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Ken Miller Retires from Superior District Library

When Ken Miller came to Bayliss Public Library in 2004 to be its director and the director of Hiawathaland Library Cooperative, the library had been operating for almost two years without a leader due to the illness and passing of its long-time director, Janus Storey. The library needed overdue maintenance and was preparing to celebrate the Centennial of its founding as a Carnegie Library. Ken set upon a plan to repair and update the library—the roof, landscaping, parking lot, new airlock,

building repairs, and redesign of spaces. The Community Room was returned to its original use and fundraisers were begun for folding chairs and for air conditioning. The Friends group provided such items as audiovisual equipment, a sound system, and shelving units through their own fundraising efforts. Grants were received from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, the Michigan Humanities Council, Michigan Center for the Book, and local foundations to pre-

sent regular author programming, publish several books, and take on the historical collections in the Judge Joseph H. Steere Room.

Ken encouraged collaborations with other librarians in the area—Sault International Librarians group, the branch managers, higher education institutions, and the Sault Tribe; other cultural groups through the Sault Cultural Network; the local business community, such as: the Downtown Business Association, the Sault Area Chamber

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Meet Ann Marie Smith, Library Manager at Pickford Community Library



Ann Marie Smith has served as the Library Manager for the Pickford Community Library since May 2012. Prior to that she was on the staff at Bayliss Public Library. In the past she has worked as a legal abstractor and technical

cataloger for a major chemical company but if asked, Ann Marie will say that the greatest opportunity she has been given is her position at Pickford Community Library.

Ann Marie has started the Young Adult Writers Workshop, DIY nights, and Poetry Hour. And these are just a few

of the programs she has implemented.

Since opening in 2011 the number of patrons has grown, as well as circulation and program attendance.

Ann Marie is an avid reader and movie buff. She also loves to garden.

Stop in at the Pickford Community Library and say hello.

School-aged children are invited to attend Christmas Craft Hour at **Bayliss Public Library** on Saturdays, December 6 and 13, at 1 p.m.

Please note that the December 13 LEGO Club will be moved to 2 p.m. to accommodate the Craft Hour.



The Brown Bag Book Club, a book club for children ages 8-12 and their interested adults, will be meeting on November 22, at noon, at **Bayliss Public Library**. We will be discussing the book *Al Capone Does My Shirts* by Gennifer Choldenko.

Theresa Dowker held a mini workshop for ages 10-12 on Halloween cake decorating at **Mollie R. Kahl Community Library**.

More workshops are being planned for various holidays throughout the year geared to particular age groups so all ages will have a chance to join in the fun.

New Children's and Young Adult Books

Sam and Dave Dig a Hole

by Mac K. Barnett

I Love You Just Enough

Robbyn Smith van Frankenhuyzen

Blood of Olympus by Rick

Riordan

Mix it Up by Hervé Tullett

The Legend of Old Abe: a

Civil War Eagle by

Kathy-jo Wargin

Superior Children's Book Festival

Library staff at Bayliss Public Library are busy putting together the 3rd annual Superior Children's Book Festival on November 8. Partnering with LSSU English and Teaching Departments, and chaired by Assistant Professor Janice Repka, the Festival hopes to promote books and reading by providing a family event featuring guest authors, reading corners, games, interactive performances by the LSSU Dance Troupe, Drama Club, and the Choir, and a writers' workshop.

Featured authors are

Debbie Dadey, author of the Bailey School Kids series, Ruth McNally Barshaw, author of the Ellie McDoodle series, and J.C. Phillips, author and illustrator of *Wink the Ninja Who Wanted to be Noticed* and *Wink the Ninja Who Wanted to Nap*. The Festival will host many more UP children's authors in an effort to support their work.

More than 40 volunteers, including numerous LSSU faculty and clubs, Bayliss staff, and community members are helping to bring the event to the public.

Last year, 340 children and parents attended the Festival and we hope to top that number this year. The Festival is free and open to all area families.

The Superior Children's Book Festival is supported in part by a grant from the Michigan Humanities Council, an affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities. It has also been made possible by a grant from the Lake Superior State University Cultural Affairs Committee Fund.

