



# Dunklin County Library

December 2016



## Library Participates in Carnival and Hosts Coloring Contest

Earlier this month, the Dunklin County Library participated in the Lion's Club Christmas Carnival.

The event, which was held at the American Legion Building accommodated nearly 1000 children and adults that came through to see what each booth had to offer.

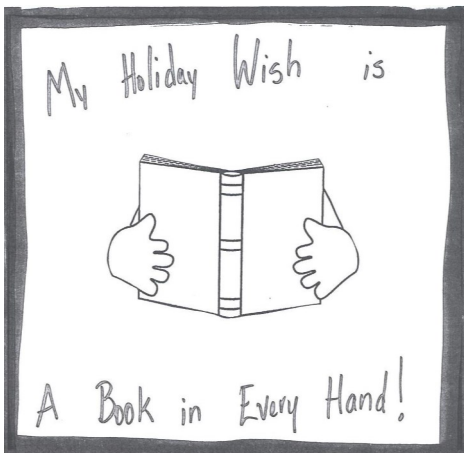
The Dunklin County Library presented each child with a goodie sack filled with a variety of reading themed items. The library also included a flyer for a coloring contest being held at the library.

The "My Holiday Wish" coloring contest is open to all children in Dunklin county to help encourage creativity through activity and literary arts. "We want children to really get creative and draw their holiday wish and color it," says Julie Orf with the Dunklin County Library .

Pictured at left is an example for the contest. Each entry may be no larger than 11" X 8.5". The deadline for the

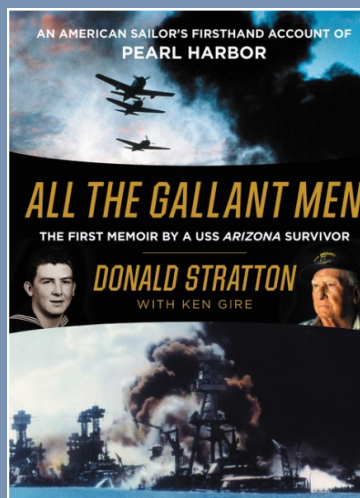
contest will be December 20 at 5:30 p.m.

## Holcomb Librarian To Retire



## Book Discussion

The attack on Pearl Harbor will be at the center of the discussion this month as the book club goes read "All The Gallant Men." This is the first memoir written by a survivor of the USS Arizona, destroyed in the Japanese attack December 7, 1941. The first hand account by Seaman First Class, Donald Stratton will surely bring the reader to the intimate view of that tragic winter day in the Southern Pacific.



After nearly 30 years of working for the Dunklin County Library, Marge Schubert has announced her retirement. Mrs. Schubert will remain in her post until the beginning of the new year. Her co-workers and Director, JoNell Minton wish her the best on her next chapter in life and will miss working with her on a daily basis.

Pictured above is Mrs. Marge Schubert on left with Kennett Librarian Mrs. Jewel Wayne DeVault on right at a promotional event for the library in 2000.