



Book Worm



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March Calendar

Hours:

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

March 4 - Teen Book Club 3pm

March 4 - Writer's Group 6pm

March 5 - Toddler Time 10:30am

March 5 - Orangeville Twp board meeting 7pm

March 7 - Watson Twp board meeting 7pm

March 8 - Lego Club for K-3rd 3pm (registration required)

March 9 - K-6th grade Story Time & activities 10:30am

March 10 - Daylight Savings Time (set clocks ahead one hour)

March 11 - Martin Village board meeting 7pm

March 12 - Toddler Time 10:30am

March 13 - Early release for Martin students 1pm

March 13 - Martin Twp board meeting 6:30pm

March 17 - Happy St. Patrick's Day!

March 18 - Teen Council 3pm

March 18 - Friends of the Library meeting 6pm

March 18 - Martin School Board meeting 6pm

March 19 - Toddler Time 10:30am

March 20 - First Day of Spring!!

March 22 - Coffee N Canvas 6pm
Registration required
Cost is \$25

March 25 - Book Club 1pm

March 26 - Toddler Time 10:30am

March 26 - Library Board meeting 5pm

March 26 - Academic Showcase at Martin School 5:30-7pm

March 29 - 1/2 day of school for Martin students, release at 11am

April 1-7 - Spring Break for Martin Students!

April 6 - Spring Break Fun Day at the Library! 10:30am-12:30pm



Spring Break Fun Day!

Join us on Saturday, April 6th, from 10:30am-12:30pm for our Annual Spring Break Fun Day! We have activities planned for grades K-

6th. We'll get a sneak peak into what is coming for our Summer Reading Program! Our awesome Friends of

the Library will be providing lunch for the kids. So mark your calendars now for this amazing event!!

Minutes for the Library Board of Trustees

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

Call to Order

5:12 pm

Roll Call

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

Approval of Agenda

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
discussed.

MLA updates in packet.

Toddler Time just started
back up. 8 kids today. We are
scheduled until May 21st.

K-6 story time was a bust
this month. With the bad
weather we did not have
anyone show up.

Lego club is still decent.

Teen book club is still
sporadic.

Teen council was postponed
until next week because of
the snow day.

Book Club will meet next
week. Then start Mansfield
Park by Jane Austen for
February.

Pilcrow grant update. We
have received our books and
they are set up to go on the

shelf. The big reveal will be
at our 100 year open house.

Junior High classes are
scheduled to come in
February 1st.

Survey results are done.
Results next month.

Festival of Trees went great!
We ended up with 19 trees
and over \$480.

The Christmas Parade was a
bust for me. No one showed
up for the reading. What can
be changed for next year?

State Aid report was
finished and submitted. Now
we wait.

Abbie went to the
performer's showcase in
December. We got some good
leads for Summer Reading
Program (which we are
currently working on).

February we are going to be
the Genre dating game.
Passive programming.

ACLA meeting hosted here.
Went great! Collaborating on
hotspots to circulate. One
representative from each
library attended in Allegan
County!

2019 Goals. See attached
appendix.

Director's evaluations. To be
filled out and returned at the
next meeting.

Community Grant is being
pursued. Feb 18th for the
next meeting. 180th
celebration of the town of
Martin.

Old Business.

100 year anniversary.

Alicia, Alice and Julie are
scheduled to meet next week.
Brochure is getting close to
being finished. Cool
information about the first
librarian (and first
postmistress).

Trustee Vacancy.

Jenny B. nominated for the
vacancy by Julie, Raylene
2nd. All in favor.

New Business.

Overview of 2018. See
attached appendix.

Calendar Year - Meeting
dates. Jill motioned to
approve schedule, Raylene
2nd. All in favor.

Appointment of
Finance/Budget Committee.

Alice, Julie, and Raylene have
been appointed to the
committee.

Staff evaluations.

They are completed. Abbie
has seen hers. Tammie had
not been in since hers has
been completed.

Updates on local meetings

Martin Twp meeting.

Alice attended. Uneventful
from a library standpoint.
New county commissioner
attended. No word on
remodeling plans for the
building.

