**August Bookbeat**

**Froid Public Library**

**Pageturners Book Club:**  We will meet to discuss *The Winter People* by Jennifer McMahon on Wednesday, August 2nd at 11:00. New people are always welcome to join our group. Stop by the library and pick up your copy of the book. Our next book will be *Fifty Words for Rain by* Asha Lemmie.

**2023 Summer Reading:** The “End of Summer Reading” party for this summer will be on August 3rd at 10:00. We will have an art project and snacks and then all of the participants will get to choose TWO new books to take home and keep. If any children are unable to attend the party they may come in any time after August 3rd and choose their books.

**Help Tell Froid’s Story! Aug.2, at 7pm, Froid Library:** If you’ve listened to the amazing life stories told by Froid folks, which are stored on the library computer, you know it’s a delightful “walk back in time” with folks who lived it first-hand. Named “Voices of Memory & Hope,” it’s the 2010 Froid Centennial oral history project of folks sharing their memories of this place we call home. Funny, informative, touching, and deeply personal, their stories weave together the story of this place, in voices you know or remember.

Now, a new round of interviews, (funded by the former First Community Bank) can be created to build the collection and give voice to another generation. But we are asking for your help. On Weds., Aug.2 at 7pm, you are invited to dessert and discussion at Froid Library. We will explain the project, ask for input, and get the ball rolling. Froid was the first town in Montana to create an oral history project (it was supported by the Montana Historical Society.)

Questions? Call Sheri Harvey at the library (766-2492) or Pattie Thompson (790-0387.) Hope we see you August 2!

**Froid Library Hours: 11 to 5:00 Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday**