER BROTHER  
BY JOHN MLNARIK'S,LORINE SCHWANKE AND DEAN MATHER'S

1983, Oct.      MEMORIALS RECEIVED?????

1983,Nov.      MEMORIAL FOR HOLZELAW FROM WLMER MAULDING, ELLEN  
FINSINGER, THE BOARD.

1984, Feb.      MEMORIALS FOR HELEN MUMMERT AND JUNE EPPEBACK.

1984,May      MEMORIALS FOR HAZEL KIMES AND JUNE EPPENBACK

1984, June      MEMORIAL FOR THERESA CURTRIGHT BY CHARLES CURTRIGHT  
Officers elected the same:              Joan Hoffman, President  
Arlene Switzer, Vice Pres.  
Helene Smith, Treas  
Arlene Mather, Sec  
Laura Maulding

1984, July 10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THE LIBRARY.open house on the 28th. 62  
People attended.  
Hilda Jones asked to be released as librarian. Assistant librarian Donna Anderson  
will assume duties.

LIBRARIAN--DONNA ANDERSON

1984,Nov. MEMORIAL FOR DUANE RIENKE BY MINERICK'S  
1985,Mar. MEMORIAL FOR HERMAN RADEBAUGH FROM MINARICK'S(\$10)  
1985April MEMORIAL FOR JAKE JONES BY THE BOARD.  
1985,May MEMORIAL FOR JAKE JONES BY HILDA JONES.  
1985,June MEMORIAL FOR JAKE JONES BY RELATIVES.(\$60)  
Joan Hoffman resigned from the board.

Hilda Jones appointed.

1985,July MEMORIAL FRO SHIRLEY NOLZE BY LYNN SMITH'S  
Election: Arlene Switzer, President  
Hilda Jones, Vice President  
Arlene Mather, Sec  
Helen Smith, Treas  
Laura Maulding

1985,Sept. Yearly librarians report: 3209 items checked out. 1751 people in.  
1985,Oct. MEMORIAL FOR LOVENIA SWITZER (\$5)  
1986,Mar. MEMORIAL FOR MARLIN KIRCHNER (\$10) BY NETA LEE JONES.  
MEMORIAL FOR WM. KRUGER(\$10) BY FLORA KRUEGER

1986,Apr. MEMORIAL FRO MERWIN OLSON (\$5) FROM Mather's  
BUDGET FOR 1985-1986= Village \$2000.00  
State 400.00  
County 1000.00  
\$3400.00

Expenses were the same.

1986,Dec. Arlene Switzer resigned  
Jennie (Schrage? No last name listed) was appointed.  
1987,Mar. MEMORIAL FOR DON SCHWANKE (\$10) FROM Smith's  
DONNA SUBMITTED HER RESIGNATION EFFECTIVE MAY 20TH, 1987.

LIBRARY SYSTEMS IS PUSING MORE FOR LIBRARIAN CERTIFICATION.

1987,Apr. CINDY WOLFE NEW LIBRARIAN WHEN DONNA LEAVES.  
1987 May MEMORIAL FORFLORA KRUEGAR (\$10) BY MINERICK'S  
1987 July MEMORIAL FOR ANGELA BAUER (\$5) BY MATHER'S  
1987 Sept. MEMORIAL FOR ANGELA BAUER(\$25) FROM FAMILY,LES  
HERLEY AND JESSIE SMITH BY MINERICK'S