Orangeville Twp meeting.

Raylene attended the
meeting. A new couple
attended the township
meeting and didn't know
about the library! Raylene
instructed them how to find
us!

Friends Meeting.

Friends meeting cancelled on
Jan 21st.

Public Comment

No Public present.

Board Member Comment

No board member comment.

Next meeting: February
26, 2019 5PM.

Adjournment

Jill 1st, Raylene 2nd. All in
favor. 6:03 pm

Toddler Time

Join us on Tuesday mornings at 10:30am for our Winter & Spring Toddler programs. There will be singing, crafts, stories and activities! Also, please check out our 1000 books before kindergarten

program. This is a beneficial program offered here at the library for all youngsters not yet in school.

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



New Kids' Books given by the Pilcrow Foundation!

Our February Story time was extra special this past month as we were able to enjoy getting to know ALL the new books given to the library through the Pilcrow Foundation, Hal Berenson, Laura Ackerman & our own Friends of the Library.

Fun was had by all as we celebrated our new books and our library with our young patrons!

Join us March 8th for Lego Club right after school and March 9th at 10:30am for

our next Story Time! For more info, please contact the library.



Teen Council & Book Club

This month, we showed a movie for Teen Council! Before the teens arrived, Abbie got all of the popcorn ready, and put up table cloths over the windows to block the light from entering the room. When the teens got

to the library, they had a choice between three movies, National Treasure, Star Wars: Rogue One, or Doctor Strange. We took a vote, and they all decided on Doctor Strange! This was a super cool Teen Council and Abbie

plans to do this again in the future!

The Teen's last book club will be on March 4th and they are discussing 'The Book Thief'.

The next Teen Council is on March 18th right after school.

Stop in to Check out the new kids Books we were given through the Pilcrow Foundation! On display now.

Anniversary Open House was a Success!

Lots of people joined us to celebrate our 100th Anniversary on February 9th. We enjoyed showing our community members & library supporters all that we learned about the library's history.



The Committee made a small booklet all about the history of the library and it is now available at the library. Thank you to everyone who helped make this a success! Here's to a 100 more years!



Coming soon...

Adult String Art

April 10th at 1pm

Registration Required!

Inquire at the Library!

Coffee 'N' Canvas coming soon...

We are once again hosting a Coffee 'N' Canvas event here at the library.

On Friday, March 22nd at 6pm, Sara Glupker will be teaching us how to paint her lovely 'Tulips' painting.

Registration is required and \$25 is due when you register.



Book Club - Author Susie Finkbeiner

We will be discussing 'The Secrets of the Lighthouse' by Santa Montefiore on Monday, March 25th at 1pm. If you're a regular book club attendee, your book should be available

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

Looking ahead, Susie Finkbeiner, author of

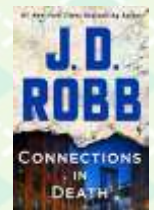
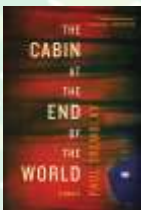
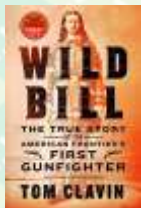
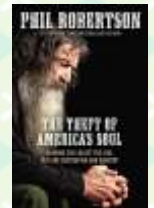
our April Selection, 'A Song of Home' will be coming to our April 29th Book Club. So mark your calendars and plan to make it out for that!



New Books



Check out the new Libby App to borrow E-books & audiobooks from the Library! You can find Libby in most app stores

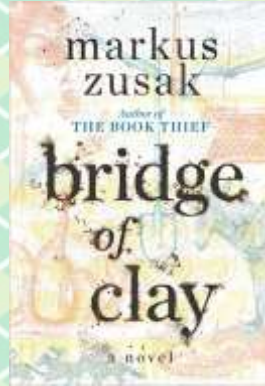


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March Books of the Month!

Check out our Books of the month for March!

Click on the book to find more information!



Young Adults



Adults

Staff Picks for Spring!

Tamie's Picks



Abbie's Picks



Alicia's Picks

