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Summer Activities for Kids

Start June 7

by Kirsten Wood and Karen Mier



"On Your Mark, Get Set ... READ!" Let your children test their skills and have a blast with our giant Kerplunk game, Live Action Hungry, Hungry, Humans game, and the "Library Legends of Mini Golf" course at the library. These games and more will be available on Tuesdays from June 7 through July 12, from 10:00-11:00 am. The program is for children in preschool through 6th grade completed.

The ever-popular Movie Wednesdays are back. From June 8 through July 27, a movie will be shown at 1:00. Bring your favorite blanket or pillow if you want to lie on the floor. Enjoy free popcorn! The list of movies will be available in the library or you can call us, but licensing does not allow us to advertise the titles on our web page.

Project Days will begin at 1:00 on Thursdays from June 9 through July 28. A variety of projects will include jewelry-making and bubble blowers.

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On Your Mark, Get Set... READ! SUMMER READING PROGRAM TUESDAYS



June 7—July 12

10:00—11:00 am

Preschool — 6th Grade



MOVIES

WEDNESDAYS



June 8—July 27

1:00 —3:00 pm

PROJECT DAYS

THURSDAYS



June 9 —July 28

1:00—2:00 pm



Plattsburgh Public Library Wednesday Movies 1:00 - 3:00 pm



JUNE 8
INSIDE OUT



JUNE 15
PEANUTS MOVIE



JUNE 22
GOOD DINOSAUR

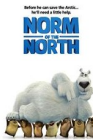


JUNE 29
HOME

JULY 6
MINIONS



JULY 13
NORM OF THE NORTH



JULY 20
HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA 2

JULY 27
ALICE IN WONDERLAND
(75TH ANNIVERSARY)



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CHANGE

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JUNE 9 - JULY 28

2:00 - 3:00 PM



LOTS OF FUN ACTIVITIES

No pre-registration

Friends of the Plattsburgh Public Library

The Friends of the Plattsburgh Public Library recently held their used book sale. Once again, the Library's auditorium was overflowing with quality books, CDs, DVDs, audiobooks and more being sold at a great bargain price! Along with purchasing these items, many shoppers bought raffle tickets for the lovely "Spring" basket put together by Sandra Allgeier. The donation jar also filled up quickly with loose change and larger monetary donations. In all, a profit of \$1,616.38 was made. Thank you to everyone who came to the sale to purchase items in support of the Friends and the Library!

"The way to have a friend
is to be a friend."
-Ralph Waldo Emerson



The Friends of the
Plattsburgh Public
Library

The sale would not have been so successful without the hard work and dedication of many volunteers. A huge THANK YOU goes to Sandra Allgeier, Jerry and Margaret Ann Blackwell, John and Bonnie Hurst, Steve and Velora Riese, Tony Moreno, Carol Hornberger, Diane Berlett, Jim Ball, Jayne Ofe, Janice Carnes, Kola Curtright, Glenda Hervey, Christene Albright, Eldonna Forrest, Pat Meisinger, Linda Stoll, Mary Stones, Jordan Reitan, Carson Henderson, Sister Forsgren, Sister Northrup, Elder Flinders, and Elder Nockai.



New members are always welcome. Membership forms can be found in the Friends brochure at the Library.

Congratulations to Triston for winning this year's raffle basket!

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Fiction

The 14th colony by Berry, Steve.
 Anchor in the storm by Sundin, Sarah.
 The apartment by Steel, Danielle.
 The Atlantis plague by Riddle, A. G.
 The Atlantis world by Riddle, A. G.
 The beast of the Black Dagger Brotherhood by Ward, J. R.
 Beautiful oblivion by McGuire, Jamie.
 Beautiful redemption by McGuire, Jamie.
 Beyond the ice limit by Preston, Douglas J.
 Blood defense by Clark, Marcia.
 Blood flag by Martini, Steve.
 Breakable by Webber, Tammara.
 The choice by Fisher, Suzanne Woods.
 Classified by Michaels, Fern.
 Close your eyes by Robotham, Michael.
 Confess by Hoover, Colleen.
 Daughter of the regiment by Whitson, Stephanie Grace.
 The dinner party by Janowitz, Brenda.
 Don't you cry by Kubica, Mary.
 Dream eyes by Krentz, Jayne Ann.
 The drifter by Petrie, Nicholas.
 Easy by Webber, Tammara.
 Eligible by Sittenfeld, Curtis.
 Everyone brave is forgiven by Cleave, Chris.
 Extreme prey by Sandford, John.
 The felix chronicles : freshmen by Lowe, R. T.
 Fifty shades of Grey by James, E. L.
 The Fireman by Hill, Joe.
 A game for all the family by Hannah, Sophie.
 The girl from Summer Hill by Deveraux, Jude.

