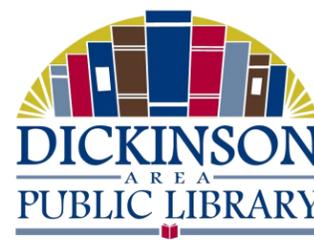


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Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Friends of the Library Annual Dues

- Corporate sponsor \$250.00
- Lifetime membership \$100.00
- Annual membership \$10.00 (includes annual meeting lunch)

#### Help make a difference (check if interested)

- Volunteer at the bookstore, library, or Friends events
- Assist with library open houses, events
- Fill an empty board member seat

Please return to "Twice Sold Tales" or the Dickinson Area Public Library  
at 139 3rd Street West Dickinson ND 58601

CALL 701.456.7700 IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR VISIT [WWW.DICKINSONLIBRARY.ORG](http://WWW.DICKINSONLIBRARY.ORG)



## Old Fashioned Christmas Social

*Mark your calendars, the Foundation Christmas Social is coming quick...*

On December 3rd, the Dickinson Area Public Library and the Library Foundation will be hosting the 8th annual Old Fashioned Christmas Social. While this event has become a holiday staple for many of our patrons, we are always asking ourselves "how can we reach more of our community?" one of the simplest answers to this question is to talk about the event itself.

First and foremost is the food, every year is a catered selection of hor d'oeuvres. This year's selection will be supplied by our friends at Dakota Diner. A wonderful selection of desserts will be supplied by the members of our foundation board. To further enhance the festivities there will be a selection of wine and hot wassail for all of our guests.

Perhaps food isn't a thing you particularly fancy, the Old Fashioned Christmas Social has more to offer.

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# Rita's Soapbox

By Rita Ennen  
Library Director



Greetings of the coming season to each of you. As you will see in this newsletter, the library staff have been hard at work planning some festive holiday celebrations for our community. We hope to see many of you there.

In looking back over my column from past years, I see that I have many times used this time of year to give thanks for the Friends of the Library and the Library Foundation. All of those things are still true. However, I am embarrassed to note that I have never made more than a passing mention of my gratitude for the library staff. I would like to amend that here.

I can truly say that our current staff is the best group of people I have ever had the privilege to work with. They have been suffering from the same frustrations and disappointments as everyone else since 2020. Yet they are continually focused on serving our community with patience and kindness. I wish I had the words to explain the herculean efforts made to adapt our programs and services. This is the most creative, resourceful, resilient library staff any community could hope for. As you have the opportunity, I hope you will join me in thanking them for their efforts. We could all benefit from a little encouragement and acknowledgement now and then. DPL library staff - thank you from the bottom of my heart for your hard work and dedication. I am really proud to serve the Dickinson community with you.



Explore the universe! A new reading challenge will be available on Beanstack starting December 1st! This is a special reading challenge sponsored by NASA. This challenge involves logging minutes and completing activities that will increase your knowledge on the science behind the James Webb Space Telescope! As an added bonus, you help your library win programming materials from NASA! How cool is that? Plus, you earn some pretty space-tacular looking badges (like the ones shown here).

New to Beanstack? Simply create an account online at: <https://dickinsonlibrary.beanstack.org> Then you'll be able to participate in cool reading programs like this one and many more!

# Member Spotlight

Cheryl Tollefson  
Foundation Board Member

Cheryl was born and raised in Stark County. She worked as a library aide in high school and always loved books and reading. She graduated from Dickinson State University and attended the University of Denver Graduate School of Library Science. Cheryl then served as Library Director for 38 years and is presently serving on the Foundation Board and co-chair for the Old Fashioned Christmas Social held annually in December at the library. She spends time home in rural Dickinson and a ranch by Amidon with cats, horses, and a few cows.

**Q. What is a popular book you dislike?**

It took me awhile to come up with this, but *Main Street* by Sinclair Lewis was not a good read for me.

