

Book Worm

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A MESSAGE FROM ALICIA

Summer
Reading
Information
inside!

Imagine
Your
Story!

I hope this newsletter finds you all doing very well despite our ongoing social distancing. Here's a quick update on all things library related. We are currently still closed until May 15th in accordance with the Governor's Executive Order. We are planning a phased opening that will comply with directives and recommendations from the health department and the CDC. One of the services we will be implementing is curbside service. This will begin as soon as we are legally able to. We are taking precautions to clean and quarantine items before letting them circulate again.

Currently, the due dates on all items that were checked out and not already overdue have been moved to August 1. We are still processing new books so when we do re-open we will have a lot of new books ready for you. See some of them in the third page of the newsletter.

Next, some of you may be concerned about summer reading. Believe me, that has weighed heavily on my mind as it is a very important part of our summer. The truth of the matter is, we may not be able to have actual programs at the library this summer. We will have to wait and see how things play out. BUT, I have found a way that we

can still have lots of activities a whole lot safer. More information on that is provided in a separate article in the newsletter.

Don't forget, you can still access all of our e-books and e-audiobooks with the Libby & Overdrive apps. All you need is your library card. If you can't find it, please email me: lovelylibrary@live.com. If you don't have a card yet, just head over to our website and fill out the online library card application and we will contact you with your card number.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at the email above.

Much love from my house to yours.

~Alicia



Library Board of Trustees

Minutes for Library Board of Trustees Regular meeting - February 25, 2020

Call to Order 5 pm Roll Call

Alice, Alicia (minutes), Julie,
Jenny, Raylene.

Approval of Agenda

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

Public Comment

No public comment

Approval of minutes

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

Review Bills and Budget

Pass during meeting, no
questions/discussions raised.

Directors Report

MLA updates see packet.
Staffing changes - Abbie has
put in her notice. Hiring
process has begun.
Election for November was
discussed. Nominating petition
was handed out.
Trustee training is being
offered. Details in board
packet.

Toddler Time is still slow.
Staff is working on bringing
numbers back up. Sickness is
not helping.

Teens had a cornhole
tournament with Abbie. Next
month is Minute to Win it
games.

Book Club is going great.
February's book was not well-
liked, but was well-discussed.
Tamie had 10 kids for her
Special Lego Activity on
Saturday. Went great.
Lego club the following
Tuesday also went well.
6th graders & JH came in for
their monthly visits.

Crochet & knitting class.
Only 2 showed up this time.
If numbers don't increase,
we'll find something else to
do.

Essential Oils class is March
23rd.

First pop can drive for
Founders' Day was good, next
one is March 21st.

Loleta Fyan Conference is
April 13th -15th. Alicia is
registered.

Still working on the BISAC
labeling project.

Summer Reading program
donations are being collected.
So far we have \$190/

Planning for SRP is ongoing.
The back room is ready for
us to start cleaning and
occupying.

Old Business

Director Evaluations
2 were handed in.

New Business

Finance Committee meeting
Scheduled for March 24th at
4pm
Township Subsidy letters
with stats
Letters with stats have been
emailed to the townships.

Updates on local meetings

Orangeville Twp is getting
ready for their budget
planning.
School board met in
Orangeville. Nothing new to
report.

Martin Twp reports the
renovations are going well.

Public Comment

No Public.

Board Member Comment

No board member comments.

Next meeting: March 24th,
2020 at 5pm

Adjournment

Julie 1st, Jenny 2nd. All in
favor. 5:40pm.

LIBRARY RESOURCES

While the library is
closed, it may be a
little hard to get
books, but with a
library card you have
access to e-books and
e-audiobooks. All you
have to do is
download either the
Overdrive or Libby

app. You can also find
a large selection of
free e-books through
the Gutenberg
project and also the
National Emergency
Library.

There are also a lot
of learning resources
at Mel.org. They have

also added some
limited time
databases at
[Mel.org/covid19](https://www.mel.org/covid19). If
you have any
questions about
these, please let us
know.



SUMMER READING PROGRAM

This year Summer Reading is going to look a whole lot different from years past due to our current health concerns our country is having. So we had to think outside of the box this summer. We have found an app that will accomplish most of what we need. It's called Beanstack. With the Beanstack app, we have a customized Summer Reading Program that makes it easy for you to register, track reading and earn badges, certificates

& tickets for drawings for prizes all from the app. Readers can also earn tickets for book reviews and completing some of the fun activities. Currently, we are working on other fun things that we may be able to offer during the summer. It seems that as soon as I plan something, things change and my plans have to change with it. So, we are planning on being very flexible this summer and keeping things simple.

So Summer Reading starts on June 1st! You can pre-register

as soon as our app is up and running. At that time, I will make an announcement via email, website, posters at the library and social media.

For those of you that do not have the capability of using the Beanstack app, we will have paper reading logs as usual and we can manually input your data.

We're looking forward to an interesting summer and can't wait to see you all again!

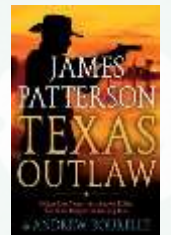
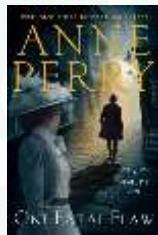
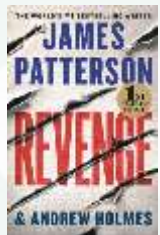
Please send any questions to Alicia's email found on page 1.

REGISTER
FOR
SUMMER
READING
JUNE 1ST

JC Wheeler Public Library
Library Card
Application
Having trouble accessing
e-books or online learning?
Apply for your Martin Library
Card online and gain access to all
of our e-books!



NEW BOOKS



CLICK ON THE BOOK AND
LOG IN TO OUR CATALOG TO
RESERVE IT.
IF YOU HAVE PROBLEMS
LOGGING IN EMAIL ME!

