# The Fremont Library: then and now

#### 1931

Amelia and Frank
 Neuschafer lent out
 books from their front
 parlor (through
 Winnebago Extension)
 at the Tustin Road
 farmhouse

 Dr. Walter Neuschafer lent out books from his dental office above the corner of Wolf River Drive and Main Street

### 1958

- Library moved to a 170square foot jail cell which was open 2 days a week
- Dr. Neuschafer would drive to Oshkosh Library each month and fill up the trunk with books for the Fremont Library

#### 1938

- Representatives from the Women's Improvement Club, Legion Auxillary, Chamber of Commerce, Grade school principal, Fremont Library Club, Legion Post 391, Volunteer Fire Department, and Conservation League met to start a library in Fremont.
- New Library was set up in the Village Hall Council Room with 7 bookcases with locks.
- Mildred Verdon1st Librarian

#### 1976

 Joined the Outagamie/Waupaca Library System (OWLS)

# 1969

Linda Neuschafer
 worked in the library to
 keep it open and retired
 49 years later

# 1991

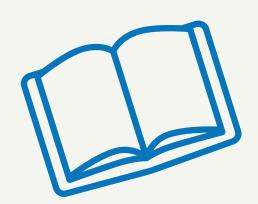
 Dr. and Mrs. Neuschafer donated a \$100,000 Stock Certificate for a free-standing library in the village (which became \$108,000)

# 1987

 Margie Dearth became the librarian which allowed the library to be open 4 days a week

# 1992

 5 acres on the corner of Jefferson and Fillmore was purchased for new library site



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#### 2022

2020

 Strategic Plan was completed and adopted by the Library Board

The covid pandemic

closed the library but

remained operational

**Neuschafer Community** 

\$100,000 grant from the

Creamery Fund through

Foundation for the Fox

library renovation. With

patrons, Friends of the Library, and the Library

Valley Region for a

additional help from

renovation cost was

Marilynn Taylor/Wohlt

with curbside service

Library received a

the Community

Board, the total

Friends of the

#### 2021

- Melissa Krause becomes Director
- Library held a rededication ceremony honoring Dr. and Mrs, Neuschafer and Taylor/Wohlt for generous gifts to the



#### 2019

 Natalie Snyder becomes Director

# 2002

\$125,000

• Susan Frick becomes Director

#### 1999

 Carol Toeple becomes Director

# 1995

- Village Board named Library after Dr. Walter Neuschafer
- Neuschafer Community Library opens on February 9,1995

## 1993

- Lynn Sallee takes over as librarian
- The library moved to the stage in Village Hall due to roof leaking
- Village Board voted to demolish the 1932 building and build a Village Hall, Library, and Community Center

### 1998

- Beth Edwards becomes interim director on April 1, 1998
- Lisa Smith becomes
   Director on July 1, 1998

# 1994

- 1932 Village Hall demolished
- Groundbreaking held for Fremont Village Hall, Library, Community Center