**Q. What is a book everybody should read?**

*Centennial* by James Michener. I had the opportunity to meet him and was impressed by the research he did to write an accurate historical novel.

**Q. What is your favorite Library service or program?**

Everything but I am really enjoying Hoopla online access to books, audio books, movies, music and more.

**Q. How does your organization work with or benefit the Library?**

By encouraging bequests and donations to support capital projects and expansion of the Library.



**Q. If you could have lunch with one author, dead or alive, who would it be?**

C J Box. I think we have a lot in common. He lives on a ranch outside Cheyenne Wyoming and serves on the Cheyenne Frontier Days Rodeo Committee. I served on the Roughrider Days Committee for a number of years. C J Box, a New York Times bestselling author writes novels including the Joe Pickett series. He has won the Edgar Allen Poe Award for Best Novel.

**Q. Share one of your long-term goals or hopes for the Library?**

I would like to see it expand to meet the needs of a growing community and to continue bookmobile service to Billings, Stark, and Slope counties.

# Grinchmas

Come for the story! Come for the noise! Come dressed in green or as Who-girls and boys! We will be hosting our Grinchmas Party this year!



Join us on Saturday, December 11th for all sorts of Grinch themed fun! We will have multiple showings of the 1966 "How The Grinch Stole Christmas" movie with Grinch Popcorn, a Candy Cane Hunt, and Grinch Crafting!

There will also be photo opportunities with our wonderful Grinch in front of the Children's Area fireplace. This party will run from 10:00am to 11:30am and is geared for ages 2-12. Stop in and join us for our annual Who-bilation!



Naughty or nice, join us at the library to write letters to Santa! This event is geared for ages 2+ and will be on Saturday, December 4th from 12-4pm.

So stop by have some hot chocolate and write a letter to Santa! Your children's librarian has connections and will make sure these letters get to the North Pole and, on top of that, legible letters mailed at this event, will get a letter back from Santa!

We are hosting this event at the same time as the Downtown Old-Fashioned Stroll so be sure to check out all the fun festivities downtown as well!

# PLATINUM CARD CLUB!

You are invited to join the Platinum Card Club and help the Library Foundation. Since 1992, the Foundation has supported major projects and expansion of the Dickinson Area Public Library. We can do so because of the gifts of faithful donors.

Those who make an annual donation of \$100 each year for 3 years (3x \$100=\$300) will receive a Platinum Library Card and key tag, which will function as a Library Card. Your present library card will be converted to a Platinum Card so after you join you may destroy your old card. You can also select to pay the \$300 upfront as a onetime donation.

Joining now you will receive a free ticket to the 5th Annual Old

Fashioned Christmas to give recognition to Platinum Card Members and Bookstore volunteers.

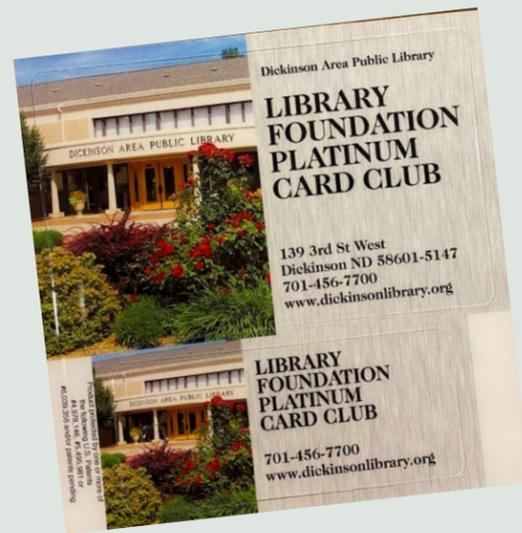
Platinum Card members will receive:

- An invitation to Foundation and Friends events
- The satisfaction of helping enrich and enhance library services
- All donations are tax deductible.