- 1987 Oct. MEMORIAL FOR Bus Yaryan (\$5) BY MINERICK'S AND FOR MARY MEDCALF(\$10) BY ELKHORN VALLEY CLUB.
- 1987 Nov. MEMORIAL FOR MILTON SMITH (\$5) BY MINERICK'S
- 1988 June MEMORIALS FOR ELMER ANDERSON(\$60) FROM FAMILY, MINERICKS (\$5) AND PASTOR AND ALICE B FOR ELMER. MEMORIAL FOR LOWELL HERLEY BY CYRIL & JENNIE sCHRAGE(\$5),
- 1988 July MEMORIALS FOR LOWELL HERLEY BY MINERICH'S, VIOLA YARYAN AND DORTHEA KRUEGER. MEMORIALS FOR PATRICK MAKELIN BY GLEN WORLF'S AND THE MAKELIN'S.
- 1988,Sept. MEMORIAL FOR Wm ALLEMANG AND JOANNE HERLEY BY MINERICK'S. MONEY FROM MAKELIN FAMILY. MEMORIAL FOR BONNIE MAULDING BY BOARD.
- FIRST STATE ACCREDITATION RECEIVED.
- 1988 Oct MEMORIALS OF \$175.00 IN THE NAME OF MARTHA LANG.
- 1988Nov. Helen, Arlene and Hilda reappointed. Helen resigning end of year and Cindy resigning as librarian in May.
- 1988 Dec MEMORIALS FOR BONNIE MAULDING FROM ELKHORN VALLEY CLUB AND MINERICK'S.
- 1989 Jan Donna Hank appointed to finish out Helen Smith term and as Treas.
- 1989 Apr. MEMORIALS FOR DOROTHY AHLERS AND DOREEN WILCOX FROM MAXINE MINERICK.
- NELLIE KNAPP APPOINTED AS NEW LLIBRARIAN.
- 1989 May MEMORIALS FOR BERNARD TREASE BY MINERICH AND \$50 FROM THE ROY AND ELEANOR TUBBS FAMILY IN THEIR MEMORY.
- 1989 June MEMORIALS FOR LAWRENCE RUTLEDGE FROM MINERICK'S, WAYNE SWITZERS, AND DEAN MATHER'S
- 1989 July MEMORIALMARVIN FULLER AND WILDA RUNDQUIST BY MINERICK'S
- 1989 Nov Laura Maulding resigning.
- 1989 Dec Kelly Husek appointed to board.
- NO LONGER SAYING WHO MEMORIALS ARE FROM AS OF 1990
- 1990 Mar. MEMORIAL FOR WARREN WILCOX  
County meetings going to every two months instead of monthly.
- 1991Feb Jennie Schrage reappointed.
- 1991 Apr. Jennie submitted resignation
- 1991 June Cindy Prater appointed to board and resigned??  
MEMORIAL FOR AVALT SANNE, DON HERLEY, CLARENCE NOLZE BOB ALLEN, and Joan Hoffman's father?

1991 July Hilda resigning from board. Neta Lee Jones and Carol Kester will be appointed.  
Election: Carol Kester, President  
??? Vice  
Donna Hank, Treas.  
Arlene Mather, Sec  
Kelly Husek

1991 Oct MEMORIALS FOR MAUDE ASHCRAFT THIELLE AND  
FRANK DIXON

1991 Dec MEMORIALS FOR MAUDE THIELLE, CRANDALL HOPKINS

1992 Feb MEMORIALS FOR HAROLD AND BETTY KESTER,

1992, June MEMORIALS FOR LYLE MEDCALF, RICHARAD TWISS,

1992 Aug Kelly Husek is resigning. Betty Thiessen appointed.

1992 Oct Arlene Mather is resigning and Marti Rabe is appointed.

1992 Dec MEMORIALS FOR NEVA CURTRIGHT, MURNA STEVENS, OTTO  
KALLHOFF  
Norma Jean Wilcox appointed to board. Neta Lee Jones reappointed.  
Officers Carol Kester, President  
??? Vice  
Neta Lee Jones, Sec  
Betty Thiessen, Treas.  
Marti Rabe  
Norma Jean Wilcox

1993 Feb MEMORIAL FOR MRS DON HAGGART

1993 June MEMORIAL FOR PASTOR BRAUNERSREUTHER

1993 Aug MEMORIAL FOR JOHN KNIEVEL  
Yearly income \$5780.76. Expense \$4076.35  
Neta Lee resigned.

1993 Oct Shelly Brune appointed.  
MEMORIAL FOR JOLEEN KURPGEWIT, JOSEPH GOSCHA,ARNOLD  
BOLLING, JOHN KNIEVEL, RON WALTON, ARTHUR LUCAS, HELEN  
ANDERSON.

