

"Whatever the cost of our libraries, the price is cheap compared to that of an ignorant nation." ~ Walter Cronkite

Willow Public Library Spotlights! May 2016

• **Applications** for Willow Library Assoc. (WLA) members are available in the Library.

• **Current WLA members** are:

Marian Charles
Melinda Dale
Carol Goltz
Bill Mailer
Mark Merrill
Stephanie Richey
Virginia Richey
Bonnie Warner
George Wilkie

Meetings are at 10:00 a.m. the second Monday of the month; no meetings in the summer.

• Please let a current Association member know if you are willing to be a "**Friend of the Library**" on call to help as needed. More helping hands would be wonderful.

• **Book Clubs:** During the summer, the Morning Book Club meets the last Wednesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. Come talk about whatever you are reading and learn about what others are reading. The Mystery Book Club resumes meeting in September on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

• **Storytime** for preschoolers will return in September. It does not meet in the summer.

• **On-Going Fundraisers:**

[Pick. Click. Give.](#)

[Fred Meyer Community Rewards](#)

[Amazon Smiles](#)

Donation Jar at the Library

Upcoming Programs and Activities:

- **May 28 - the 5K Fun Run for all ages**
- **May 28 - the Dahlia Sale - beautiful, healthy plants!**
Check flyers about these two events -- posted on the Library and Post Office bulletin boards.
- **June 2 - Summer Reading Program begins**
See Library staff for details.
- **July 4 Parade** - Yes, the plan is to give books to young ones again, to see Packer on Parade, and to promote reading and support for our library as we celebrate Independence Day!

Event details are publicized on the WACO mail list and posted on the Post Office and Library bulletin boards. To receive the mail list messages you must be signed up. Please see:

www.waco-ak.org/Maillist.php

If you don't sign up to receive community news in your electronic mailbox, please check the monthly E-Breeze:

www.waco-ak.org/Breeze.php

Have you heard the news?

1. **Assistant Librarian** interviews are taking place on May 11. Nina's retirement party at the end of April showered her with appreciation and good wishes; now it's time to welcome someone new in the position. At the time of this writing, the interviews have not yet happened, but are coming very soon. Welcome and Congratulations to our new Willow Assistant Librarian, whoever s/he may be!
2. **Summer Reading Program** plans and materials are coming together. Julie's been hard at work on activities and arrangements -- and has a list of the help she could use to make it all work. If you have a few hours to spare, please let her know. Yes, "It takes a village to raise a child" -- and to deliver the Summer Reading Program. Thanks for offering to assist if you are available and willing.
3. **Library will be closed on May 17** due to statewide training.
4. **GREEN is the t-shirt color for the May 28 Fun Run.** It is a great day to be in Willow, so invite your family and friends to join you -- and to come out again for the Fourth of July Parade. Both events are fun for all ages.

See you at the Willow Public Library!