

FRIENDS OF THE MENOMINEE COUNTY LIBRARY

Summer 2017

Remember to mark the Friends' annual
BOOK SALE on your calendar.

- Friday—July 28th— *Sale Hours 8:00-5:00*
- Saturday—July 29th— *Sale Hours 9:00-1:00*
- Stephenson Township Hall — *Next to Menominee County Library*

We can really use nonfiction books if you have any to weed out of your collection.

Review your media collection. Do you have any books, DVD's, CD's, or children's books to donate?

Bookmobile Fundraising



Moby, which has been the library's bookmobile since 1999, is due for replacement. The library board has begun a fund-raising effort and will be holding a **special family-friendly day at the Hannahville Island Convention Center on October 15, 2017, from noon to 3:30 (Central Time)**. Join the library board, the Friends, and other library supporters for what will surely be an enjoyable event. There will be a buffet, an auction, a silent auction, and fun activities to keep the children entertained. Everyone is welcome to attend. Tickets will be available at the door for \$20 for adults, \$10 for youth 5-12, and FREE for children four and under.

The library is close to reaching its goal for the bookmobile (approximately 87%), and there's a way for everyone to help. Attending the fundraiser on October 15th is one way, but contributing item/s for the auction is another. Contact the library for pick-up. If you'd like to donate money, send a check made out to

All donations are deeply appreciated, and major donations have special recognition. Pick up a donation sheet at the library or call the library to have one sent to you. Make out checks to Menominee County Library.

Categories for donations are:

- \$250 (memorial shelf purchase)
- \$500 (sponsor plaque and two dinner tickets)
- \$1,000 (sponsor plaque and 4 dinner tickets)
- \$2,500 (handicap lift sponsorship, sponsor plaque, and eight dinner tickets)

OUR OLD FRIEND MOBY WILL
BE AT THE MENOMINEE
COUNTY FAIR. STOP IN TO
BROWSE AND CHAT.

Fond Farewell to Linda Cooley



Linda Cooley, the librarian for the Hermansville branch, has decided to retire. We will miss her and the friendly smiles she has brought to our northernmost patrons. July 20th will be her last day, and the Friends join the Stephenson staff, the Hermansville patrons, and the library board in wishing her a very happy retirement.

There will be a public reception for Linda at the Hermansville branch on July 20th from 10:30 to 1:00. Come and enjoy cake and punch while you chat with Linda and convey your thanks for her years of assistance to all the Hermansville area patrons.

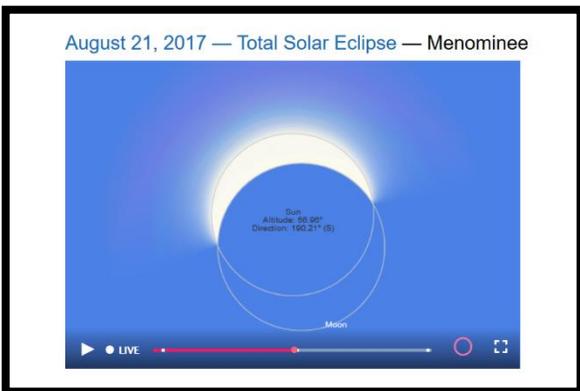
Plant Sale

The Friends' annual plant sale took place on Saturday, May 27th on the library lawn. Thanks to the very generous donation from our supporters, we had a wide selection of plants, garden tools, and ornaments to offer customers. The Friends helping at the event were kept busy organizing plants, pricing items for sale, and working at the cashier's tent. We had quite a line of buyers waiting to pay, so having a few more people totaling up orders would be helpful at next year's sale. This year's sale brought in over \$1,000, and we will use it as always in supporting library projects.



The sale also provided an opportunity to sell tickets for this year's raffle. We brought in almost \$100 as a head start on the raffle ticket sale.

Eclipse on August 21



NASA has donated special glasses for viewing the eclipse. **USE THE GLASSES. DO NOT LOOK DIRECTLY AT THE ECLIPSE!** Visit the library to pick up the special glasses for viewing the eclipse.

- To see an animation of what we will see here, go to <https://www.timeanddate.com/eclipse/in/usa/menominee>.
- To view the eclipse live on August 21, 2017, go to <https://eclipse2017.nasa.gov>.

In Stephenson we will not be able to see the total eclipse, but the partial eclipse will be exciting. The library's viewing (with the special glasses) will begin at 11:54 AND END AT 2:36. The most complete coverage will be at 1:16.

Credit for the picture shown above:

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Friendly Focus: Myrt Anderson



Myrt Anderson says she could have described herself as a “friend” of the Menominee County Library a long time before she knew this official organization even existed. Her early childhood and elementary school days were spent in Daggett. She learned to love books and was always eager to enter that magical place called the bookmobile! And now, 60 years later, she can still feel that excitement and anticipation whenever she walks into the library.

Retirement led Myrt’s husband Ed and her back “home,” and it didn’t take very long until she officially became a “Friend” and became involved in helping our library become this very special place. She especially enjoys helping with the annual book sale and the children’s pajama parties. She appreciates the many ways our library daily reaches out to become a part of the children’s lives in our community.

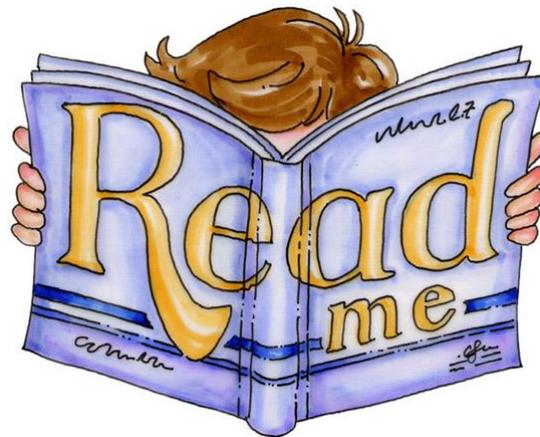
She is a part of the writer’s group and Turning Leaves Book Club. Myrt has found that friendships that grow around words, ideas, and shared books are very rich ones!

