

# BOOK WORM

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## Imagine Your Story



Summer  
Reading  
Program  
June 1st -  
August  
7th

### Summer Reading is in full swing!

Download the Beanstack app or sign  
up at [wheelerpl.beanstack.org](http://wheelerpl.beanstack.org) to  
participate and win prizes!

While you are here, pick up Take-Home Activity  
packets with crafts, book suggestions, recipes, and  
puzzles for kids of all ages!



Beanstack



## We Are Open!

We have, at last, opened our building. We have some restrictions as to how many people can come in at a time, and masks and social distancing are encouraged. But we ARE open!

That being said, if you are still not comfortable coming in, we are offering curbside and will for as long as it is needed.

Just call or email us with your order.

MeLCat ordering will be turned as soon as allowed. Until then we are limited to what is here at our library and our digital resources.

Things are slowly starting to get back to normal and we are sooo HAPPY to finally see all of you!

Welcome back!

~Alicia



## Digital Resources

Overdrive: e-books

<https://smdl.overdrive.com/>

Gutenberg Project: e-books

[www.gutenberg.org](http://www.gutenberg.org)

National Emergency Library:  
e-books

<https://archive.org/details/nationalemergencylibrary>

MeL Resources: find your next book, find out how to fix your car, learn how to use MS office, e-learning galore, practice tests for career advancement & so much more!

<https://mel.org/>



We miss our  
littles faces!

# LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

## Minutes for Library Board of Trustees Regular meeting - May 26, 2020

### Call to Order

4:58 pm

### Roll Call

On the phone: Alice, Alicia, Julie, Jenny, and Dan (minutes). Jill and Raylene preapproved absences.

### Approval of Agenda

Julie 1<sup>st</sup>, Jenny 2<sup>nd</sup>. All in favor.

### Public Comment

No Public present.

### Approval of minutes

Julie 1<sup>st</sup>, Jenny 2<sup>nd</sup>. All in favor.

### Review Bills and Budget.

Communicated verbally

### Directors Report.

MLA link in the email from Alicia.

Still attending meetings to keep up with other libraries and LOM (including the library law specialists)

Staffing - I've been keeping in contact with both. Still ready to interview.

Next Founders day - still haven't heard anything.

Alicia has been posting less - focusing on policies and summer reading prep.

Alicia has weekly packets of activities for grades K-6 and teens that can be picked up at the library (when we're allowed to do that).

Book Club - met on zoom this month. There were six participants.

Alicia has been working on getting the blog up to date on some things. There is a

possibility that we switch our website over next year and do only wordpress. It's a little cheaper to do that and buy your domain. Still learning so its not happening this year.

SRP - all ready to go. Beanstack is live and we have gotten some pre-registrations. Now we need to work on marketing it. It's up on the website and the blog. Still haven't ordered the prizes. Should be done this week.

Alicia is not doing any in person programming. Now that she is done with the policy stuff and researching all the information needed for that. She's going to try to get some videos done ahead of time for posting. Going to ask Tamie to do this as well.

Internet sharing with EMTs. Needed a new/additional wifi router. Our tech guy did some Melcat updates since they've migrated servers. Mel-Cat is still shut down. There is now a plan in place for re-opening. The timetable is still up in the air though. Alicia has gotten several online library card applications. They were processed, set up for ebooks, and the physical cards mailed to them.

State aid issues from last month have been resolved with Rochelle.

Access to two grands coming up for PPE. One from the Co-op and one from the State. TWP subsidies - Still haven't heard from Watson.

### Old Business.

Budget Committee presents

budget. No changes from last meeting. Julie motioned to approve, Jenny 2<sup>nd</sup>. All in favor. Township budget meeting is tomorrow (May 27 at 6pm). Alicia will be covering the meeting with the township.

Director's evaluations need to be compiled. Alice has them. Tabled until a future time.

### New Business.

Raylene is unfortunately resigning from the library board.

Re-opening plan. Attached plan. Julie motioned to approved. Jenny 2<sup>nd</sup>. All in favor. Alicia to post at the library.

Pandemic preparedness policy. Julie motioned to approved. Jenny 2<sup>nd</sup>. All in favor. Alicia to post at the library.

### Updates on local meetings

Martin Twp meeting.

Alice did not attend the April meeting as they met in person. Alice submitted report via email.

Orangeville Twp meeting.

No meeting

Friends Meeting.

No meeting

School Board.

Only budget discussions.

### Public Comment

No Public present.

### Board Member Comment

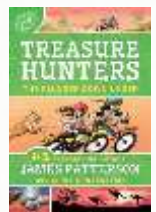
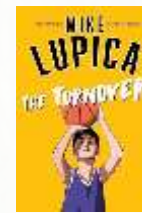
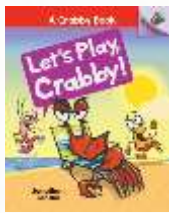
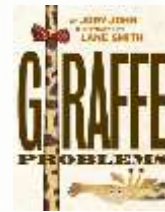
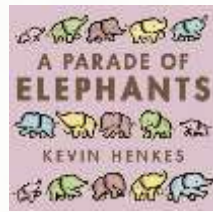
Round table about what the members have been doing to cope.

**Next meeting:** June 23, 2020 5PM.

### Adjournment

Julie 1<sup>st</sup>, Jenny 2<sup>nd</sup>. All in favor. 5:40 pm

# NEW BOOKS



Click on the book and Log In to our Catalog to reserve it. If you have problems logging in email me!

