



FROM THE STACKS

Ward County Public Library
And Bookmobile
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SERVING WARD AND MOUNTRAIL COUNTIES WITH BOOKS AND OTHER GOOD THINGS

ELECTION RESULTS



On November 7, Election Day, county voters rejected a bonding issue that was to fund the construction of a new Ward County office building and provide a partial renovation of the current county courthouse. If the issue had passed, the Ward County Library would have been the welcoming/information center of the new building. The Library will now remain at its present location. The

Vision Committee will begin again looking into a plan to relieve County departments of their overcrowding.

County Commissioner, Molla Romine, lost her bid for re-election in November. Mrs. Romine was a member of the Library Board of Trustees. We are very sorry to see her leave but are assured that we will see her serving the community in another capacity soon. The Commission Chair will appoint a Commissioner to the Library Board in January, 2007.

AND THE WINNER IS.....

When she visited the bookmobile on December 12, Leah Berard had no idea that she would be the lucky person to check out the 100,000 th book of 2006. When it was her turn to check out her books, the horns started blowing, the staff put some leis around her neck and gave her a bag of prizes which included books, a stuffed animal, binoculars and other toys.

Leah is the daughter of Rob and Marianne Berard of Burlington. Leah's mother tells us that Leah loves books and is an avid reader. Leah is in the second grade at Burlington School. Her teacher is Mrs. Garbe.

The bookmobile staff also gave Leah candy canes to share with her class. Congratulations, Leah!

In 2005, 102,141 items were checked out from the Ward County Library whose entities include the Ward County Bookmobile, the headquarters library in Minot and the Kenmare Branch Library in Kenmare. That number could reach 104,000 this year.

Leah Berard



LIBRARY HOURS

MAIN LIBRARY
405 3RD AVE SE
MINOT ND
852-5388 or 1-800-932-8932
MONDAY-FRIDAY
8:00 AM-4:30 PM
BOOKMOBILE
SCHEDULES AVAILABLE
ON OUR WEBSITE OR BY
CALLING THE
LIBRARY

KENMARE BRANCH LIBRARY

5 NE THIRD
KENMARE ND 58746
701-385-4090
MONDAY
10:00 AM-7:00 PM
Closed for lunch 12:30-1:00
WEDNESDAY
THURSDAY
10:00 AM-5:00 PM
Closed for lunch 12:30-1:00

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WARD COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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BOARD MEETINGS ARE HELD ON THE SECOND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 3:00 PM AT THE WARD COUNTY LIBRARY IN MINOT



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A SPECIAL AWARD

During the school year, the Ward County Bookmobile visits 14 schools in Ward and Mountrail Counties. Most of the school stops are twice a month with the school visits in Mountrail County being once a month.

As a way to show our appreciation to the classes for their enthusiasm for books and for visiting the bookmobile, we have begun giving out "Classrooms of the Month" awards. The students and teacher receive a trophy to keep and a certificate stating that they have shown extraordinary interest in books and reading.

The following are the first selections for this award:

- First Grade, Nedrose School, Mrs. Palen
- First Grade, Sawyer School, Mrs. Steig
- Second Grade, Surrey School, Mrs. Sweeney.



A "Classroom of the Month"
Mrs. Steig's First Grade Class, Sawyer School

NICK MARTIN, BOOKMOBILE DRIVER

We have a new person on the bookmobile! He is Nick Martin. Nick is from New Mexico. He has selected Minot as the city where he wishes to live and go to college. When asked why he chose Minot (and everyone asks him why), Nick says one reason is that Minot is ranked 7th in the nation for its size as a good place to live. Welcome, Nick.



Nick Martin

Nick will be driving the bookmobile while our regular driver, Linda Brunner, is on a leave of absence. Linda will be back in the spring.

PATRONS REQUEST BOOKS

One of the ways the library decides which new materials to purchase is by taking requests from patrons. Requests to purchase come from all over Ward and Mountrail Counties. It is one way for us to determine the types of materials that our customers want to read or view. Listed below are some of those requests. They will be appearing on our shelves in January.

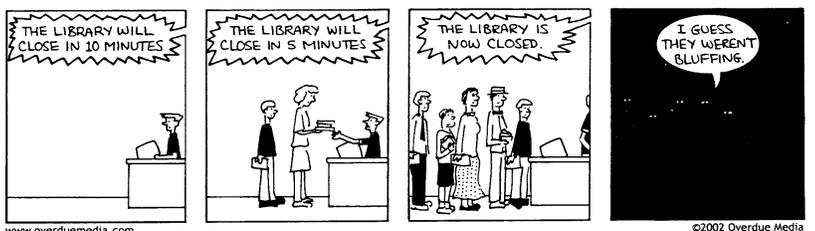
- American Detective by Loren Estleman
- Deeper Sleep by Dana Stabenow
- Plum Lovin' by Janet Evanovich
- Missouri River by Larry McMurtry
- Culture Warrior by Bill O'Reilly
- Stalemate by Iris Johansen
- Lying With Strangers by James Grippando
- Warrior Portraits From the Battlefield by Hastings

2007 LIBRARY BOARD MEETING DATES

JANUARY 9	MAY 8	SEPTEMBER 11
FEBRUARY 13	JUNE 12	OCTOBER 9
MARCH 13	JULY 10	NOVEMBER 13
APRIL 10	AUGUST 14	DECEMBER 11

THE LIBRARY BOARD MEETS THE SECOND TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH, AT 3:00PM, AT THE WARD COUNTY LIBRARY.

LIBRARY TIP # 6 : DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE



ONGOING BOOK SALE

The Library has an abundance of used books for sale. The sale is held daily from 8 to 4:30 pm. Prices range from 10 to 50 cents.



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Primary Business Address

Your Address Line 2

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Your Address Line 4

Phone: 555-555-5555

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Organization



We're on the Web!
example.microsoft.
com

This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.

Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of stan-

dard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.



Caption describing picture or graphic.