In addition to large projects, such as the Library Expansion & Renovation Project, the Foundation has provided thousands of dollars for books, technology, acquiring and developing the north Parking Lot, and the purchase of the property south of

the library formerly the Arc-Aid building to provide space for future expansion of the library.

The Library Foundation Board's Platinum Library Card Club is library supporters who want to do a "little bit more" to help the library.



# BOOKMOBILE NEWS



By Robert Ebelhar

## Road Ramblings

### BOOK REVIEW: THE DISAPPEARING SPOON

*The Disappearing Spoon: And Other True Tales of Madness, Love, and the History of the World from the Periodic Table of the Elements* by Sam Kean is an enjoyable journey through the periodic table aimed at the layman. Kean walks us through the creation of the Table and how it might have turned out differently, and then begins telling stories about each element or group of elements. We spend time with Pierre and Marie Curie as they discover radium and polonium, and travel to Los Alamos and the Manhattan Project to watch the calculations needed to build the first atomic weapon. We learn about King Midas and how his "golden touch" probably came from a wealth of tin (making shiny, 'golden' brass!) and how the University of California at Berkeley discovered 16 different elements. From love and war to medicine and possible extraterrestrial life, *The Disappearing Spoon* is a fun journey through chemistry.

### WHAT I'M READING

*Never Home Alone: From Microbes to Millipedes, Camel Crickets, and Honeybees, the Natural History of Where We Live* by Rob R. Dunn

*Still Waters: The Secret World of Lakes* by Curt Stager

*About Time: A History of Civilization in Twelve Clocks* by David Rooney

*The Truffle Underground: A Tale of Mystery, Mayhem, and Manipulation in the Shadowy Market of the World's Most Expensive Fungus* by Ryan Jacobs

# Programs @ the Library

There are some new and/or restarted programs for adults here at the Dickinson Area Public Library (DPL). *The DPL Trivia Contest* is an online trivia competition where participants will accumulate points through the weekly quizzes, then wager those points at the end of the trivia 'season' at a live event here at the library to earn prizes and bragging rights. The first season is live and can be found on the DPL website.



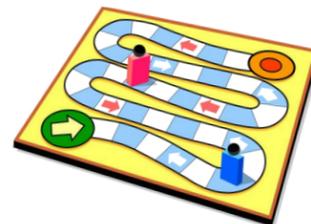
*Movies That Make Us Think* is a program where participants will watch a movie and then have time to discuss it after the showing. The idea is sometimes we see something that moves us in a way and makes us think, so we wish there was someone you could talk about it with right then. Well this is meant to be just that, providing conversation. Popcorn is provided.



Genealogy programming has restarted monthly at the DPL with a different theme each month. Whether you are an expert or a novice, we hope

you find something useful at our genealogy programming. Bring your questions and our genealogy librarian will do their best to help answer them or maybe point you in the right direction.

The DPL also has a Board Game collection patrons may check out. To accompany that collection, there will be a *Board Game Club* that meets once every 3 to 4 weeks and participants can learn how to play new games, enjoy old games, talk about games, and just have some fun on a Saturday afternoon.



Keep an eye out in the new year for some new programming. We at the DPL are also interested in hearing of any ideas that patrons would like to see for programming. If you have any ideas, you may suggest them to our Outreach Librarian, Paul Amberg. Who knows, if it is doable and of interest to our community, we may just put something together.

Can't find what you're looking for? Have an idea for a book you'd really love to see on the bookmobile?

Please let me know! We're always looking for new books to expand the collection, and would love suggestions.

Talk to me during a stop, give me a call, or shoot me an email and let me know what you're looking for!

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When I'm not running the bookmobile I help the Badlands Dinosaur Museum dig up fossils across North Dakota and Eastern Montana. On October 16th we used a big Chinook helicopter and airlifted a tyrannosaur that we've been working on for three years. It will be on display in the lab at Dickinson Museum Center soon, so come check it out!