1994 Aug MEMORIAL "GIFT" RECEIVED FROM ESTATE OF LAVERN KRAUSE

1995 Feb Shelly Brune agreed to be Vice President  
Discussed buying a word processor.

1995 Apr. Carol Kester resigned and Doris Knievel appointed.  
Bought used computer from Paul Horman  
Election: Norma Jean Wilcox, Pres  
Shelly Brune, Vice, Pres  
Betty Thiessen, Treas  
Doris Knievel, Sec

Marti Rabe

MEMORIAL FOR HELEN SMITH

NO MINUTES TILL AUGUST 1995

- 1995 Aug MEMORIAL FOR WALT FINLEY  
Teresa Kester on board????
- 1996 Apr ITEM: It was moved, seconded and passed by all members present to pay the treasurer a token wage of \$150.00 per year payable at \$75.0 twice a year.
- 1996 May Doris Knievel resigned and Dawn Curtis appointed.
- 1996 June Nellie Knapp has resigned as librarian and Carolyn Tuttle is hired.  
Norma Jean Wilcox resigns.  
Election: Shelly Brune, President  
Teresa Kester, Vice  
Dawn Curtis, Sec  
Betty Thiessen, Treas  
Linda Hupp
- 1997 Mar Betty Thiessen announces her resignation. Celine Filsinger is appointed.
- 1997 Apr. Election: Dawn Curtis, President  
Teresa Kester, Vice President  
Corresponding Sec  
Linda Hupp, Sec  
Shelly Brune, Treas  
Celine Filsinger
- 1997 May MEMORIAL FOR DON JONES  
Betty will be paid for her 3 months treasurers work.  
Shell will be paid \$50.00 for putting the past 3 months of treasurers report on ledger.
- 1998 July MEMORIAL FOR ORVILLE SNODGRASS
- 1998 March MEMORIAL FOR SAM STEARNS
- 1998 March MINUTES VERY SPORADIC FOR AWHILE
- 1999 Sept. Sent bid to Northeast Neb Library systems for used computers of \$551.01.  
Changed fiscal year to October 1<sup>st</sup> to September 30<sup>th</sup>.
- 2000 Mar Internet discussed for library
- 2001 Aug Internet costing extra \$18.30 on phone bill.
- 2002 Mar People present Dawn Wingett, Carolyn Tuttle, Judy Bearinger and Teresa Kester.  
Absent Mary Hoelsing and Janel Eisenhauer.
- 2002 May Linda resigning.
- 2002 July Mentions people -Celine resigns, Sec Janel Pay Judy for treasurer \$400.00 a year.  
4 yr terms-Mary Jeanette, Janell, Teresa,



2002 Nov Election: Dawn Wingett, President  
Teresa Kester, Vice President  
Mary Hoelsing, Sec  
Judy Bearinger, Treas  
Janel Eisenhauer

Reviewed purchase order from Gateway for computer.

SKIPS TO 2004

2004 July Dawn resigns, Connie Bellington appointed.

2004 Nov Elizabeth O'Dell appointed

MEMORIAL FOR CAROLYN SANNE

Election for 2005-2007 Judy Bearinger, President  
Mary Hoelsing, Vice President  
Janell Eisenheir(Corresponding), Sec

2005 May Carolyn Tuttle resign as librarian. Connie Bellinger hired.

2005 July Jayne P listed as board member

MEMORIAL FOR NORMA JEAN WILCOX.

