

Book Worm



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December Calendar

Hours:

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

December 2 -
Writers' Group 6pm

December 3 -
Toddler Time
10:30am

December 3 - Library
Board meeting 5pm

December 3 -
Orangeville Twp
meeting 7pm

December 5 -
Watson Twp meeting
7pm

December 6 -
Community Christmas
Dinner 5pm-7pm with
Parade at 7pm

December 7 - Story
Time with Santa at
10:30am

December 9 -
Essential Oils 101 at
6pm (registration
required)

December 9 -
Martin Village
meeting at 7pm

December 10 -
Toddler Time
10:30am

December 11 - Early
release for Martin
students 1pm

December 11 -
Martin Twp meeting
6:30pm

December 13 - Lego
Club 3pm

December 16 - Book
Club 1pm

December 16 - Teen
Council 3pm

December 16 -
Friends of the
Library meeting 6pm

December 16 -
School Board meeting
6:30pm

December 17 -
Toddler Time
10:30am

December 18 -
Ornament pour
painting with Deb 1pm

December 20 - $\frac{1}{2}$ day
for Martin students
11am

December 24 -
Christmas Eve—
Library Closed

December 25 -
Merry Christmas—
Library Closed

December 31 - New
Year's Eve—Library
Closed



Story Time with Santa!

Join us on Saturday,
December 7th at
10:30am for our
Story Time with
Santa! Each child will
have a chance to talk
with Santa either
before the story or

after. So bring your
cameras to catch this
precious moment in
time.

Miss Tamie will also
have a special craft
for the kiddos to do.



Library Board of Trustees Minutes

Unofficial Minutes for Library Board of Trustees Regular meeting - October 22, 2019

Call to Order

5:05 pm

Roll Call

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

Approval of Agenda

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

Public Comment

No Public present.

Approval of minutes

Jill 1st, Julie 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 did not pertain to us today.

Toddler time has its numbers again. 10 last week, 5 today.

Teens worked on the Harry Potter escape room, and next week will be playing Quidditch (weather permitting).

Book Club read Dracula this month, and next is 'The Green Road' by Anne Enright.

After school Lego program started back up and they did a Harry Potter themed program. Harry Potter programming is going okay. We have over 135 people signed up. Attendance for all programs has been okay, not great.

Junior high classes have been coming in once a month and are going well.

6th grade teachers have heard how well the junior high classes are going and want to come down. Working on scheduling the 6th grade classes.

We have been invited to the Gun Lake Women's Club meeting this November. Alice will be giving a short speech and we will be meeting with all their members.

We have been invited to the 2nd annual Family Literacy Night at the school, November 8th (Friday) at 6pm to 7pm.

Founders' day meeting is on Monday, October 28th at 5:30 pm. All are welcome. In the library conference room. Adult Harry Potter craft is on Wednesday. They're making HP wands and wooden signs.

Medicare healthcare sign ups/plan reviews with Havilah on November 12th from 12:30 to 4:00pm.

Appointments and walk-ins. Next county meeting (Library Co-op) is on November 7th. Thanksgiving hours: Closed November 29th and 30th. Trustee notes included in packet.

Old Business.

Building Policies. Updates reviewed. Motion to approve. Jill 1st, Julie 2nd. All in favor.

Vote on Angel tree to be at the Library for the holiday season. Jill 1st, Raylene 2nd. All in favor.

New Business.

Nominating Committee appointed. Raylene to head up the committee. Nominations due in the December meeting. Positions start in January.

Updates on local meetings
Martin Twp meeting. Alice attended the meeting. The building is coming along and looks great inside and out. Library business

discussed:

Discussion about the furnace checkup prior to winter. Sign repair discussion centered around Velcro attachment.

The township has started using Clark Tech for IT services. The library is happy with our current contract. Light in the back is not working correctly. The light is on, but not throwing any light.

Budget line correction needed to account for received grant.

Orangeville Twp meeting. Raylene attended the meeting. Not a lot happening, fairly quiet.

Friends Meeting.

Alicia attended, mostly discussed the festival of the trees. Asked the sports organizations to submit one this year. Odyssey of the mind to be asked as well. Festival of the trees due November 18th.

School Board.

Julie mentioned Harry Potter month to the School board. They are building some lend/loan a book project in woodcraft.

Public Comment

No Public present.

Board Member Comment

No board member comment.
Next meeting: December 3, 2019 5PM.

Adjournment

Jenny 1st, Julie 2nd. All in favor. 5:49 pm



TODDLER TIME

We have been having loads of fun in Toddler Time this fall! Even Miss Abbie was able to join in on all the fun when Miss Alicia was sick.

