

Farnam Public Library News Letter

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Check out what your library has to offer for you to enjoy !!



Computers, Printers,
Scanners & Fax Machines



New for sports fans!



Sci-Fi: Halo, Hades, &
Heaven by Alexandra Adornett



The Temperance Brennan Series
"Bones" by Kathy Reichs



Come play the Wii
& have fun!



A section for our Veterans.



A new Futuristic for teens.
"Finisher" plus lots more.



Lots of VHS & DVD movies
for everyone!



Puzzles



Games



Our "In Memory Of" Section



A large variety for children.

We will have our new website up and running in August. The new web address will be: <http://libraries.ne.gov/farnam/> Give it a visit and check out all the links and pages. You can leave comments and suggests, as well. When I get our on-line catalog completed, it will be linked to our website also.

After school starts, we would like to start a movie night at the library. Your input would be appreciated. Do you want a movie night? Yes or No? Once or Twice a month? Fri. or Sat. night? Please drop a note at the library or city office. Or you can call the library at 569-2318 and leave a message.

If you would like to see what your family members looked liked when they graduated, stop in and take a look at the Farnam High School yearbooks we have. We have most of them from 1948 thru 1991. Minus the years: 1964, 1965, 1966,

1968, 1971, 1974, and those newer than 1991. If you have any of the ones we're minus and would like to donate it to the library, please let us know. Also, we have graduation pictures starting from 1900 thru 1994.

The library has quite a few books by Nebraska authors. To name a few: Bess Streeter Aldrich, Ralph Moody, Willa Cather and Mari Sandoz. Shirley Minges (our last librarian for ten years) is also a Nebraska author. I hope to be getting her books soon. She wrote: **Choices Book 2: The Moment of Decision** by Shirley Minges (Oct 20, 2009) and **Choices Book 1: The Metamorphosis** by S B. Minges (Oct 12, 2011). Our own hometown author!

Speaking of librarians, maybe you'd like to know the names of the women that have taken care of the Farnam Public Library since it opened in 1940 and whose vision started it.

The plaque in the library reads: "In Appreciation of: Hulda E. (Ruthstrom) Enevoldsen, Visionary, 1894-1994, was born in Howard County, Nebraska. She lived most of her life in Farnam where she was instrumental in the establishment of the Farnam Library in the early 1940's. Hulda was active in the Methodist Church, 4-H, and the community. She was of help to many. Even today in 2008, her vision of nearly seventy years ago is evident as this library is dedicated."

1940 – 1943	Ruth Anderson
1944 – 1950	Reefy Beery
1951 – 1953	Lewis Smallfoot
1953 – 1956	Margaret Palmer
1956 – 1957	Adnelle Hudson
1957 – 1964	Irene Bellamy
1964 – 1967	Lewis Smallfoot
1967 – 1971	Juanita Lynch
1971 – 1980	Myrtle Rogers
1980 – 1990	Mildred Brouillette
1990 – 2000	Janet Steuerwald
2000 – 2004	Phyllis Reynolds Toni Reynolds, Asst.
2004 – 2014	Shirley Minges
2014 – Now	Joyce Bauer

If you have any news you'd like posted in the September News Letter, please drop a note at the library by Aug. 20.

"The earth has music for those who listen." -- unknown

Teen Board

The Farnam Public Library would like to start a Teen Board. It's time to get a better perspective on what our younger residents would like. Five teens will be selected for the board and they will be involved with the rest of the younger people in the community. They will come up with ideas to make our library more appealing to the younger generation. Being on the Farnam Public Library Teen Board looks good on a College Application also.

Reading Groups Contest

I would like to start Reading Groups for:

K-3 grades

4-6 grades

7-up grades

These programs would run the month of August.

You would check-out a book, read it, write down how many pages you read and a small paragraph on what you read. Return the paper to me (or put in book drop) and I'll keep track for you.

The person who reads the most pages from each reading group will receive a coupon for a FREE cheeseburger, french fries, and a soda at Clyde's Bar and Grill.

Prizes are donated by Clyde's Bar and Grill, owned by Shannon Claflin and Amy Finnell.

Adult Reading Group

Any adult that would be interested in joining an Adult Reading Group, please let me know at the library. If you'd prefer to call our number is 569-2318. Please leave a message if I'm not in. It would be nice to get one started in Farnam.