

# Library Pledge Form



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## Pledge Information

I (we) pledge a total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to be paid  
\_\_\_\_\_ now \_\_\_\_\_ yearly (over a three year period)

I (we) plan to make this contribution in the form of  
\_\_\_\_\_ cash \_\_\_\_\_ check

## Acknowledgement Information

\_\_\_\_\_ I (we) wish to have our gift recognized

\_\_\_\_\_ I (we) wish our gift to remain anonymous

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks or other gifts payable to:

**Library Fund Drive**

**PO Box 352**

**Alexandria, SD 57311**

Community Library Fund Drive  
PO Box 352  
Alexandria, SD 57311



# Community Library Building Project

## Once Upon a Time...

The Alexandria Library is a place that is full of stories. Most of those stories are in pages of books on the shelves. But the library itself has created its own stories. Those stories come from people who visit the library. Their fond memories are still alive and growing to this day.

### The Story Begins

The Alexandria Library has been around since 1935, providing children and adults alike with opportunities to read. The first site of the library was on the corner of 5th and Poplar Street.

### Turning the Page

The library has had many librarians throughout the years dating back to 1935. The first librarian was paid \$2.00 a week and had a yearly budget of \$435. Times have changed, but the common thread among them all has not changed—the love of books. These ladies could fill many pages with their stories.

Ruth Twamley 1935 to 1941

Ida Maney 1941 to 1942

Hattie Yates 1942 to 1956

Evelyn Hoffman 1956 to 1959

Evelyn Dietzel 1959 to 1962

Grace Mayhew 1962 to 1963

Vera Cadwell 1963 to 1964

Shirley Letcher 1964 to 2000

Sharon Becker 2000 to 2003

Camille Davies 2003 to the present

*"The more you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."*  
-Dr. Seuss

## The Next Chapter

In the spring of 1987 the library moved to the location on Main Street, giving patrons a convenient location adjacent to city hall. This facility provided more space for the library to grow. The library added videos as well as an increasing selection of books in all categories. Computers, printers, and internet access furthered the library's appeal.

### A Novel Idea

Success of the library is a testament to this community's dedication to the written word. Reading is a staple of the people of this area and will continue to help make this community one of the best. It is time to move forward to better serve these people. The plan is to build a community/school library on the south side of the school. While the school and city libraries each have their own strengths, a combined library has the opportunity to serve both the school and community at a higher level with better services, hours, and resources. This library will be utilized by the school and general public with daytime and evening hours.

Funding for the library building project will come from the school, city, grants, and fund drives.

This novel idea cannot happen without your help. Please pledge your support by filling out the attached form. Your donation can help this story have a happy ending. Thank you!

### Giving Levels

Dr. Seuss Club	\$100-\$499
Mark Twain Club	\$500-\$999
F. Scott Fitzgerald Club	\$1,000-\$4,999
Laura Ingalls Wilder Club	\$5,000-\$9,999
William Shakespeare Club	\$10,000 and above

## Current Library Usage

### City Library per year

Patrons: 2,306

Summer Reading Program: 60 children

Adult fiction: 2,315

Adult Nonfiction: 203

Children's fiction: 2,645

Children's Nonfiction: 432

VHS: 352

DVDs: 859

### School Library per week

Children: 215

Books: 604

## Building Project Stats

Approximate Cost: \$950,000

Size: 7,000 square feet

Amenities: spacious community room, rest rooms, handicap accessible, computers, printer, internet access, convenient hours, current resources, and countless stories

## Community Library

PO Box 352

Alexandria, SD 57311

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Contact us at [alexlib@triotel.net](mailto:alexlib@triotel.net)