Book Worm

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JC Wheeler Public Library

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

# December Calendar

**December 31** – Closed for New Years Eve

January 1 - Closed for New Years

January 3 - Watson Twp meeting 7pm January 7 - School

resumes

January 7 - Teen Book Club 3pm January 7 - Writer's

Group 6pm

January 8 -Orangeville Twp meeting 7pm January 9 - Martin Twp meeting 6:30pm January 11 - Lego Club for K-3rd grade 3pm (registration required)

January 12 - K-6 Story Time 10:30am January 16 - Early

release for Martin students 1pm

January 21 - Teen Council 3pm

January 21 - Friends of the Library meeting 6pm

January 21 - School Board meeting 6pm January 21 - Martin Village meeting 7pm January 22 - Toddler Time 10:30am January 22 - Library Board meeting 5pm

January 24 - ½ day for Martin Students release at 11am

**January 25** - ½ day for Martin Students release at 11am

**January 28** – Book Club 1pm

January 29 - Toddler Time 10:30am



# **Anniversary Open House!**

Join us on February 9th between 10am and 1pm at the library for our Open House to celebrate our 100th Anniversary of serving the community of Martin! We'll have displays, activities and of course CAKE! So stop in to visit and share your favorite thing about the library.



### 2018 ~ A Pictorial Review



### **Toddler** Time

We had a great time this fall with our group of toddlers! They have been a lot of fun, but we are now on a short break for planning and regrouping. Join us on Tuesday mornings at 10:30am beginning January 22nd to kick off our Winter Toddler programs.

For more information please stop in or call the library at 269-672-7875.



### K-6 Winter Story Times (and Legos!)

Our winter story time for grades K-6th is scheduled for January 12th. During the month of January we will be celebrating Eric Carle's 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. So look for lots of Caterpillar themed activities!

Our next Lego program is for grades K-3rd and takes place on Friday, January 11th right after school.

Registration is required for this program. If you have any questions, please contact the library.



# **Teen Council & Book Club**

This month, the teens got together to decorate their tree for our Festival of Trees here at the library! This year, they decided to go with a "Pine Tree in the Woods" theme for their tree. They decorated it with pine

cones, snowflakes, and some silver tinsel to represent snow. Stop in and vote for their tree!

Teen book club met to discuss 'Dreamtreaders' by Wayne Thomas Batson, and will be meeting again in January to discuss Chosen by Ted Dekker.



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### **Festival of Trees!** Gun Lake Area Women's Club **MHS National Honor Society** East Martin Christian School Tupperware w/ Sandy Martin Friends of **Ken Bleeker** Hardware the Library Insurance Agency

Thank you to everyone who brought trees in and/or voted. Thanks to you, we were able to raise almost \$500! THANK YOU!



**Book Club** 





Martin Reformed Church



Little Clipper's Daycare







Teen Council





Hilltop Designs -Soap for College







ClairabellDesigns



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# **New Books**



In December our book club got together for some Christmasy treats and discussed 'The Christmas Train' by David Baldacci. We have picked all our books for 2019 and are excited to get started on them!

**January 28** ~ 'Send Down the Rain' by Charles Martin

**February 18** ~ 'Mansfield Park' by Jane Austen

## **Book Club**

March 25 ~ 'Secrets of the Lighthouse' by Santa Montefiore April 29 ~ 'A Song of Home' by Susie Finkbeiner

May 20 ~ 'The Accidental Book Club' by Jennifer Scott

June 24 ~ 'Good Morning, Midnight' by Lily Brooks-Dalton

**July 22** ~ 'Hidden Figures' by Margot Lee Shettlerly August 26 ~ 'Bleak House' by Charles Dickens

**September 23** ~ 'The Keeper of Lost Things' by Ruth Hogan

October 21 ~ 'Dracula' by Bram Stoker

November 18 ~ 'The Green Road' by Anne Enright

**December 16** ~ 'All I Want for Christmas' by Jenny Hale We will be closed for New Years on Dec 31st & Jan 1st JC Wheeler Public Library 1576 S. Main Martin, MI 49070 269.672.7875 www.wheelerpl.michlibrary.org

# Top 10 DVDs of the year

- 1. 'Hollow man'
- 2. 'Hidden Figures'
- 3. 'Hotel
- Transylvania'
- 4. 'Journey: Double Feature'
- 5. 'Kindergarten Cop'
- 6. 'Miss Peregrine's
- Home for Peculiar

- Children
- 7. 'Sing'
- 8. 'The five People
  - you meet in
- heaven'
- 9.'8 seconds'
- 10.'Barbie in the Pink

Shoes'

# Top 10 Books of the Year!

### Adult Fiction

- 1. 'Twisted Prey' by John Sandford
- 2. 'Accidental Heroes' by Danielle Steel
- 3. 'Let Me Lie' by Claire Macintosh
- 4. 'Murder in Paradise' by James Patterson
- 5. 'Princess' by James Patterson
- 'The Café by the Sea' by Jenny Colgan
- 7. 'The Cutting Edge' by Jeffrey Deaver
- 8. 'The Disappeared' by C.J. Box
- 9. 'The Guernsey Literary & Potato Peel Pie Society' by Mary Ann Shaffer
- 10.'The People vs. Alex Cross' by James Patterson

### Young Adult Fiction

- 1. 'Insurgent' by Veronica Roth
- 2. 'Live Fearless' by Sadie Robinson
- 3. 'King's Cage' by Victoria Aveyard
- 4. 'Rush Revere and the Presidency' by Rush Limbaugh
- 5. 'Double Down' by Jeff Kinney
- 6. 'Turtles All the Way Down' by John Green
- 7. 'Legend' by Marie Lu
- 8. 'Prudence' by Gail Carriger
- 9. 'Batman: Nightwalker' by Marie Lu
- 10.'Death Cure' by James Dashner

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### Children's Fiction

- 1. 'My New Friend is So Fun!' By Mo Willems
- 2. 'Splish, Splash, Splat!' By Rob Scotton
- 3. 'Watch Me Throw the Ball' by Mo Willems
- 'Happy Pig Day!' By Mo Willems
- 5. 'Otis and the Kittens' by Loren Long
- 'Pete the Cat & the Missing Cupcakes' by James Dean
- 7. 'President Taft is Stuck in the Bath' by Mac Barnett
- 8. 'Camp Rex' by Molly Idle
- 9. 'Fancy Nancy: Bubbles, Bubbles & More Bubbles' by Jane O'Connor
- 10.'The Wildwood Bakery' by Rebecca Elliott