Large Print

15th affair by Patterson, James.
 Bloody Point by White, Linda J.
 Deadly safari by Harris, Lisa.
 Deep blue by White, Randy Wayne.
 A flight of arrows by Benton, Lori.
 The inheritance by Phillips, Michael R.
 Meant to be of honor and duty by James, Jessica.
 My sister's grave by Dugoni, Robert.
 Pecan pie and deadly lies by Naigle, Nancy.
 The race for Paris by Clayton, Meg Waite.
 The taxidermist's daughter by Mosse, Kate.
 Two if by sea by Mitchard, Jacquelyn.
 Warriors of the storm by Cornwell, Bernard.
 The wedding pearls by Brown, Carolyn.
 White collar girl by Rosen, Renele.
 Wild horses by Daniels, B. J.

Audiobooks

Beyond the ice limit by Preston, Douglas J.
 Blood defense by Clark, Marcia.
 Blood flag by Martini, Steve.
 The choice a novel by Fisher, Suzanne Woods.
 The fireman by Hill, Joe.
 The force awakens by Foster, Alan Dean.
 A game for all the family by Hannah, Sophie.
 The girl from Summer Hill by Deveraux, Jude.
 If I run by Blackstock, Terri.
 Mercy by Palmer, Danie.
 Modern lovers by Straub, Emma.
 Redemption road by Hart, John.
 The search by Fisher, Suzanne Woods.
 That darkness by Black, Lisa.
 The waiting by Fisher, Suzanne Woods.
 The weekenders by Andrews, Mary Kay.
 Wilde Lake by Lippman, Laura.

Non-Fiction

The autobiography of Malcolm X by X, Malcolm.
 Chicken soup for the soul : the joy of less : 101 stories about having more by simplifying our lives
 Dream home : the Property Brothers' ultimate guide to finding & fixing your perfect house by Scott, Jonathan.
 Elon Musk : Tesla, SpaceX, and the quest for a fantastic future by Vance, Ashlee.
 A fighting chance by Warren, Elizabeth.
 Five easy theses : commonsense solutions to America's greatest economic challenges by Stone, James Martin.
 The longevity book : the science of aging, the biology of strength, and the privilege of time by Diaz, Cameron.

Music

All I ever wanted by Clarkson, Kelly.
 Fallen by Evanescence.
 Funhouse by P!nk, 1979-
 Good girl gone bad, reloaded by Rihanna
 Purple rain music from the motion picture by Prince.
 Stronger by Clarkson, Kelly.

Teen Fiction

Between the lines by Picoult, Jodi
 The chocolate war by Cormier, Robert.
 A court of mist and fury by Maas, Sarah J.
 The crown's game by Skye, Evelyn.
 Eleanor & Park by Rowell, Rainbow.
 Everything, everything by Yoon, Nicola.
 Eyes wide open, the full story by Dekker, Ted.
 If I was your girl by Russo, Meredith.
 Invision by Kenyon, Sherrilyn.
 The last star by Yancey, Richard.

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Video

Abduction
 And then there were none
 Assault on Precinct 13
 Blade Trinity
 Brooklyn
 Chicago
 The choice
 Deadpool
 Forsaken
 The haunted airman
 In good company
 In the heart of the sea
 Joy
 The lady in the van
 Lie to me. Seasons 1, 2, 3
 Mona Lisa Smile
 Norm of the north
 Point break
 The revenant
 Selma
 Trumbo
 Varsity blues
 Wedding crashers
 The wedding date
 White oleander
 Whiteout