Les Cheneaux Community Library Receives Donation

Les Cheneaux Community Library is going strong on our early literacy efforts. We have received 56 wooden puzzles that patrons will be able to check out for their children. The kids area is being rearranged to accommodate the additional

items.

We are also acquiring some new children's books that will enhance our collection from donations in the name of Joanne Waldo Stewart. Joanne was an avid library supporter who passed away recently.

Watch for details about the pre-school story time that will be starting in the near future.

Welcome Lisa Waskin, New SDL Director

Everyone at Superior District Library would like to welcome new director Lisa Waskin.

Lisa comes to us from Illinois. She worked at a number of libraries there, including most recently, Hodgkins Public Library District.

She is enthusiastic

about working with our eight Superior District Library affiliates. Lisa has a strong interest in providing excellent customer service for all patrons.

Lisa has a Bachelor's degree from the University of North Dakota so she is no stranger to winter

weather. Her Masters in Library and Information Science is from Dominican University in River Forest, Illinois.

Please welcome Lisa Waskin and her family to our community in late November.

The greatest gift is a passion for reading.

—Elizabeth Hardwick

Rudyard Public Library Renamed Mollie R. Kahl Community Library

Rudyard Public Library is now the Mollie R. Kahl Community Library. In honor of the life and legacy of Mrs. Mollie Riordan Kahl, the library has been renamed to recognize the educational and civic contributions of this noted educator and longtime Rudyard resident.

Mrs. Kahl served as a classroom teacher and guidance counselor in the Rudyard School system from 1943-1981. She influenced the lives of generations of students, both

inside and outside the classroom.

An avid reader, she recognized the vital role that libraries play in the educational process and in community life. In her retirement she served on the Library advisory board and, just last year, she requested that memorial donations be made to the library upon her death. It was her fervent hope that this library function always as a town treasure, an accessible place of learning, a welcoming space for reading

and reflection, a focal point for community interaction.

The dedication on October 17 included readings by retired English teacher Larry Flanders and works composed by current students of Rudyard Area Schools.

The library has been able to purchase a "smart cart" with some of these funds along with movie licensing to hold family movie nights. Watch for future scheduled dates.

Downloadable Audio and eBooks Available at Your Superior District Libraries

Downloadable audio and eBooks are available at most of your Superior District Libraries through the Great Lakes Digital Library page. All you need to check out either format is a current library card in good standing and a PIN. There is no charge for checking out these materials and better yet, there are no overdue charges since the materials are automatically returned when the loan period ends.

Both the audio books and the eBooks are checked out for a two-

week period. There is a limit of 4 items checked out a time and materials can be returned early if you are finished with them. Items may also be renewed.

While visiting the **Mollie R. Kahl Community Library** recently, Jean Montgomery, Network Administrator at Superiorland Library Cooperative, demonstrated how this program can be beneficial to visually challenged individuals using the audio books portion, as well as for the hearing impaired.

Many of our patrons tell us they listen to them while driving and the miles seem to fly by.

There is something for everyone from toddlers, to seniors and new books are continually being added to the collection.

Audio books and eBooks can be downloaded to most mobile devices.

If you don't already have one, come to any of your Superior District Libraries and sign up for a FREE library card and start downloading FREE audio and eBooks!

Holiday Closures at SDL Member Libraries

Superior District Library will be closed at Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Years.

Please check with your

local library for exact closures.

Remember that you can always access your library's website and the

eBook, downloadable audio book, and Zinio magazine offerings. Also, videos may now be renewed online.

Les Cheneaux Community Library has received donations in the name of Elaine McCune Altamir, a local resident who recently passed away. We combined efforts with the Friends of Les Cheneaux Community Library to purchase a locked glass cabinet for our antique books in memory of Elaine.

Volume 4 of **Border Crossing** will be launched at **Bayliss Public Library** on Tuesday, November 11, at 7 p.m.

Border Crossing is the annual publication of the Lake Superior State University Creative Writing Program.