Before returning to Menominee County, Myrt attended Wheaton College, taught elementary school, lived in Appleton, WI, and then spent over 30 years in Ironwood, Michigan. Ed and Myrt raised their four children in Michigan’s snowbelt. She treasured the opportunity to be a full time mom and still work part time as a teacher/aide for handicapped children.

Myrt says that, of course, there were always books at the center of her life. She worked at a local bookstore and spent many hours editing her good friend Amy’s self-published books about her family’s immigration from Holland during WW2 and life in her beloved Upper Peninsula.

Her favorite books have always been good novels, classics, memoirs, and history. She admits that she has a compulsion to finish every book she starts and doesn’t think she was ever convinced she had wasted those hours. Myrt and Ed love to travel, and her favorite souvenirs are books purchased at a special place.

Myrt says it is a privilege to be part of the Friends of Menominee County Library. The library staff have become personal friends who know her name and recommend whatever new book has arrived just for her!



New Additions

Adult Fiction

- 16th Seduction* James Patterson
Camino Island John Grisham
Come Sundown Nora Roberts
Indecent Exposure Stuart Woods
Same Beach, Next Year Dorothea Benton Frank

Adult Non-Fiction

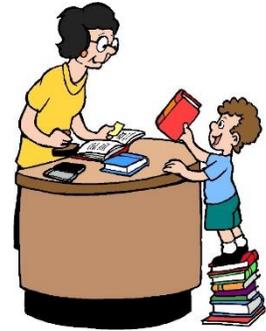
- The American Spirit* David McCullough
Crooked Cathryn Ramin
The Operator Robert O'Neill
Option B Sheryl Sandberg

Large Print Fiction

- The Believer* Joakim Zander
Summer Cottage Susan Kietzman
Wolf on a String Benjamin Black

Juvenile Fiction

- I Had a Favorite Hat* Boni Ashburn
The Sound of All Things Myron Uhlberg
Baking with Dad Aurora
 Cacciapuoti



Have a few extra hours?

We can use help with the following activities on our calendar:

- Digging through your extra books to find nonfiction books to donate for the sale.
- Moving & arranging books for the book sale July 27th 8:00-11:45.
- Working at the book sale July 28-29th.

Membership—New or Renewal

Use this short membership form, the renewal form you received in the mail, or any paper with your name and the type of membership you'd like. Mail it to the library or drop it off whenever you're at the library. *Friends of the Menominee County Library is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization. Your donation may be tax deductible.*

- Individual or Family \$10
- Business \$50
- Individual Life \$100



I want to be a Friend of Menominee County Library.

Name: _____ E-Mail: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ (Receiving the newsletter by e-mail is free.)

Circle one: Individual or Family: \$10 Business: \$50 Individual Life: \$100

2017-18 Officers

The Friends' annual election was held on May 25th. The officers for 2017-18 are

- Joan Brown, President
- John Routhier, Vice President
- Ruth Kranberg, Secretary
- Gerri Newnum, Treasurer
- Carol Kuntze, Deputy Treasurer

We thank this dedicated crew for being willing to contribute their time and effort to making the Friends of Menominee County Library an active, successful group.

We also offer our sincere thanks to Tom Cheski, retiring secretary, for all the work he has done to support our many projects over the years of his involvement in the organization. We wish you well, Tom, and we hope you'll continue with us as an active member.



*John Routhier
Vice President*



*Joan Brown
President*



*Ruth Kranberg
Secretary*



*Gerri Newnum
Treasurer*



*Carol Kuntze
Deputy Treasurer*



CALENDAR

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Call the library for times and dates.			Writers' Group Meetings	Hayward Room
Sat. – Sun.	July 21-23, 2017	Fri. 9:00 – 4:00 Sat. 10:00 – 3:00 Sun. 10:00 – 12:00	Bookmobile at Menominee County Fair (Times may change slightly.)	Calhoun County Fair Grounds
Thursday	July 27, 2017	8:00 – 11:45	Work Session-sorting books for sale.	Stephenson Township Hall (Next to library.)
Thursday	July 27, 2017	12:00 – 2:30	Turning Leaves Book Club- <i>Brave Companion</i> -David McCullough	Carol Kuntze's Home
Sat. – Sun.	July 28-29, 2017	Fri. 8:30 – 5:00 Sat. 8:30 – 1:00	Friends of the Library Annual Book Sale	Stephenson Township Hall (Next to library.)
Thursday	August 21, 2017	11:54-2:36	Library Eclipse Program	Library Grounds
Friday	August 25, 2017	11:00 – 2:00	Moby at Hot Dog Cookout Bookmobile Fund Raiser " <i>Books and Food for Those on the Go</i> "	Dollar General- Stephenson
Sunday	October 15, 2017	Noon – 3:30	Fund Raiser for Bookmobile Purchase	Island Convention Center, Harris
Sunday	October 29, 2017	1:00 PM - ?	Annual Dinner & Fund Raiser- Program: Edmund Fitzgerald	Belgiumtown Restaurant

- The Hayward Room is located in the Menominee County Library *(MCL).
- Friends of the Library, Turning Leaves Book Club, and Writers' Group all welcome new members.
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LOCATION

Where to Find Us:

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