# BOOKMOBILE STOPS:

- Mondays:** Medora Resource Center (Medora) 9:00-3:30
- Wednesdays:** Prairie Resource Center (Fairfield) 9:00-3:30
- November 2:** Taylor School 11:00-3:30
- November 4:** Stark Route 1—Richardton, Taylor, Gladstone
- November 9:** Slope Route 1—New England, Ruggles, Andersons, Narums, Amidon
- November 11:** *Veteran's Day, Library closed*
- November 16:** Slope Route 3— Rhame, Marmarth Smokeshop, Marmarth School, Stubers
- November 18:** Stark Route 2— Sacred Heart, Hawk's Point, Belfield, South Heart
- November 23:** Slope Route 2—Redmonds, Henders, Gerbiggs, Steffans, Hansons, Amidon
- November 25:** *Thanksgiving, Library closed*
- December 2:** Stark Route 1: Richardton, Taylor, Gladstone
- December 7:** Taylor School 11:00-3:30
- December 14:** Slope Route 1—New England, Ruggles, Andersons, Narums, Amidon
- December 16:** Stark Route 2— Sacred Heart, Hawk's Point, Belfield, South Heart
- December 21:** Slope Route 3— Rhame, Marmarth Smokeshop, Marmarth School, Stubers
- December 23-30:** *No bookmobile. Happy Holidays!*



## POETRY CORNER

The sky is blue, the road is long  
 The radio plays a happy song  
 The engine hums, the wheels go 'round  
 The bookmobile pulls into town

The children arrive and choose their book  
 And settle into a comfortable nook  
 Mom and Dad and Gran and Gramps  
 Choose a story under reading lamps

Come young and old  
 Come one and all  
 Grab a book and heed the call  
 Let the magic of the Library spaces  
 Carry you off to far-away places

# Foundation Christmas Social cont.

There is live music played by the wonderfully talented Joel Walters, the silent auction with donations and purchases from nearly every store in Dickinson, many of these are premium items available at a potentially tremendous discount. Given the great success of last years online auction, this years silent auction will be both online and in person. You can find a QR link to the auction website on the back of each Old Fashioned Christmas Social Ticket, or you can find links to the auction on the Library Foundations website at [daplfoundation.org](http://daplfoundation.org)



blind drawing for bottles of wine with a broad selection of both reds and whites. You are almost guaranteed to find something to suit even the most discerning palate with just a bit of luck.

Last, but certainly not least you get the opportunity to meet with members of the Library Foundation board, library staff, and numerous members of the Friends of the Library. While there might be a bit of bias present in my view, I don't think a more charming or welcoming group of individuals is to be found in one place. Of course, if none of these wonderful offerings interest you, there

is still the opportunity to help the Dickinson Area Public Library Foundation raise funds; which will go towards supporting further expansion, programs, and the purchase of new books. Whatever your interest might be, we here at the Dickinson Area Public Library hope to see you December 3rd for the festivities. For any interested parties who don't already have tickets, they can be purchased at the circulation desk at the Dickinson Area

Public Library for \$25 apiece or on the Library Foundations website at [daplfoundation.org](http://daplfoundation.org).

Ian Anguiano  
 Administrative Support Librarian



# Angel Tree & Book Fair

By: Jade Praus

We are so excited to announce that we will be partnering again with United Way of Dickinson for our Angel Tree! The process is simple. Just take a tag off the Angel Tree for a boy or girl in the community, select a book (or books), and return your generously donated items to the library with the tag. The Angel Tree will run from November 15th-December 11th.

In conjunction with the Angel Tree we will once again host a Scholastic Book Fair...IN PERSON! The excitement is very, very real! Our book fair will be open from Monday, Nov. 29th- Thursday, Dec. 2nd from 9am to 8pm. This is a great time to get books for the Angel Tree or friends and family. There are also some great stocking stuffer items as well.

We have such a wonderful community and I'm so excited we are able to have this event again with a little more normalcy. As always, we are happy to answer any questions you may have.