Among the readers will be poets Phil Dansdill of Sault Ste. Marie and Janeen Rastall of Marquette. The work of Sault artist Eddie James will be displayed. Michigan writers and poets who have contributed to the new volume include Keith Taylor, Ron Reikki, Joseph Haske, and Lori May.

The journal will be available for purchase and signing. Friends of Bayliss will provide refreshments.

Hillary Galarowic, RN will present the next program in the War Memorial Hospital Community Education Series on Wednesday, November 12, at 7 p.m., in the Community Room at **Bayliss Public Library**.

She will talk about "How to Get Your Husband to Take Care of Himself."

The program is free and open to the public. Please enter by the front door.

The library garden club at **Mollie R. Kahl Community Library** recently toured the Sonshine Nursery in Moran with the owner. We were given advice on winter garden preparations, a tour of a current landscaping project, a demonstration of fall pruning, and wintering shrubs and plant tips. This was an especially enjoyable tour with fall colors blazing.

The group has decided to meet in January and discuss what worked and what failed in their gardens this past season. The date for this session will be announced.

Les Cheneaux Community Library has started a notecard fundraiser with the help of the Les Cheneaux Community Foundation. A contest was held this summer with local artists submitting original art work to be used on a 4" x 5" blank notecard. Roger Heuck's watercolor of "Bush Bay" was chosen for the card. They are now on sale at the library; a pack of 8 notecards will sell for \$10. The foundation granted us the startup money to pursue this fundraiser for the library.

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Celtic Guitar Workshop at Bayliss Public Library

Saturday, November 1, from 2 to 3:30 p.m., Bayliss Public Library will host a free Celtic Guitar Workshop on Song Accompaniment and Tunes, Lead and Rhythm. The local duo, February Sky (Phil Cooper and Susan Urban) will present a workshop that begins with the teaching of the most common chords in the "DADGAD" tuning often used for Celtic guitar arrangements.

The workshop is for

Advanced beginning to Advanced guitar students. Participants will learn to play the chords on one or two easy songs, and then they will choose whether to learn Phil Cooper's more intricate accompaniments or Susan Urban's simpler rhythm backup—each style is equally important to a good arrangement!

Then the workshop will move to teaching one or two simple tunes, and participants will have the

choice of learning Phil's lead part in DADGAD or switch to standard tuning (EADGBE) and learn the chords for Susan's standard tuning rhythm backup.

Chord sheets and tablature will be provided.

For more information on the duo, check out www.februarysky.com.

They will be performing at Bayliss Public Library in March.

Student Intern at Pickford Community Library

Join us in welcoming Chelsea Ross, our first student intern at the Pickford Community Library.

Chelsea is a senior at Pickford High School who has been a tireless volunteer and integral voice in young adult program development since June 2012. As an intern she serves as the program liaison between the library and the school, coordinates and co-leads the teen Pickford Perfect YALSA Book Club, and trains in library practices and procedures.

Chelsea was a founding member of the Young Adults Writers Group in

October 2012. She was also the architect of the cornerstone of our library, the Young Adult Services Center. She has a strong work ethic, proven leadership and networking skills, and a commitment to excellence in all her endeavors. Her boundless enthusiasm, innovative spirit and outstanding customer service skills have made her a treasured addition to the library staff. She also has much appreciated expertise in social media and talent in graphic arts design.

In addition to reading

and volunteering, Chelsea also loves performing arts such as vocal and piano and performing on stage. Other interests include writing, photography, kayaking, boating, and attending music festivals! Her future goals are to attend Alpena Community College for two years, while working as a Certified Nurse's Assistant. After attaining her Associate's Degree she will transfer to Central Michigan University to attain a Physician Assistant Degree. Chelsea is the daughter of Melissa and Tim and has a brother, Timmy.

Sierra Club Three Lakes Group Meets at Bayliss

The local Sierra Club chapter will host Craig Brainard, Sierra Club Michigan Chapter Representative at Large, at Bayliss Public Library, on Thursday, November 13, at 6:30 p.m.

He will speak about "Getting Beyond Fossil Fuels: Why We Must, and How We Can." Tar Sands Oil, Frack Gas and Oil, Deep Sea Drilling, Mountaintop Removal Mining are all

destructive symptoms of our fossil fuel addiction.

