

PUBLIC LIBRARY CERTIFICATION

This certifies that our library

Prairie County Library
(library name)

qualifies as a "public library"
formed under either Title 7 or
MCA § 22-1-303 through 22-1-317

Attached is the legal documentation
establishing our library under the above.

Lucille V. Renell vice chair
Library Board Chairperson

Rolane Christofferson
Library Director

2-24-98

Date

June 7, 1944

Board met at 9:30 a.m. with Hauk and Bresnahan present. Fred A. Fl...
and Mr. Wolff met with the Board on grasshopper control matters.

A contract was entered into with Dr. I. J. Bridenstine for the/care
care of the county poor for the period July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945.

W. R. Flachsenhar met with the Board on Library matters. After disc
the following resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on February 8, 1944 a petition was duly presentd to the B
of County Commissioners, Prairie County, Montana, to establish a county f
library, at Terry, Montana, witha special county-wide levy as provided by
Sections 4563 to 4573 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, and as amende
by Chapter 202 of the Laws of Montana, 1943, which petition contained the
names of Eighty-three (83) resident taxpayers whose names appeared on the
last completed assessment roll of Prairie County, Montana, residing within
the county seat of said county and said petition contained the names of
ninety-six (96) resident taxpayers whose names appeared on the last compl
assessment roll of Prairie County, Montana, residing outside of the county
seat, and

WHEREAS a notice of the public hearing of said petition was duly
published in the Terry Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation in said
county, on February 17, 24, March 2 and 9, 1944, and that said hearing
would be held in the Courtroom of the Courthouse in Terry, Prairie County,
Montna on Monday, March 13, 1944, as provided by the laws of Montana, and

WHEREAS, the hearing on said petition was held in the place and at
time provided in said nitice of hearing and several of the tax payers of
said county appeared before the Board and approved the establishment of sa
county free library in accordance with the said petition, and no tax paye
appearing at said hearing in opposition thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, ty the Board of County Commissioners
in regular session assembled that a county free library be, and the same
hereby, established for Prairie County, at the county seat, Terry, Montana

in accordance with Sections 4563 to 4573, R. C. M. 1935 and as amended by Chapter 202 of
the Laws of Montana, 1943;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT HERBERT E. HOAGLAND, County Superintendent of
schools of Prairie County, Montana be and he is hereby appointed librarian of
said county free library;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said librarian may with the permission of
said county commissioners appoint as/ assistant or assistants at a salary or
salaries to be fixed by the Board of County Commissioners and may also, with
the approval of said county commissioners, make general rules and regula tions
regarding the supervision, maintenance, and policies of said county free library.

RESOLVED AND APPROVED this 7th day of June, 1944

(Official seal)

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
PRAIRIE COUNTY, MONTANA

By: Mike Hauk Chairman

M. Bresnahan Commissioner

Test:

John L. Buckingham
Clerk & Recorder
