

Library Report to the City Council - February 2018

The Library Staff have several sensational events planned for the month of February. Rudy Daniels will be giving a presentation of **“Riding the Orphan Train”** on Saturday, February 3 at 2:00 p.m. Rudy will talk about the thousands of orphans sent from New York City to the Midwest to be placed with families. Many of the children were placed in Wisconsin and Iowa. Perhaps you know of a family that has descended from an Orphan Train Rider?



“Your Hearts’ Desire” is the theme for this year’ s Friends of the Library Chocolate Fest! You can purchase a box to fill up with your choice of delicious chocolates. YUMMY! Take the box of treats home to enjoy or stay for a while and visit with friends while you listen to Bruce Bearinger sing easy-listening tunes while playing his guitar. A new addition to the festivities will be **Wine Tasting!** The staff from Buds and Blossoms will have a variety of local wines for attendees to sample. Tickets are available at the library if you would like to give a special someone the gift of attending the Chocolate Fest.

Dr. Barbara Fox, a veterinarian from Elkader, is the author of the book, ***The Infinite Bond***. Dr. Fox will discuss the bond formed between humans and animals. This story is based on her experiences and her relationship with her three Arabian horses. Listen to Dr. Fox’ s story on Tuesday, February 20 at 6:30 p.m.



Join Miss Katie every Wednesday morning at 10:00 for **Story Time!** The themes for February are **Valentines, Yoga, Penguins, and Polar Bears**. Enjoy this time with your child by singing and dancing and hearing rousing stories. Take home a memento of your child’ s creation!

“If you’ re sitting in your minivan, playing our computer animated films for your children in the back seat, is it the animation that’ s entertaining you as you drive and listen?

No, it’ s the storytelling. That’ s why we put so much importance on story. No amount of great animation will save a bad story.” - John Lasseter, producer and chief creative officer, Pixar Studios