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Hanska Community Library News

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Thursday, December 14th we had Children's Night Out. Not many children here. I hope it wasn't because the time was too late. I goofed. It should have read 6:00 pm so children still had time to get home and to bed for school next day. They are always at 6:00 pm.

Thursday, January 11th at 6:00 pm we will have our January Children's Night Out.

Next another mix up, my doing again. I mentioned new books "Golden Prey" and "Deep Freeze". They are by John Sanford, not John Grisham. Grisham happens to be a favorite author of mine, but I can't credit him with everything. Sorry about this. I really need this vacation coming up!!

We have a number of new books now, this includes some young adult flying off the shelf. Plus many, new to us, children's DVD's. These were all donated. Come in and check this section out.

Some of the days I am gone in December, Walker Froehling will work. That is great help, but might still call before you come out 439-6248. Rhonda will be here some as well.

We will be closed, Monday, January 1st for New Years as well as Monday, January 15th for Martin Luther King, Jr Holiday.

There is activity going on at the new library site so it is exciting. We are getting closer to a dream realized now. If you have questions ask me or ask Kathy.

I have ordered some supplies for Summer Learning/Reading Program already and we have two events set up already so that time is closer. We have to start quite early on these programs so we are set by summer.

Ten years ago the state of MN allocated 11% of all MN library budgets. Ten years later with no raise, less buying power, library cost up 20% they allocate 7%. This is quite simply HORRIBLE!! The MLA(MN Library Association) is requesting an increase for basic cost as well as more for building and STEM programs. The chair of the MN regional cooperatives voted in to represent our interest to the MN Legislature is Ann Hokanson, our very own TDS Executive Director. This is a big deal for libraries. Ann gets things done. We have a resolution I will be asking patrons if willing to sign stating we agree funding needs to be raised. The more we can carry with us to MN Library Legislative Day in March the better it will be. "the squeaky wheel gets the grease."

Seth Erickson, TDS Automation technician has been asked and accepted an opportunity to be a presenter at a large library multi state convention. This is an honor for Seth and good for us to have quality people working for us in Mankato TDS Office.

We still have pie gift cards available at the library and through Darlene. They have no expiration date and are good for any pie in Baker's Square anytime. They are \$13.00/card. Remember this is a fund raiser for YOUR library.

Saturday, February 17th we will have "Molly & Sonny Boy" at the Community Center for a fund raiser concert. Silent Auction lower level. If you have any new items willing to donate please do so. Hold until after first of the year, please.

More later.

Darlene Nelson, Director



January Events:

**Jan. 15 – Martin Luther King Day
(City Hall 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**