

# City of Hanska

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## Hanska Community Library News

Kids Night Out 1/11 was very cold but the girls who came out had a great time. This month it is Thursday, Feb 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. Cold is the prediction again. We will be doing Valentine Crafts with those braving the weather. Our February Book Club selection for Tues, 2/20 is Orphan Train. Very good book.

Tuesday 2/6 I will be at the Court House as Brown County Library Directors meet with brown County Commissioners. Informational meeting to request they sign a resolution requesting the MN Legislature increase their monies to libraries. Ten years ago we received 11% of our funding from state, now we receive 7% while the cost of running libraries is at 25% more. All public libraries in MN are working on this.

I have information in library and will be asking patrons if willing to sign this as well. We feel if can get a big raise in legislative branch can fund libraries better.

Thursday, 2/8 is also KNUJ radio Town Day. Hanska is featured at 1:12 pm from Muni. Please join us or let us know what you might have going on to help promote Hanska.

Tuesday, 2/13 the Fund Raising Committee meets to discuss last minute details about our Fund Raiser on Saturday, 2/17. Molly & Sonny Boy will sing from 7:00 pm-9:00 pm on the upper level of the Community Center. They sing a wide range of musical genres. This concert is Free Will Donation. There will be snacks with coffee at intermission.

A Silent Auction will be going on in lower level from 6:30-9:30 pm. We have a number of nice items available. My favorite? An 8 x 10" color photo of Stefon Diggs leaping in the air about to catch the football for "Minnesota Miracle" touchdown. He even autographed it in gold ink. This is a gift from the MN Vikings. I did on line Silent Auction Donation Request to all our MN professional teams. PLEASE come out for this event and support YOUR library.

Also if you have any items willing to donate to the Silent Auction please drop them off at the library ahead of event, even Saturday, 2/17 after 9:00 am would help a lot. Thanks much.

There is lots of activity going on at the new site. Sheet rocking is well underway at this time.

Rhonda has been busy at District 88 as "long Term Sub" for someone out on medical leave, so we have a second assistant as well now, Sarah Humeston. This is quite simply wonderful as gives me a much needed break.

We have a number of new books again so check us out, some "Hot Reads for Cold Nights."

Stay warm, bundle for the weather, drive and walk safely.

**Darlene Nelson, Director 2/1/2018**



## February Events:

**Feb 6 – Caucus at Community Center**

**Feb 17 – Library Fundraiser**

**Feb 19 – President's Day (City offices closed)**

**Please keep  
your  
sidewalks  
clear of  
snow for the  
safety of  
everyone.**

## Library Hours:

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