Easy

The airport book by Brown, Lisa.
 Bag in the wind by Kooser, Ted.
 Barnacle is bored by Fenske, Jonathan.
 Beachy and me by Staake, Bob.
 A Beatrix Potter treasury by Potter, Beatrix.
 Beep! Beep! Go to sleep! by Tarpley, Todd.
 Blocks by Dickson, Irene.
 Chicken in space by Lehrhaupt, Adam.
 Cousin Irv from Mars by Kaplan, Bruce Eric.
 Douglas, you need glasses! by Adamson, Ged.
 Everybody loves Charlie by Burkholder, Carolyn.
 Excellent Ed by McAnulty, Stacy.
 Flora and the peacocks by Idle, Molly Schaar.
 Going North by Harrington, Janice N.
 The heart and the bottle by Jeffers, Oliver.
 Hoot and Peep by Judge, Lita.
 The kissing hand by Penn, Audrey.
 Meaniehead by Kaplan, Bruce Eric.
 Monster park! by Bach, Annie.
 More-igami by Kleber, Dori.
 My house by Barton, Byron.

Juvenile Fiction

All rise for the Honorable Perry T. Cook by Connor, Leslie.
 Balthazar Fabuloso in the lair of the humbugs by Brindle, I. J.
 Big Nate lives it up by Peirce, Lincoln.
 Everland by Spinale, Wendy.
 The golden vendetta by Abbott, Tony.
 The house without a Christmas tree by Rock, Gail.
 Into the wild : yet another misadventure by Cronin, Doreen.
 The Isle of the Lost by De la Cruz, Melissa.
 Return to the Isle of the Lost by De la Cruz, Melissa.
 Snowize & Snitch : highly effective defective detectives by Briner, K. H.
 Too big to hide by McAnulty, Stacy.

Juvenile Non-Fiction

Alligators by Hansen, Grace.
 Ants by Hansen, Grace.
 Basking sharks by Barnes, Nico.
 Bees by Hansen, Grace.
 Beetles by Hansen, Grace.
 Bird-eating spiders by Archer, Claire.
 Black widow spiders by Archer, Claire.
 Bulldogs by Barnes, Nico.
 Butterflies by Hansen, Grace.
 Calico Cats by Dash, Meredith.
 Can you canoe? : and other adventure songs by Okee Dokee Brothers.
 Can you canoe? : and other adventure songs by Okee Dokee Brothers.
 Chameleons by Hansen, Grace.
 Cheetahs by Archer, Claire.
 Cool stuff for bath & beauty : creative handmade projects for kids by Scheunemann, Pam.
 Dragonflies by Hansen, Grace.

A complete list of new titles can be found on our website, www.plattsmouthlibrary.org, under New Titles.

Adopt-a-Book

Close your eyes by Robotham, Michael.
 Poisonous by Brennan, Allison.
 That darkness by Black, Lisa.

Wheeling and Dealing

How the Library Got Where It Is

Harlan Seyfer, Plattsmouth National Historic District Historian



Andrew Carnegie wanted Plattsmouth to make two commitments in 1915 before he would hand over his grant for a library: The city had to promise sufficient ongoing financial support, and the city must furnish the site upon which the library was to be built. When the latter became known, Plattsmouth citizens proposed several sites. One of these was the “weed patch” (as the *Journal* described it) on the southwest corner of Sixth Street and today’s First Avenue, offered up by Charles Parmele (Tilson Automotive is the current (2016) occupant). The Library Board turned down the offer. Undeterred, in July Parmele offered to sell to the city a half-interest in the property for \$2,500. To sweeten the deal, he would provide half the cost of constructing a \$10,000 city hall. In return, Plattsmouth would pay him the annual rent of \$1,372 on his half-share of the property.

Meanwhile the *Journal* reported:

President Tidd of the library board presented an offer [to the city council] from the library board in which that body agreed to purchase from the City of Plattsmouth the present city hall and lots and in return would convey to the city the present library building and the proposed fund of \$3,000 which will be raised this year by a 4 mill levy.

In 1915, City Hall was upstairs of the fire house on the southeast corner of Fifth Street and today’s Avenue “A.” The Plattsmouth Volunteer Fire Department sits there now (the adjacent Rural Fire Department did not exist in 1915; where it is now was then private property). Plattsmouth acquired the site from Fred Egenberger for \$1,750 in 1914. Egenberger had purchased the site at a sheriff’s sale for considerably less in 1898.

Adding spice to the mixture of propositions, the Library Board was offered \$1,500 for the 1901 library building and site on the northwest corner of Fourth Street and today’s Avenue “A.”

