

# Library Report to the City Council – January 2020



*Open Sunday, 2-5:30  
January through March*



## *Ancient Shipwrecks Under Ancient Seas*

Dan Davis, a marine archaeologist and head of the Department of Classics at Luther College, will give a presentation on the discoveries he and colleague, Robert Ballard (who discovered the Titanic), made of ancient maritime trade ships in the Mediterranean Sea. Listen to this fascinating program on Thursday, January 23, at 3:00 p.m. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

*Fayette County Libraries checked out  
141,854 items to rural patrons.*



*Get Ready  
for All Things  
Chocolate!*

The Friends of the Library will host the Chocolate Fest on Friday, February 14 from 4:30- 7:00 p.m. Buy a box of chocolate and enjoy an evening of live music, wine tasting, and beer sampling.



## *Did You Know?*

Did you know that Fayette County has 11 public libraries? Each January, the directors of these libraries meet with the County Supervisors to discuss the county's contribution to these libraries for serving the rural patrons of Fayette County. This year, Oelwein Public Library received an appropriation of \$27,472.62. These funds are to be used to purchase materials and equipment and to provide for additional services.