

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

Willow Public Library Spotlights! April 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.

• **Two book clubs** meet regularly: the Mystery Book Club meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m., and a “read your own book” club meets Wednesday at 10:00 on the last Wednesday of the month.

• **Storytime** for preschoolers is every Friday morning at 11:00.

• **On-Going Fundraisers:**

[Pick. Click. Give.](#)

[Fred Meyer Community Rewards](#)

[Amazon Smiles](#)

Donation Jar at the Library

See You In the Willow Library!
Happy Library Week
April 10-16

Upcoming Programs and Activities:

April 30, Saturday: Library Open House 10:00-3:30

April 30, Saturday: Mat-Su Community Chorus, 4:00

May 28, Saturday: 5K Fun Run, 10:00 (Same day registration starts at 9:00. Check posted flyers for more details.)

May 28, Saturday: Dahlia Sale 10:00 until all sold. (Check posted flyers for more details.)

Event details and any changes 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

Yes, as a last resort you can call the library at 907-861-7655.

New Library Update

Still moving forward. Next month we hope to report that the Project Development Plan, underway for over a year, is complete! Once that is the case, it will be available for review. Costs for developing the plan have been covered by the Rasmuson Foundation, a strong library advocate! Many volunteer hours have been given as well. Thanks to many!

Willow Library Friends

That nice display in the glass case outside the library is the work of Friend Sasha Sidelinger, age 12, with the assistance of his mom, Doro. Faith Kolean continues to provide attractive flyers for library programs, putting her artistic graphic design talents to work for Willow. Thanks!

Nina

After 16 years of service in the Willow Library, Nina is retiring. The Open House on April 30 is an appreciation celebration and send-off to thank Nina for all she has done! Come for the party!

Did You Know?

- Our many music programs continue to be compliments of the musicians, who do not charge for their performances! What a generous donation they make to our community! Come enjoy!!
- \$2500 has been donated to Willow Library through Pick. Click. Give. so far this year. More fundraisers are coming up. Thanks for supporting them as you are able.
- Summer Reading Program plans are coming together nicely; a young adult component is under discussion as well.
- You'll hear a New Library Update at the Borough meeting being held in Willow on May 5 at 6:00. See you there!