

LIBRARY OVERTURES

Frances Banta Waggoner Community Library — Monthly Newsletter

February 2017



HELP US BUILD OUR FUTURE LIBRARY

Join our 1st Public Meeting:
April 6th, 6pm
Library Meeting Room

The Library Advisory Task Force is open to everyone in the public.

LIBRARY EXPANSION PLANNING

Over the next two months, we will hold five public meetings, along with a two-day design workshop, for the library expansion project. The public is both invited and encouraged to attend these meetings to provide feedback and ideas about the conceptual designs created for the building project.

It is crucial to have the community involved in this process, as the conceptual design will drive future library services we will provide the community as well as the project cost and the future operational costs. Since this is a public library, it only makes sense to have feedback from our community!

We sincerely hope you will join us for one or all of the following public meetings in April & May:

- April 6th at 6pm— Library Meeting Room
- April 27th at 6pm— Library seating area
- May 17th & May 18th Two-Day Design Workshop with noon & 6pm public presentations at the Community Center
- May 25th at 6pm— Library Meeting Room. Vote for your favorite design!

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April Hours

Monday 10-8

Tuesday 10-8

Wednesday 10-5

Thursday 10-8

Friday 10-5

Saturday 10-4

Sunday Closed

Sunday hours begin
January and run through
March.

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February Events & Programs

Infants, Children and Tweens

Early Out Movies

1:30pm at the library on the following Early Out Wednesdays:

- April 12th, 2017— The BFG
- All school-aged kids welcome, those under 8 should be accompanied by an adult.

Kids Klub (Grades K-2)

April 8th at 11am

Mother Goose Time (Ages 0-3) AND Preschool Story Time (Ages 3-5)

9:00am at the library every Wednesday

Tween Book Club (Grades 3-6)

3:30pm at the library on Wednesday,
April 5th

“Chews” to Read: 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten!: Reading program for Toddlers & Babies runs all year long!

Kindermusik (Ages 3-4)

- April 8th at 9:30am
- April 22nd at 9:30am

Young Adults

Teen Book Club and Writing Club(Grades 7-12)

3:30pm at the library on Wednesday, April 19th

Adults

Adult Coloring

- Tuesday, April 4th & 18th from 10am-12pm
- Monday, April 10th 6-8pm
- All materials & refreshments provided, Adults only please!

Downstairs at Downton— Special Event sponsored by Friends of Frances

- April 8th at 1pm & 3:30pm at The Old Library (822 6th Ave)
- \$5 admission, tickets sold at the FBWC Library in advance. Light refreshments provided

Adult Book Discussion Group

- April 24th at 6:30pm— We'll be reading *My Grandmother Asked me to Tell You She's Sorry* by Fredrick Backman (author of *A Man Called Ove*)

DOWNSTAIRS AT DOWNTON: PRESENTED BY KATHY WILSON FROM HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES



Ever wonder if Downton Abbey accurately portrayed what daily life looked like for Anna Bates, Mrs. Patmore, and Mr. Carson? Historian Kathy Wilson will present the what the realities of domestic servitude in the early 20th century truly looked like.

There will be two presentations: **1pm and 3:30pm at The Old Library (822 6th Avenue, DeWitt IA, 52742)**. Tickets are on sale at the Frances Banta Waggoner Library for \$5. Light refreshments will be provided.

This program is sponsored by Friends of Frances. If you would like to be a member of Friends of Frances, please contact the library at (563)659-5523 for more information.

RUTH FATCHETT RETIREMENT

After almost seventeen years of service to the library, our Adult Services Coordinator, Ruth Fatchett, will be retiring at the end of April. Ruth has done so much for the Frances Banta Waggoner Library and the DeWitt community over the years, we will miss her dearly! However, we are happy to hear she's already made plans to travel and spend time with her grandchildren.



Please join us in celebrating all of Ruth's hard work and to wish her well on her retirement on Saturday, April 22nd from 1-3pm. Light refreshments will be provided. If you're not able to join us on April 22nd, feel free to stop by to wish her well before her last day on April 27th.

New Faces at the Library!

If you've stopped by the library recently, you may have noticed new faces behind the library's circulation desk. Please welcome our two new staff members to the Frances Banta Waggoner Library:

Erica Voss: Erica started as our new Youth Services Coordinator on March 1st. Erica's background is in education and she also currently serves as a substitute teacher in the DeWitt school district.

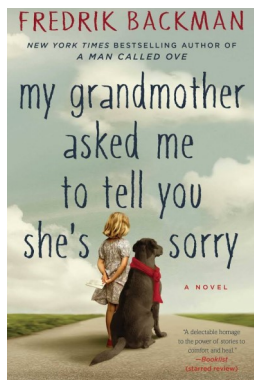
Beth Tulley: Beth is our 2nd high school Library Page. Beth is a Sophomore and competes in the Battle of the Books team at Cal-Wheat.

Welcome to the Frances Banta Waggoner Community Library, Erica and Beth! We're so happy to have you here!

April Board Meeting:

**Monday,
April 3rd at
6pm**

The Board typically meets on the first Monday of the month, however schedules may be subject to change.



Adult Book Discussion Group

Please join us the last Monday of each month at 6:30pm for the library-sponsored Adult Book Group! Books are available at no cost at the front desk. Didn't like the book? Didn't have time to finish reading it? That's okay, we'd love for you to still join us!

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