Clearly there was a great deal of room to strike a bargain or two.

Third Ward City Councilman Frank Bestor was the first to mention this (one suspects he was forewarned). At the July 26 City Council meeting – the same session at which Parmele presented his offer – Bestor made a motion that Plattsmouth accept the Library Board’s offer. He noted that all three offers combined gave the city a new home several years before it would otherwise be possible. Bestor’s motion carried 6 to 3. Accordingly, “An Ordinance Authorizing the Sale and Transfer of the North 96 Feet of Lots 5 and 6, in Block 29, in the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, to the Plattsmouth Public Library Board” was authorized. A motion, also by Bestor, to immediately pass the ordinance failed. According to law, the ordinance would have to be read at the next two Council meetings to be passed.

Bestor also motioned that Parmele’s offer be accepted. Second Ward Councilman Mike Bajec urged caution and motioned instead that the offer be laid over until the next Council meeting, but was voted down. Bestor’s motion passed 6 to 3. It is interesting to note the identical vote on both of Bestor’s motions, the same Councilmen voting as before.

The deal seemed to be coming together.

In a letter to the *Journal*, Mayor Emmons J. Richey declared, “I have given more time and thought than any average person in going over the figures.” His honor concluded, “I hope that the city council will not hesitate in passing the ordinance for the sale of the present city hall site to the Library Board.”

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Growing impatient, the *Journal* editorialized:

What's the matter with the new city hall we were to get so fast? We supposed that arrangements were already perfected for the city hall and library both. Have the knockers been getting in their work to delay matters, because they did not get a bite of the cherry?

Then came the third and last reading for vote at the August 23 Council meeting. The ordinance was unanimously voted down, Bestor abstaining. There would be no sale of City Hall to the Library Board as the Carnegie Library site, and City Hall would remain where it was.

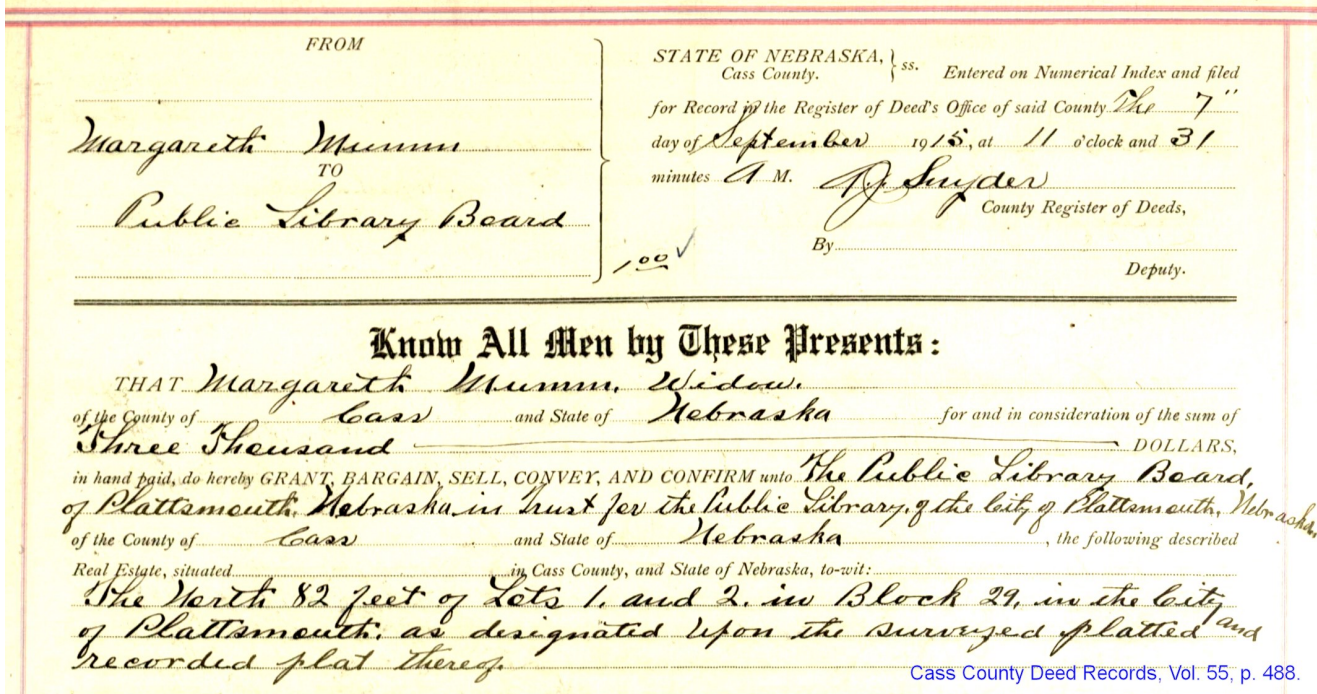
What happened?

