

Book Worm

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August Calendar

Hours:

Monday	12p-7p
Tuesday	10a-5p
Wednesday	10a-5p
Thursday	Closed
Friday	10a-5p
Saturday	9a-1p
Sunday	Closed

August 1 - Watson Twp meeting 7pm

August 2 - Coffee N Canvas 6pm

August 3 - Awards for K-6 & Adults 10:30am

August 5 - Awards for Teens 3pm

August 5 - Family Game Night 6pm

August 5 - Writers' Group 6pm

August 6 - Toddler Time 10:30am

August 6 - Orangeville Twp meeting 7pm

August 9 - Movies on Main Street (E.T. Outside!) 9pm

August 12 - Martin Village meeting 7pm

August 13 - Toddler Time 10:30am

August 14 - Martin Twp meeting 6:30pm

August 17 - Orangeville Community Day 1pm-4pm

August 19 - Friends of the Library meeting 6pm

August 19 - School Board meeting 6pm

August 26 - Book Club 1pm

August 27 - Library Board meeting 5pm

Movies on Main Street!

The Friends of the Library are sponsoring our Movie on Main Street for August!

We will be showing the film "E.T.: the extraterrestrial" on August 9th at 9pm. The film will be shown on our back lawn so bring your lawn chairs or blankets and your snacks. You may also

want to bring bug spray if the mosquitos are out. We're looking forward to having a great time with this movie!

If we have rain, it will be postponed and rescheduled for August 23rd.



Unofficial Minutes for the Library Board of Trustees

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Regular meeting -
June 25, 2019

Call to Order

5:06 pm

Roll Call

Alice, Alicia, Julie, Jenny,
Raylene, and Dan (minutes).
Jill (absent)

Approval of Agenda

As amended with new
business. Julie 1st, Raylene
2nd. All in favor.

Public Comment

No Public present.

Approval of minutes

Julie 1st, Raylene 2nd. All
in favor.

Review Bills and Budget.

Passed during meeting, no
questions/discussions
raised.

Directors Report.

Reports and statistics in
trustee packet.

MLA updates in packet.

Toddler time off to a
great start. Last week had
20 kids. This week was 11
kids.

SRP kickoff went great.
Approx. 60 people showed
up. The airzoo program had
28 kids and 15 adults. It
was a good show, we would
welcome them back.

12 teens made Galaxy t
shirts on our first week,
and had fun with Space
Trivia this week.



Book club met and
discussed 'Good morning,
midnight' by Lily Brooks-
Dalton. Next is 'Hidden
Figures' by Margo Lee
Shetterly.

Still working on BISAC
project.

Plans for Founders Day
Celebration continues.
Next meeting is July 2 at
9am. The check has been
received and a budget has
been started. Next is
working on the timing and
ordering procedures.

Pinterest day went okay.
Only 5 people, but they
still had fun!

SRP has 140 people signed
up. Adding toddlers brings
the total to about 155.

Movie on Main Streets
starts this week. Movie
night this Friday at 7pm
'Back to the Future'.
Saturday Tamie is doing a
painting with the kids.

Small teen space is
finished. With the added
space we put an extra cute
shelf for board games and
a couple of bean bags.

Craft show is Saturday.
Any baked additions must
be dropped either Friday,
or Saturday before
9:30am at the church.

Fine free discussion
continues. Information
gathering with local
libraries discussed at
meeting.

The front sign
(southbound viewing) will
no longer hold letters and
needs to be repaired.

Old Business.

2019-2020 Budget.
Amended budget from
Township included with
packet.

New Business.

Libby Training. Overdrive:
sign in with your library
card. For the libby app
type in your browser at
<http://libbyapp.com/welcome>

*Discuss next month
meeting time.* Julie and
Jenny have conflicts. Julie
motioned we skip the July
meeting, Raylene 2nd. All
in favor. As necessary,
with 24 hours notice a
meeting could be called.

Updates on local meetings

Martin Twp meeting.

Alice attended, remodeling
discussions continue.

Orangeville Twp meeting.

Raylene attended, no
library information
communicated at the
meeting.

Friends Meeting.

Alicia attended (Jill
absent). Book sale made
about \$200.00

Public Comment

No Public present.

Board Member Comment

No board member
comment.

**Next meeting: August
27, 2019 5PM.**

Adjournment

Julie 1st, Raylene 2nd. All
in favor. 5:44 pm

SRP AWARDS!

Summer Reading is almost over! It's time to get all those last minute reading logs & reviews in before it's too late!

Awards for grades K-6 are on Saturday, August 3rd at 10:30am. Awards for the

adults will be announced directly afterwards with an ice cream sundae bar for everyone following.

Awards for the Teens will be on Monday, August 5th at 3pm with ice cream afterwards.

We've had such a fun summer learning all

about space travel and laughing it up with the mime & magician.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone's hard work pay off at the awards! So make sure to stop in with your reading logs before the awards!



