

From the Stacks

Ward County Public Library
& Bookmobile

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New Bookmobile Here Soon

All of us at the library are excited because our new bookmobile will be delivered soon. For over fifty years the Ward County Public Library bookmobile has been on the road bringing library materials to residents in communities and schools throughout Ward County. Service is also provided at twelve stops in Mountrail County.

The exterior of the vehicle is cheery and colorful. The origin of the design is a drawing by a nine year old girl from South Prairie School. Her drawing was selected by library staff as the winner of a drawing

contest held by the library. The phrase “Catch the Reading Bug” is the focus of her drawing.

The interior is well-lit and will hold a large number of library materials. As we plan on using this vehicle for years to come, we had the bookmobile designed to implement new services in the future.

Adding technological innovations, such as access to the Internet, would be one possibility.

We know everyone will benefit from the new bookmobile, so watch for it when we are scheduled for your stop.



Library Hours

Main Library

405 3rd Ave SE
Minot, ND 58701
701-852-5388 or
1-800-932-8932
Monday – Friday
8:00 am – 4:30 pm

Bookmobile

Schedules available on our website:
<http://www.co.ward.nd.us/library/> or by calling the library.

Kenmare Branch

5 NE Third
Kenmare, ND 58746
701-385-4090
Monday,
Wednesday,
Thursday
9:30am – 12:30 pm,
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Despite Flood, Summer Reading Program a Success

The 2011 Summer Reading Program at Ward County Public Library was entitled “Carry Out a Good Book”. The program centered on a pizza-based theme, and a pizza party was set to kick off the program. Due to flooding here, the party had to be cancelled,

however, the program went forward, and was a success in spite of the flood’s devastation.

Participants received a paper pizza consisting of 8 slices; each slice representing 30 minutes of reading time. After a child finished his/her pizza,

the equivalent of eight hours of reading, then he/she brought it to the library or our bookmobile. Eight pizzas per child were the maximum allowed.

Almost 60 children submitted “finished pizzas” earning them great weekly prizes.

Ward County Public Library Board of Trustees

- Linda Anderson, Board Chair
- Ronald Neshem
- Muriel Peterson
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Regular board meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at 1:00 pm at the Ward County library in Minot.

“Public libraries are the number one point of online access for people without internet connections at home, school or work.”

American Library Association

What’s New at the Kenmare Branch

Pauline Nielsen at our Kenmare Branch wants everyone to know about an event coming soon.

The Lakeview Art Club Fall Arts & Crafts Show will be held on September 24th beginning at 10:00am at the Kenmare Memorial Hall. Lunch will be served. More vendors are needed. If you would like to participate, call Barb Scherbenske at 701-385-4412.

Services Available at the Ward County Public Library

The Ward County Public Library offers library users of all ages a varied fiction and nonfiction collection in various formats including books, magazines, DVDs, videocassettes, and audio books. Additionally, free internet is available on state-of-the-art PCs as well as via wireless delivery.

On our website, library users can access several online databases.

These electronic resources can provide a means to research numerous full-text articles in magazines and reference sources.

Drop in and browse our Used Book Room, which has books and other materials in good condition available for purchase at great prices.

Copy and fax services are also available for a small fee.

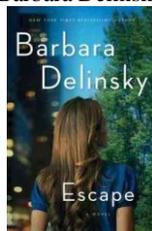
New Titles Available Now at WCPL

Here are some of the new arrivals at our library. Our [online card catalog](#) can help you find other titles too.

Long Drive Home Will Allison

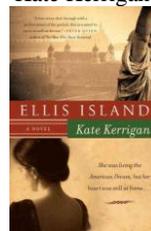


Escape Barbara Delinsky

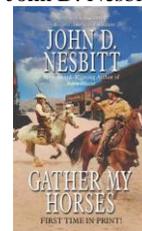


Adult Fiction

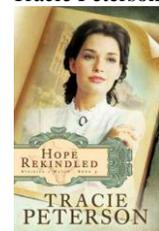
Ellis Island Kate Kerrigan



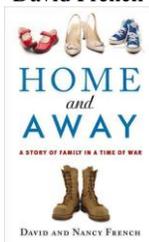
Gather My Horses John D. Nesbitt



Hope Rekindled Tracie Peterson



Home and Away David French



Area 51 Annie Jacobsen

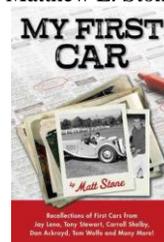


Adult Nonfiction

Beautiful Unbroken Mary Jane Nealon



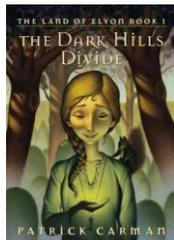
My First Car Matthew L. Stone



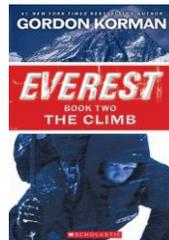
Plain Wisdom Cindy Woodsmall



The Dark Hills Divide Patrick Carman



The Climb Gordan Korman

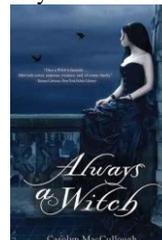


Young Adult & Children

Paper Covers Rock Jenny Hubbard



Always a Witch Carolyn MacCullough



Caring for Your Dog Derek Zobel