2005 Nov MEMORIALS FOR MILLIE MOELLER AND WERNA MICHALL.

2006 Feb Connie resigning as librarian. Ellizabeth O'Dell as librarian.

2007 Mar Library cookbooks mentioned as having 75 left.

Minutes missing till June 2009

2009 June Members present Connie Bellingtier, Jayne Pokorny, Kathy Feusse, Tina Snider.  
Holly also mentioned. Must be librarian. Note written "We also mentioned to  
make sure it's friendly for all ages at the library and just to be careful on how  
Holly comes across to people. We don't want to offend anyone. Everyone takes  
things differently but just sometimes working with the public is hard. We just  
need to be more self conscience.

2009 Aug Board members present. Connie, Lanny and Sharon Billings, Kathy F, Jessie ?  
Jayne and Tina.

2010 Apr Members present Tina Snider, Marelee Thornberry, Jessie Woslager, Sharon  
Billings, Kathy Feusse, and Theresa Schlect. Theresa is Sec.

2010 Nov Holly resigned..

2010Dec Connie Bellintier as fill in librarian. She was hired at some point.

2011 Mar Letters of resignation from Sharon Billings, and Jessie Woslager

CLEARWATER PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD TERMS

	1ST TERM	2ND TERM (IF DESIRED)
Tina Snider	02-01-08 to 02-01-12	02-01-12 to 02-01-16
Lanny Billings	05-01-09 to 05-01-13	05-01-13 to 05-01-17
Kathy Feusse	09-01-09 to 09-01-13	09-01-13 to 09-01-17
Maralee Thornberry	03-01-10 to 03-01-14	03-01-14 to 03-01-18
Theresa Schlecht	05-01-10 to 05-01-14	05-01-14 to 05-01-18

2011 June Kala Kruger is now a board member.  
New desks and chairs have arrived.

2011 Sept Computers received  
Village increase from \$5200.00 to \$9000.00.  
Maralee resigned due to health problems.

2011 Nov Kala resigned. Moving to Kearney.

2012 Jan Kathy Waller interested in job at library as sub. Took over job when???

2012 Mar/Apr 2 new laptops received.

2012 May Board policy changed so outside city people can be board members.

2012 Aug Kala back as board member

2013 Jan/Feb/Mar Board Members: Tina Snider, Kathy Feusse, Kala Kruger, Kathy Waller,  
Theresa Schlecht.

2014 Apr Kathy Waller is resigning as librarian. Marelee Thornberry is interested in  
the job.  
Board Members: Kala Kruger  
Kathy Feusse  
Tina Snider  
Theresa Schlelcht

2014 June Marelee reported 480 patrons, 166 computer users, Books, 86 adult, 119 young  
adult, 585 childrens, DVD's Adult 17, Children 63.

2014 Oct Board members mentioned: Courtenay Keiser, Courtenay Shumacher, Sharon  
King, Sarah Ahlers, Crystal Kester, Kathy Feusse, LuAnn Schindler

## 2015

Overdrive started. Marelee's village report in June of 2014 reported 480 patrons, 166  
computer users, books checked out: Adult-86, Young adult-119, children-585. DVD's: Adult 17,  
Children-63. Kathy Feusse resigns from the board after 10 years.

Officers: LuAnn Schindler, President  
Graciella Reyes, Vice Pres.  
Dawn Curtis, Sec.  
Courtney Kaiser, Social Sec.  
Jolene Timm  
Courtney Kaiser,  
Courtney Shumacher

Kathy Feusse resigns from the board after 10 years.

## 2016

In January, the board started working on setting up a Charitable Trust (501 3c) with Jim McNally. Officers will be Trustor-LuAnn Schindler, President-Paul Horman, Treasurer-Jolene Timm and Secretary Dawn Curtis. This was later cancelled due to the library listed under the Village's Trust Account. Special meeting of the board in July to accept Marelee's resignation. Dawn Curtis and Jolene Timm will keep the library open until a new librarian is hired. Sharon King resigned in August and Jolene Timm is the new Treasurer. Courtney Kaiser resigns from the board and moved to Norfolk. Kathy Feusse is appointed to the board.