Now we're all ready for some holiday themed fun!

So join us on Tuesdays at 10:30am for some singing,

reading and crafting fun!

Also, ask us about our 1000 books before kindergarten program! This is a great early literacy program that will help your youngster get ready for school!



Teen Council

This month, the teens were able to decorate a tree for our, Festival of Trees. You can locate the Teen Council tree in the window at the library. The teens were also able to write out thank you letters and cards to veterans, either active or retired. You can also

send letters to veterans by visiting amillionthanks.org. We ended our time together by playing Apples to Apples, which was a big hit with both teens AND staff members!



Lego Club!

Miss Tamie enjoyed another after school Lego program in November. On Tuesday, December 10th we will have a Christmas themed Lego Club after school. We hope you will be able to join us!

If you any questions, please stop by or give us a call!



We will be closed on Dec 24th & 25th for the Christmas holiday

Adult Crafting

Our next adult craft day is Wednesday, December 18th at 1 PM. We will have a special guest coming in to help us pour paint on Christmas ornaments.

We are also having an Essential Oils 101

class available for 10 people who are interested in signing up. This class will be taught by Denise Leep, and will be held on Monday, December 9th at 6 PM. Both of these events are free; however, they both

require registration. You can sign up by calling, stopping in, or messaging us on Facebook.



Friends' Footnotes

The Friends of the Library met in November and discussed how the planning of the Festival of Trees was going. Everything is in place, and we are now just waiting for the trees to roll in.

Avon representative,
Nichole Christian,

gave a presentation on what she offers for fundraising. Not enough members were there to vote on this, so it was tabled for the next regular meeting which is on Monday, December 16th at 6pm.

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.

Book Club

In November, sadly, we had a dud for our book choice. NO ONE liked the book. This has never happened before.

So we are moving on and forgetting that one and for

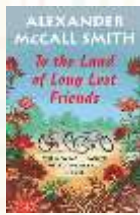
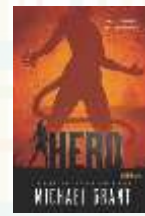
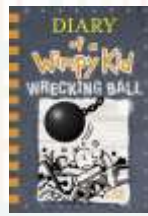
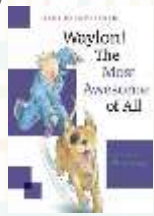
December, we will be reading 'The 13th Gift' by Joanne Huist Smith. This is a true Christmas story about family, community, love and healing that will tug on your heart strings.

If you have any questions or would like to join us, please let us know!

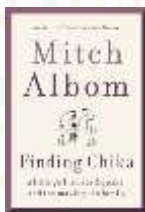
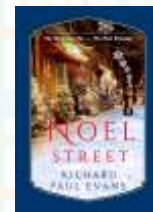


We will be closed on Dec 31st & Jan 1st for the New Year holiday

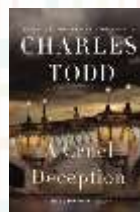
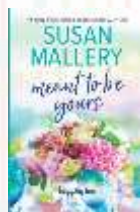
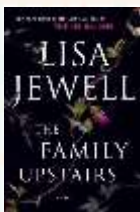
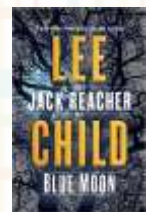
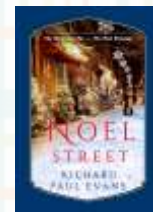
New Books



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December Books of the Month !

Click on the
book to find
more
information!



Young Adults



Adults



Please join
the fun and
decorate your
home for the
parade!

Village of Martin, Martin Lions Club,
Brandon Elementary PTO & Community Churches

CHRISTMAS PARADE

DOWNTOWN MARTIN

Friday, December 6 • 7:00pm

AFTER THE PARADE:

• Meet Santa • Live Nativity Scene

Dinner 5pm-7pm at School Cafeteria

Free Hot Cocoa & Popcorn!

Christmas Stories!

Participants
Needed
Call 672-7777

Parade line-up 6:30pm at High School.
Parade ends at Martin School Wyatt Center.

Festival of Trees

It's that time of year again!
The Friends of the Library
are having their annual
Festival of Trees
fundraiser. If you would
like to bring in a decorated
table top tree beginning
November 22nd or would
like more information please
talk to the library staff.

Trees will be voted on with
quarters (or \$s) through
December and all the money
raised will be used for
programs or things the
library needs.

If you have any questions,
please contact the library.

