# Book Worm

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#### JC Wheeler Public Library

1576 S. Main Martin, MI 49070 269.672.7875 www.wheelerpl.michlibrary.org

#### 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

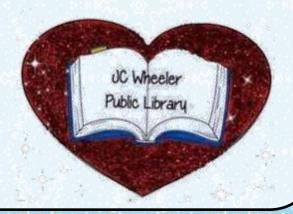
January 29 - Toddler Time 10:30am



# 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.





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#### **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.



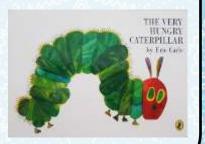


### K-6 Winter Story Times (and Legos!)

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.



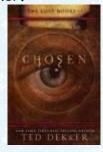
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### Teen Council & Book Club

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.



### **Festival of Trees!**





Friends of the Library



**MHS National Honor Society** 



Martin Hardware



East Martin Christian School

Ken Bleeker Insurance Agency



Gun Lake Area Women's Club

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** 





Reformed Church





Merlex Computer Repair



Hettinger



Teen Council



**Deb Kraima** 



Hilltop Designs -Soap for College



Lion's Club of Martin



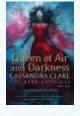
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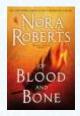


# **New Books**



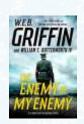




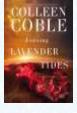


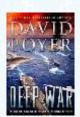


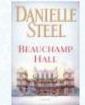




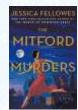














### **Book Club**

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 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

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### 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**

- '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
- Turtles All the Way Down' by John Green
- 7. 'Legend' by Marie Lu
- 8. 'Prudence' by Gail Carriger
- 'Batman: Nightwalker' by Marie Lu
- 10. Death Cure by James Dashner

#### Children's Fiction

- 1. 'My New Friend is So Fun!' By Mo Willems
- 2. 'Splish, Splash, Splat!' By Rob Scotton
- Watch Me Throw the Ball' by Mo Willems
- 4. 'Happy Pig Day!' By Mo Willems
- Otis and the Kittens' by Loren Long
- 6. 'Pete the Cat & the Missing Cupcakes' by James Dean
- '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