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WELCOME 2018

Back by popular demand - The New & Improved Newsletter!

What's New Around Here? Here's an update!

Since our previous Librarian Teresa Buckingham quietly retired after 15 years, we have welcomed a new Librarian: Linda Greenwood!

Linda has enjoyed meeting everyone and learning so much!

We were sad to see Teresa go but we are so excited for Linda's new journey here with us!



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Whats Been Happening

2017 Was a Great Year!

Summer Reading went well! Over 400 patrons signed up. Had a great Kick Off event at the Glenwood Lake Park. Thanks to all who helped and participated!

Some of our guests during Summer Reading were: Henry Doorly Zoo, Mills County Conservation, Iowa State Insect Zoo, Omaha Roller Girls and Lisa Laird-Ventriloquist.

Glenwood's Police Department, Fire Department and Public Works explained what they do that's "Good For Glenwood"

Thank you to all Glenwood Departments and what they do for this town. We appreciate all you do!

Thank you to all our special guests that come to our Vine Street Cellars Book Club. We appreciate you taking time out from your busy schedules to update us on things you do in your business.

Rock painting has been a new trend this past year. People paint and hide rocks around Glenwood. We have found several around the library (inside and outside).

Tami Bertini was our summer reading winner - guessing how many library cards were in the jar.

She guessed the exact amount of 346!



Jeanne Lincoln was our Winter Reading Winner.

In December, Santa and Mrs Claus came to visit during Story Time and read some of their favorite books.

Thanks to all the children that came and made ornaments to put on our tree. They all turned out fantastic! Miss Heather enjoyed watching how creative you all were!

There was an Ornament Guessing Program with 119 ornaments in the container. Two winners were very close in guessing how many ornaments there were.

Rosalee Ritenour guessed 117 and Liz Otte guessed 121. Congratulations to both of you!

The teens enjoyed helping Linda G. make a hand print tree for her display table. They also did an awesome job with their holiday coloring sheets!

Friends of the Library did a fantastic job in decorating for the holidays around here. It always looks so festive when they are done. Thanks for all you do for the library!







In January: Special guests Connie Allan and Lori LaViolette from "Glenwood Escape Rooms" will be our guest at the Vine Street Cellars Book Preview. We will also be making bird feeders this month. Miss Heather has some fun things planned this month as well: Marshmallow snowman, Curious George Party and the Mystery Mitten!

In February our Winter Reading Begins! Details will be at each circulation desk. Guests at the Vine Street Cellars Book Preview will be Todd & Lu Peverill of "Hillsdale Lily Garden." You can try "Blind Date with a Book" if you dare! Make Chocolate Covered Strawberries with Linda!

Besides the usual story & craft time days, Miss Heather has an "Elephant & Piggy party" planned this month. Shape Books and Clothes Pin Airplanes will be other activities to do.

Coming in March:

"Wool Needle Felting" with Lou Timson & Devon Albertson.

Dr. Seuss party, Scavenger Hunt and Paper Tube Windmills will also be available to do!





DIRECTOR'S DISCUSSION

Some Highlights of 2017:

The Great American Eclipse
Church Walk & Cemetery Walk

Museum Events included were:
Victorian Valentines, Barn Quilter,
Old Time Harvest & Carnegie Library Talk!



Library gave out 2000 free Eclipse Glasses!



Open Table for the Arts helped you visit
Germany & Guatemala
without leaving Glenwood.
"Elvis" came to visit &
The Lotus Dancers showed us
tribal belly dancing.



New Carpet ~ A Success! Thanks to all who helped!







Things to Do at the library!

Story & Craft Time Tuesdays at IOam & 4pm

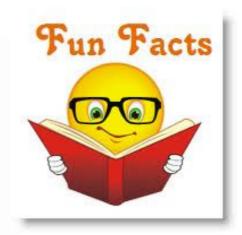
Spine Crackers Book Club

Camera Club

Family Movie Night Every Wednesday at 6pm

History Book Club

Special Guests at our monthly at our monthly at our monthly the Wines Read Between the Wines Book Preview





Get a Library Card Free of charge!





Did you know that there are over 38,000 printed books in our library?

Audio Books: over 1,000 Digital Audio Books: over 15,000

Movies on DVD for all ages: over 2,000

E books: 33,000





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