At this distance in time it is difficult for us to understand what was going through the minds of the City Council members. However Second Ward Councilman Mike Bajeck may have left us a hint. Immediately following rejection of the sale ordinance, Bajeck, chairman of the Parks and Improvement Committee, reported that his committee had received a number of petitions requesting that the library be located on the southeast corner of the Plattsmouth High School grounds. These petitions were forwarded to the Library Board with the recommendation "that the library board give this location the consideration asked for by those favoring it."

Taking a step back, we know that there were at least four locations the Library Board was considering in August 1915: City Hall (SE corner Fifth St. and Ave. "A"), Parmele property (SW corner Sixth and 1st Ave.), High School grounds (NW corner of Eighth and Main), and the Mumm residence (SW corner Fourth and Ave. "A").

As we know, the Mumm location won out. Two weeks after the fateful Council meeting, the *Journal* headlined, "The Library Site is Settled Amicably." On September 7, Margareth Mumm sold her property to the Library Board for \$3,000. The solidly-built Mumm house was sold to C.H. Fuller for an undisclosed sum, which further offset costs. (Fuller relocated the house elsewhere in Plattsmouth.) On February 13, 1917, the 1901 library building was sold to John Hatt for \$1,302.

The bottom line: by buying the Mumm property and selling the house (it appears Fuller expressed an interest before the Board's purchase), the site would cost substantially less than the others offered. The later sale of the 1901 library further reduced the cost to near zero.



June 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Storytime 10 am	2 Storytime 10 am	3	4 Book Club
5	6 Cass County Carvers 12 pm City Council, 7pm	7 Summer Reading Program 10 am— 11 am	8 Storytime 10am SRP Movie 1 pm—3 pm	9 Storytime 10am SRP Project Day 1 pm—2 pm Teen-Rific 2 pm—3 pm	10	11
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19	20 Cass County Carvers 12 pm City Council, 7pm	21 Summer Reading Program 10 am— 11 am	22 Storytime 10am SRP Movie 1 pm—3 pm	23 Storytime 10am SRP Project Day 1 pm—2 pm Teen-Rific 2 pm—3 pm	24 Fun-tastic Friday 12 pm—1 pm	25
26	27 Cass County Carvers 12 pm Friends of Library 5 pm	28 Summer Reading Program 10 am— 11 am	29 Storytime 10am SRP Movie 1 pm—3 pm Library Board 5:30 pm	30 Storytime 10am SRP Project Day 1 pm—2 pm Teen-Rific 2 pm—3 pm		

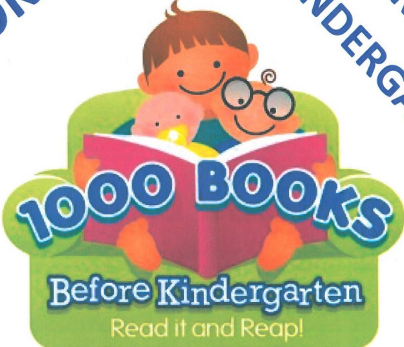
July 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Monday, July 11. 4:00—5:00pm

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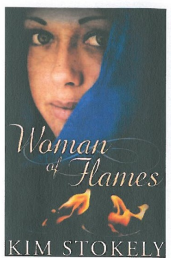
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KIM STOKELY

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by the author!



Kim has self-published three novels: *Woman of Flames* (Bronze medal winner for Best Historical Fiction-Personage from the International Readers' Favorite Book Awards 2014,) *Winter Trees*, and *Spring Rains*. *Winter Trees*, was a semi-finalist in the Jerry Jenkins Christian Writers Guild's Operation First Novel Contest of 2010.



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