## 2017

Nichole Sanne is appointed to the board in January. In February, the Library Commission informs us we need a librarian or we may lose our accreditation. Jolene Timm resigns from the board and assumes the job title. In June, Kathy Feusse resigns from the board and accepts the librarian job and Jolene Timm is reinstated as a board member. In July, Graciella Reyes resigns from the board. We have a new system, Tiny Cat for cataloging books. It is now on-line for all patrons. Nikki Spangler is appointed to the board in December.

## 2018

Nikki is resigning from the board in June and moving to O'Neill. Chelli Dixon is appointed to the board in August. Board Members:

President	LuAnn Schindler
Secretary	Dawn Curtis
Treasurer	Jolene Timm
Member	Nichole Sanne
Member	Chelli Dixon

## 2019

In March the library was rearranged with the adult and young adult in the north room and the younger kids moved to the south room. We updated our computers to 6 Chrome books and 1 laptop and we also added a wall-mounted TV to the children's section. In November, we purchased a much-needed new printer. In December, we hosted an Instapot class and also had a craft table for children at the Old Fashioned Christmas.

## 2020

Walt and Bobbie Patras had donated two 48-star flags to the library years ago and Linda Hankla of the Antelope Historical Society asked if we would donate one of the flags to the 1-room schoolhouse museum in Neligh which we were glad to do. This school house was moved from the Merlin and Janice Bolling farm south of Clearwater. In March, we decided to close the library during Covid and follow the school schedule. We were finally able to open the end of

June with social distancing in place. We offered curb side pick-up for books and DVD's. The Patras family has also donated all Clearwater Record-Ewing Newspapers to the library. They will be integrated into our copies to ensure the collection is complete. Our Memorial Wall Stars have arrived and will soon be on the library wall. Kathy started making crafts for kids to pick up at Clearwater Market along with continuing crafts and books for the Day-Care.

#### 2021

The library received a grant to hire a summer intern with Faith King being hired. She will be building a web-site for us and help keep Facebook current. Summer reading programs in July and August were Stuffed Animal Sleepover, Nebraska Game and Parks and Norfolk Animal shelter. The After School Program is in jeopardy with school now at Summerland and not in town. We received grant money of \$3860.00 from the state which will need to be used by May of 2022. ESU Center has moved into the school building and the library will be doing book check-outs, crafts and programs with them. Kathy has completed all classes and is now a certified librarian. We once again had a kid's Craft table at the Old-Fashioned Christmas.

#### 2022

The library donated to the annual Easter Egg Hunt with special eggs containing a voucher for A book from the library. Jody Fry was hired as summer help. Most of our state grant money from last year was spent for programs for Summer Reading including Lego Man, wildlife Encounters from Henry Doorly Zoo, Teddy Bear Program and Polka Dot Balloons. In May, we installed an outside lending library. Nicole Parker is hired as a sub for Kathy. Talking about remodeling the library. We again had our craft table for kids at the Old-Fashioned Christmas. Also added a cake Walk and Secret Shopping Center for kids to buy Christmas Presents for family members. Officers remain the same with Natalie McKillip appointed as a new Board Member.

#### 2023

The library received a gift of 100 free books which would have cost over \$1700.00 We have an ESU student coming every Friday, with a Parra, to work in the library as part of their curriculum. This helps out the library and is also a good learning experience for the student. We have made the transition from Overdrive to Libby for our on-line library source. Grants are being applied for with many awarded to us. We have hired Kenzie Sanne as summer help. Our library remodeling project is going forward with bids being accepted. City office will also move. We are also applying for grants to help with this project. Our girl's bathroom has been remodeled and we're very happy with the work done. We had our Secret Shopping Center for kids again at the Old-Fashioned Christmas along with a craft table.