## Dickinson Branch Report 2015-2016

Dickinson Branch has continued our monthly book discussion and movie viewing/discussion. In addition to fiction, we read a biography of Frances Perkins, the first female cabinet member for the US who served under Franklin Roosevelt and a book called January 1973 which detailed events that month involving Watergate and Roe v. Wade. We're working on the Title IX project (though we're getting a late start) and several of our members participated with Dickinson State University in planning and carrying our Women's Voices, a program sponsored by DSU every year in March featuring lectures and events by notable women. At our annual Christmas party we collected donations for the local domestic violence shelter, supporting them with children's books, toiletries and donations for their new building project.

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