

# City of Hanska

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## Hanska Community Library News

November was once again a busy month. I had director's meeting in Mankato the 17<sup>th</sup> with Children's Night Out that pm. Fun night as always. Our young ladies enjoyed painting with a new bright pink paint we now have.

Monday, Nov 13 the Brown County Library Board had their semi-annual meeting here. We in TDS are fortunate that our own executive director, Ann Hokanson was elected board chair of the MN ALA (American Library Association) Legislative Liaison. She was here to discuss the proposed budget for the library at a state level. All libraries in MN combined receive 7% of their annual operating expenses from the state. That is stagnant for ten years!! Terrible ... as libraries are so important. We are working on getting this increased. Our book club meet and discussed Laine Moriarty's "The Husband's Secret." It was quite the secret. Have to read it to know what it was. Tuesday 11/28 from 5-7:00 pm we had Tip Night Fund Raiser at Happy Joe's. Thank you to all who worked, attended and tipped. It was much appreciated.

Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> is Christmas in Hanska. This runs 9:00 am – noon. The Women of Today sponsor this. They will have Santa arriving on a fire truck. He will be available for children to talk to and have a picture with. There will be coffee, cider, cookies and a drawing for turkey(adult) or cookie dough(Children). The Hanska Community Library will be on the upper level. We will have vendors available so you can purchase some Christmas gifts. They will also have their used book sale and gift cards for pie at Baker's Square available as well. We'd like more vendors. IF you plan to come please call 439-6246 or email [hanska@sleepyeyetel.net](mailto:hanska@sleepyeyetel.net).

Children's Night Out will be Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. We will have Christmas crafts as well as ornament making. This has proved to be very popular with our kiddies.

Our book club meets Tuesday, 12/19 to discuss Sue Monk's "The Invention of Wings." This is a great read. Our Fund Raising Committee meets at 6:30 pm on Monday 12/19.

**NOTE** I will be gone from Wednesday, December 20-Saturday, December 30<sup>th</sup>. Rhonda will be covering, but she has Easton home so if any of family is ill, etc. then could not be here. It might be good idea to call before you come just to be sure. I don't anticipate this to cause any problem as usually people are too busy over holidays to read quite as much.

Please give consideration to giving back to your community by joining our library board. We need two people now. And also fund raising committee. We need more community support for this.

Now I want to take some time to say thank you that Sharon Larson was a part of my life. She was a big library supporter as well as user. Sharon served on our library board, she attended and assisted fund raising and was a member of our Seasoned Citizen Book Club. She also donated some nice items to our library. We will miss Sharon.

The library will be closed on Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup> as well as Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup>.

**.Submitted by Darlene Nelson, Library Director**



## December Events:

**Dec. 9 – Christmas in Hanska**

**Dec. 14 – Children's Night Out @Library**

**Please check your house numbers...our Fire Dept. is requesting that all homes have clearly marked addresses to avoid any delay should an emergency arise.**

## Library Hours:

**Monday 9am - 5pm**  
**Tue/Wed 12pm – 6pm**  
**Thursday 2pm – 6pm**