



FROM THE STACKS

Ward County Public Library
And Bookmobile
405 3rd Ave SE
Minot ND 58701
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SERVING WARD AND MOUNTRAIL COUNTIES WITH BOOKS AND OTHER GOOD THINGS



2006 ANNUAL REPORT OF LIBRARY STATISTICS

2006 MATERIALS CIRCULATION STATISTICS

BOOKMOBILE WARD COUNTY	58,259 check-outs
HEADQUARTERS	11,167
KENMARE BRANCH	26,499
BOOKMOBILE MOUNTRAIL COUNTY	9,291
TOTAL CHECK-OUTS	105,216 items checked out

NUMBER OF MATERIALS AVAILABLE FOR CHECK-OUT:	52,101
NUMBER OF NEW MATERIALS PURCHASED IN 2006:	3,256
NUMBER OF ACTIVE PATRONS:	9,916
NUMBER OF NEW PATRONS IN 2006:	586
LIBRARY INTERNET USERS IN 2006:	Headquarters: 3095 Kenmare Branch: 890
BOOKMOBILE MILES DRIVEN IN 2006:	12,891
COPY MACHINE INCOME	\$409.99
SALES OF USED BOOKS	\$850.95
INCOME FROM LOST OR DAMAGED BOOKS	\$888.29

GRANTS AND DONATIONS RECEIVED IN 2006:

State Library Computer Grant	\$1500.
Cenex Refund	39.
Kenmare Vet's Gaming	500.
MDU Refund	142.
SRT Refund	45.
NOAH Garden Club Donation	116.

In 2006 the Ward County Library system checked out over 105,000 items, up 3,000 over last year. We held a little celebration on the bookmobile when a child from Burlington checked out the 100,000th book of the year.

Kenmare residents continue to greatly support the Kenmare Branch Library in the areas of attendance, donations, and volunteers. The Kenmare librarian, Pauline Nielsen, works well with the teachers in the Kenmare School System to bring the children and the library together. The Kenmare Vet's Club again donated \$500 to the Kenmare Summer Reading Program.

Internet use by patrons at both libraries fell slightly in 2006 but continues to be in great demand.

We received a \$1500 technology grant from the ND State Library. It was used to purchase one computer and one printer for patron use.

We continue to promote the Ward County Library to the Ward County communities through our newsletter and our website. In 2006 we participated in parades and took the Bookmobile to Kenmare to be a part of the Toy Show activities. In 2006 we instituted a "North Dakota Reads" program in conjunction with the ND Humanities Council. We also received a "We The People" grant for programming in 2006. This was our third "We The People" grant and each time we have been awarded 15 children's hardcover books on a specific theme such as courage.

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 12:30-1:30

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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ENTHUSIASTS OF THE MONTH

The following classrooms were chosen as bookmobile "Classrooms of the Month" by the bookmobile librarians. The rooms were chosen because of the special enthusiasm they show for books and for visiting the bookmobile. They will receive a trophy and a certificate.

- First Grade, South Prairie School, Mrs Severson
- Third Grade, Nedrose School, Mrs. Baldwin
- First Grade, Berthold School, Mrs. Brown
- Librarian, Bell School, Mrs. Packulak
- Kindergarten, Parshall, Mrs. Waldoch
- Principal, Plaza School, Mrs. MacIver

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND ENTHUSIASM!!

A BIT OF WARD COUNTY HISTORY

GOETZ: A rural post office established Dec. 29, 1897 Sec. 14-158-87, Carbondale Twp., with Edward C. Henry, postmaster, in the general merchandise store he operated there. The post office was discontinued April 13, 1899, and mail sent to Donnybrook, one-half mile away.

GASSMAN: A Great Northern Railroad station built in 1883 in Sec. 19-155-83, Harrison Twp., five miles west of Minot, and named for Henry C. Gassman, a native of Wisconsin, who was the first settler in Gassman Coulee. A small coal mine settlement developed here about 1915, but disappeared by 1940)

("ND Place Names" by Douglas A. Wick)

OUR LIBRARY VOLUNTEER, JOLENE MULLIKIN

Jolene Mullikin has been volunteering at the Ward County Library for the last few months. We are very happy to have her working with us. She brightens our day with her great smile and her humorous witticisms.

Jolene does many things at the library. She works with the library's database, changing and correcting information. She shelves books and videos, stamps books, and puts barcodes on cards and books. She is an avid reader and lets us know which are the important books to order.



JOLENE MULLIKIN

"On Being American"

Lisa Mahowald Burton will present a program about her Peace Corps experiences in the Philippines. The program will take place in the Ex-Servicemen's Room at the Ward County Courthouse on March 13 at 7:00 pm. Lisa, a former Ward County Library employee, will present her slide show and talk in conjunction with the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Ward County Library. Everyone is invited. Coffee will be served.

IT IS THE CAT'S FIFTIETH BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to the "Cat in the Hat"! Kenmare Branch librarian, Pauline Nielsen, celebrated the Cat's birthday with several fun activities at the pre-school and the elementary school in Kenmare. The children "hopped on pop", played Dr. Seuss Bingo, made Yertle the Turtles, crafted a large birthday card for the Cat and played the Grinch's Christmas tree relay.

Shirley Lindquist treated the children to fancy cupcakes. Other prizes included books, stickers, bookmarks, and certificates.

Pauline very much appreciated the help given by so many on Dr. Seuss Day. Thank you to Shirley Lindquist, Christie Condit, Tahnee King, Melissa Harris, Julie Rasmusson, Melissa Petersen, Chris Zimmer and all of the staff at the Kenmare School.

LIBRARY TIP #9: JUDGE A BOOK BY ITS COVER



THE THEME FOR THE SUMMER LIBRARY PROGRAM FOR 2007 WILL BE, "GET A CLUE@YOUR LIBRARY"



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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.