**May**

**Bookbeat Froid Public Library**

**Pageturners Book Club:** We will be reading *The Round House* by Louise Erdrich for May. We will meet to discuss it on Wednesday May 31st at 11:00. New people are always welcome to join our group. Just stop by the library and pick up your copy of the book.

**Hopa Mountain:** We have our spring round of books! These books are free to keep for any preschooler.

**2023 Summer Reading:** This year’s theme is “All Together Now” so themes of Kindness, Friendship, and Unity will be emphasized. I hope to have a kick off party in early June if possible.

**Grants:** The Friends of the Library have received two generous grants. We received a grant of $1000 from the Nyquist Foundation which will be used over the next 4 years to add books to The Thomas and Corinne Nyquist Montana Collection.

We also received a grant of $1000 from the Town Pump Charitable Foundation which will be spent on quality new books which will be given to all children participating in the summer reading program. I also plan to buy several preschool books with this money to replace the free books given out by Hopa Mountain as it looks like we will be losing this program.

**Winners of the Nyquist Foundation Essay Contest** were Mara Salvevold in first place and MaKaylee Elvsaas in second place. Students were asked to invent a new holiday and describe how that holiday would be celebrated.

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

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