Learn how we produce and use energy and see new technologies that can transform our world.

Author Mikel Classen to Visit Bayliss Public Library

Author Mikel B. Classen will speak about his new book, *Au Sable Point Lighthouse: a Beacon on Lake Superior's Shipwreck Coast* at Bayliss Public Library on Tuesday, November 4, at 7 p.m.

Skeleton ship frames surround Au Sable Point, marking a mile-long sandstone reef that reached out into Lake

Superior waiting to grab any and all ships that passed by. In an effort to end this tragic loss of lives, the Au Sable Point Lighthouse was constructed to warn mariners of its hidden reef. At the heart of the famed "Shipwreck Coast," Au Sable Point was a beacon of hope and safety.

Mikel Classen charts the history of the light-

house and the dangerous reef that waits six feet under the lake's surface and serves as the final resting place for many sailors.

His book will be available for purchase and signing after the talk.

The Friends of Bayliss will provide the refreshments for the evening.

Sault Naturalists Club to Screen Film at Bayliss Public Library

The film, *Birds of Paradise: a National Geographic Adventure*, will be screened by the Sault Naturalists Club of Ontario and Michigan on Tuesday, December 9, at 7 p.m., at

Bayliss Public Library.

The National Geographic production took 8 years and 18 expeditions to New Guinea, Australia, and near-by islands, but the team succeeded in

capturing images of all 39 species in the Bird-of-Paradise family for the first time ever.

The film is free and open to the public.

Digital Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps

Did you know that you can access historical maps (1867-1970) of cities in Michigan from your library or home?

Sault Ste. Marie,

Mackinac Island, Newberry, Marquette, and St. Ignace are amongst the locations. The website is www.sanborn.umi.com.

The Superior District

Library subscribes annually to this excellent tool for researching your home, business, or town history.

Come Write In: National Novel Writing Month Returns to Bayliss Public Library

November is National Novel Writing Month, the world's largest writing event. Hundreds of thousands of people engage in this epic literary challenge: 30 days, 50,000 words, one original novel. The month-long writing marathon has no prizes and no judges—just the satisfaction of writing without being hampered by self-

criticism and doubt.

At Bayliss Public Library, we are proud to be hosting write-ins in the Community Room on November 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th. Aside from offering our space, we also have helpful handouts, story prompts, books on the writing craft, coffee, and friendly librarians available to help with your reference questions.

There will also be a place for participants to write their word count and laptops available for in-house use.

Would you like to participate? If so, sign up on the official website www.nanowrimo.org and contact Bayliss Public Library at 906-632-9331 or send us an email to bayref@baylisslibrary.org to get more information.

New DVDs

These titles can be found at one or more of your Superior District Libraries.

Captain America
Earthlings
Legends of Oz
Muppets Most Wanted
Occlus
Peaceable Kingdom
The Railway Man
Still Mine

Election Day is Tuesday, November 4. Remember to vote! Pick up one of the Voter Guides from the League of Women Voters at Bayliss Public Library.

During the month of November the **Les Cheneaux Community Library** will be hosting a quilt show by local artisans.

The last weekend in November and the first weekend in December the library will participating in the "Old Fashion" Days of Christmas for the Hessel and Cedarville area. There will be a gingerbread house contest display again which is always fun at the library.



The Chippewa County Genealogical Society meets monthly at **Bayliss Public Library**, on the third Tuesday, at 7 p.m.

On November 18 there will be Five-Minute Genealogy Videos with Discussions and there will be planning for the 2015 season.

December 16 will be a Research Session with Q&A.

Please support CCGS by joining their organization or making a donation. They help sponsor the Superior District Library's subscription of Ancestry Library Edition database that is available to researchers at any affiliate SDL library.

Curtis Library Organizes Field Trip for Homeschool Students

Curtis Library recently organized a field trip for eight homeschool families to visit the homestead of legendary Indian Alec. The trip began at the library to hear the story of Indian Alec. After the telling of the legend, each family was given a picture of Indian Alec and a counting sheet in the Anishinaabemowin language.

From there we drove to the Newton Township Historical Society to meet our guide for the excursion.

Two members of the Sault Tribe and Lucille Kenyon from the Newton Township Historical Society took us to Indian Alec's homestead. It was awesome to walk his woods and see relics from his home. Not much is left but the tribe and the historical society hope to make the location an historical site.

After leaving the homestead, our Soo guides, Gerry Blanchard and George Tessier, led us to an old tribal burial

ground. Some Natives were buried there 5,000 years ago and the burial ground is still used today!

Next we were given a lesson in the Anishinaabemowin language. The youngsters caught on well! Then Gerry Blanchard showed the traditional way of making an incense offering and speaking to the Great Spirit. Blanchard brought along a "witness stick" made of buffalo horns, hide, hoof, and turkey feathers.

Bayliss Public Library's next Superior Poetry Café and open mic will be held on Tuesday, December 2, at 7 p.m.

The featured poet will author and historian Bernie Arbic, who has written a new book of humorous rhymes that is illustrated by artist and Bayliss Library staff member, Carolyn Person.

The book, entitled *Have You Heard the One about the Yuppie, the Yooper* and the ...?* will be available for purchase and signing; it would make a great holiday gift.

After Bernie's reading there will be an open mic where the public may read or perform their work.



Old tribal burial ground and witness stick. The burial ground is still being used today.



Daylight Saving Time ends November 2. Remember to set your clocks back 1 hour!

League of Women Voters Will Hold Forum at Bayliss

The local chapter of the League of Women Voters will hold a Land-Use Forum and Industrial Re-Zoning Request at Bayliss Public Library on Saturday, November 1, from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

If you are interested in learning about land-use and re-zoning in Sault

Ste. Marie, join Oliver Turner, Sault Ste. Marie City Manager, and Kelly Freeman, Sault Ste. Marie's Planning and Zoning Administrator, as they present the re-zoning situation and answer questions about the city's zoning procedures and laws. You will also learn

about the industrial re-zoning request from MCM Marine, Inc.

In addition, the League will have information about the Michigan ballot measures in preparation for Election Day, November 4. LWV Voters Guides are available in the library's lobby.

Rudyard Friends Group Holds Quiet Auction

The Rudyard Friends of the Library has announced that their annual Quiet Auction will be held December 1 through December 12. Donated items and services are always welcome and ap-

preciated and may be brought to the library during the last week of November. A special attraction includes decorated Christmas trees that may also be bid on.

During the month of

October the group held a very successful bake sale and they are now busy planning their Valentine's Day sale

The Nicholas H. Noyes Jr. Foundation gave the Friends of **Les Cheneaux Community Library** a grant that has helped expand our nonfiction DVD collection. We have added History Classics, National Park DVDs, and series from the BBC like Call the Midwife and Sherlock Holmes.

Friends of Bayliss Have a Busy Fall Season

Despite the rainy, cold weather, our "Fall into a Good Book" Sale held on October 3 and 4 was a great success! Thank you to the many Friends members who came for the Friends-First Pre-Sale on Friday and to all the shoppers who were there on Saturday. The sale netted over \$825—spectacular! You all make it possible for us to help Bayliss Library in so many ways.

Our Annual Silent Auction was held from October 21 through November 1. As always there was a great variety of items to bid on, thanks to the efforts of Chairperson Cathy Mason. Thank

you to everyone who donated items for the auction and also to those who placed bids.

The Friends annual Holiday Book Sale will be held a little earlier this year than in previous years. The Sale will begin on Friday, November 21, from 1-5 p.m. and will continue on Saturday, November 22, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. On Saturday, we're offering a special: fill your paper or plastic bag for \$3! We'll also be drawing names for five lucky winners of a year's free membership in the Friends of Bayliss Public Library. Be sure to mark your calendars for this!

Sales at the Summer

Farmers' Market added another \$198 for us to use to help Bayliss Library. Although we're done with the summer Farmers' Market for now, remember that we will be at the Winter Farmers' Market each Saturday morning beginning in January. We'll have cookbooks, gardening books, puzzles and a variety of other books there for sale. Any Friends member who would like to help man the Farmers' Market table should call Friends Secretary Jeanne Wellington at 906-635-1836 to volunteer.