Toddler Time

Toddler Time has been a blast this summer! We've made rockets that soar into the air and used puffy paint and made mobiles that go around and around. So much fun and now it's almost over. Our last summer Toddler Time is on August

13th but we will resume with our Fall Toddler Time on Tuesday, September 17th at 10:30am! So enjoy the rest of the summer before it is gone.



Teen Council

July was a creative month for the teens, with fun art projects and building their own space rovers. We also had a teen 'movie night' where we watched Rogue One while eating pizza! Our last event for

July was Mobile Nerf with Joel Tacey. The teens had a blast with this! They were able to shoot each other with Nerf Guns and run around like banshees in the Martin Town Hall without getting in

trouble for it, and they have already requested to have the program again next year!

Don't forget to turn in your reading logs! Awards is on Monday, August 5th at 3pm.

Family
Game
Night is on
Monday,
August 5
from
6pm-8pm

Adult Summer Reading!

We had a two week pour painting class with Deb for our adult patrons. The first class involved pour painting the planets while the second one was for sealing the finished projects. We have had other programs

as well such as family fort night (not the video game) and Movies on Main Street, where we watched First Man, in honor of the 50th anniversary of the moon landing!

We also offered a 'Cooling Station'

for families, allowing them to stop in for free cold drinks & air conditioning!

We have a Family Game Night coming up on August 5th from 6pm-8pm. Stop in and play your favorite games!

Movies on Main Street
'E.T.'
on the back lawn
Friday,
August 9th
at 9pm

Friends' Footnotes

The Friends of the Library met in July and discussed the successful sale of the T-shirt that were sold during Founders' Day. Shirts were sold for only \$8 and there is only a small handful of them left. Also discussed were ideas for advertising in future events along with the library's

broken sign and the possibility of getting some sandwich boards.

The Friends sponsored some of the programs this summer: the Kalamazoo Air Zoo on June 22nd and Mime Rob on July 13th and also the Movie on Main Street scheduled for August

9th that will be shown outside on the lawn at 9pm!

If you would like to be a part of this crucial group or have questions, please contact the library! Membership dues for the Friends are only \$5 per year! A great investment for your community.

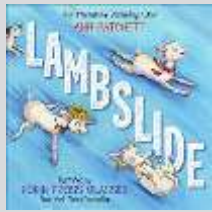
Summer Book Club

We finished up our Summer Reading books and now we are on to a classic by Charles Dickens called 'Bleak House'. This is a hefty tome, but will be well worth the effort and we are looking forward to

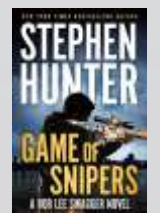
discussing it. If you're interested in joining Book Club, please call or stop in to the library and we will order the book for you!



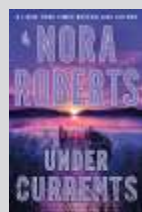
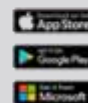
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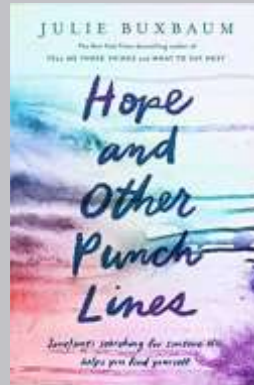
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August Books of the Month

Click on the
book to find
more
information!



Young Adults



Adults

Coming Soon!

We have had so much fun this summer and we are sad to see it coming to an end. Looking ahead we still have some pretty exciting things coming our way.

We are finishing up our summer reading with another Coffee 'N' Canvas on Friday, August 2nd at 6pm. Registration is required for this and it costs \$25.

Awards for grades K-6th are on Saturday, August 3rd at 10:30am with the adult prizes being announced directly after. Awards for the teens will be on Monday, August 5th at 3pm with ice cream sundaes being served after pictures.

Family Game Night is on August 5th from 6pm-8pm. We have lots of games & puzzles available

at the library, so just bring yourselves and be prepared to have fun!

We are ending our Summer Reading Program with another fun OUTSIDE movie sponsored by the Friends of the Library: E.T. on August 9th at 9pm on the back lawn.

We are super excited for September to come as we going to have a Downton Abbey Tea & Trivia program! This will be taking place on September 18th at 1pm.

We will have some fun activities planned (with tea of course) and to make it even more enjoyable, you can dress in period clothing!

On September 9th we will be having a Book Tasting! Enter a raffle, find some great new books and learn more about some of the

books you love while enjoying some yummy cookies & tea or coffee! October is bringing in an ENTIRE month of Harry Potter programming! We will be watching ALL of the Harry Potter movies throughout the month and even a little into November since there are sooo many of them. We'll have a Horcrux Hunt, a whole month of reading to earn house points, games, puzzles, Harry Potter themed crafts for all ages and a bunch more!

So stay tuned and have your wands at the ready!