Le Sault Artists Guild Artist-of-the-Month

November—

Karen Guilmette

December—

Kathleen M. Maine

Art work is on display at
Bayliss Public Library.

Sault Winter Farmers' Market Returns to Bayliss Public Library

The Sault Winter Farmers' Market returns to Bayliss Public Library on Saturday, December 6 and will continue through early May.

Market vendors will be at the library each Satur-

day in December with seasonal merchandise.

In past seasons, among the items available were fresh baked goods, honey, jam, maple syrup, eggs, vegetables, skin products, artwork, cards, and hand-

crafted items, along with cookbooks, and gardening books from the Friends of Bayliss Library.

Check out the vendors each Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The library quilters club at **Mollie R. Kahl Community Library** has begun on Monday nights from 5 p.m.-? Any level is welcome along with anyone who has a current project in the works. Bring your own fabrics and tools. An iron is provided.

Jan Besteman our quilting expert, is featuring a new no-waste technique of the "flying geese" pattern.

The group toured a display of over 80 quilts at the St. James Lutheran Church in Rudyard. A future trip is planned to the quilt shop "Fabrics and Crafts" in Paradise to observe a demonstration. We now have the ability with our smart cart to watch tutorials of a wide variety of techniques. Interested? Call 906-478-4505.



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Excellent Library Service For All

New Books

These titles can be found at one or more of your Superior District Libraries.

Fiction

- Mean Streak** by Sandra Brown
Ghost Ship by Clive Cussler
Edge of Eternity by Ken Follett
Severed Souls by Terry Goodkind
Sight Unseen by Iris Johansen
Somewhere Safe with Somebody Good by Jan Karon
Windigo Island by William Kent Krueger
Invisible by James Patterson
Lost Island by Douglas Preston

Non-Fiction

- Neil Armstrong: a Life of Flight** by Jay Barbree
John Wayne: the Life and Legend by Scott Eyman
Fierce Patriot: the Tangled Lives of William Tecumseh Sherman by Robert L. O'Connell
Killing Patton: the Strange Death of World War II's Most Audacious General by Bill O'Reilly

Now Showing at Bayliss Public Library

Bayliss Public Library will be showing the following films.



- November 8 at 1 p.m.—*Monuments Men*
- November 15 at 1 p.m.—*The Chronicles of Narnia: the Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*
- December 9 at 7 p.m.—*Birds of Paradise: a National Geographic Adventure*
- December 13 at 1 p.m.—*Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas!*

Free movies; popcorn by donation.

Movies are shown through Movie Licensing USA.

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of Commerce, the Soo Co-op Credit Union; groups with historical collections and interests, such as: the Chippewa County Historical Society (CCHS), the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Kenneth J. Shouldice Library at Lake Superior State University, and the Clarke Historical Library at Central Michigan University. Area non-profit organizations such as: the Sault Naturalists Club of Ontario and Michigan, the Chippewa County Genealogical Society, the CCHS, People to People International, the League of Women Voters EUP, and the Sierra Club Three Lakes Group began holding regular meetings at Bayliss Library. State elected offi-

cial hold regular office hours here. Bayliss has hosted Great Michigan Read programming and Michigan Notable Book authors. Under Ken's leadership the library has become a community center. SDL member libraries have also begun to hold regular programming at their libraries and there are often collaborations between libraries.

During a downturn in the economy, Ken created a new branch library, the Pickford Community Library, with the assistance of a dedicated Friends group. He oversaw the phasing out of Hiawathaland Library Cooperative and the merging with Superiorland Library Cooperative in Marquette. As funding

for the libraries became more difficult to maintain, planning for a district library was begun. Ken oversaw a two-year plan to create the Superior District Library and led a successful effort for a millage passage in November 2013 that involved most of the townships in Chippewa and Mackinac Counties. In the process he brought the Rudyard School/Public Library into the district.

All of this activity led to Bayliss Public Library's award of two Citations of Excellence—in 2007 and 2011, and in October 2014, Ken's Librarian of the Year award. Congratulations, Ken, on your award and retirement!