

Book Worm

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JC Wheeler Public Library

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April Calendar

Hours:

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

April 1-7 - Spring Break for Martin Students!

April 1 - Writer's Group 6pm

April 2 - Toddler Time 10:30am

April 2 - Orangeville Twp board meeting 7pm

April 4 - Watson Twp board meeting 7pm

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

April 8 - Martin Village board meeting 7pm

April 9 - Toddler Time 10:30am

April 10 - Adult String Art 1pm

April 10 - Martin Twp board meeting 6:30pm

April 12 - Lego Club 3pm (registration required)

April 15 - Teen Council 3pm

April 15 - Friends of the Library meeting 6pm

April 15 - Martin School Board meeting 6pm

April 16 - Toddler Time 10:30am

April 17 - Early release for Martin students 1pm

April 21 - Happy Easter!

April 22 - Happy Earth Day!

April 22 - Book Club with Susie Finkbeiner 1pm

April 23 - Toddler Time 10:30am

April 23 - Library Board meeting 5pm

April 30 - Toddler Time 10:30am



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

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Library Board of Trustees

Regular meeting -
February 26, 2019

Call to Order

5:01 pm

Roll Call

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

Approval of Agenda

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

Public Comment

No Public present.

Approval of minutes

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

Review Bills and Budget

Passed during meeting, no
questions/discussions
raised.

Directors Report

Reports and statistics
included in packet

MLA updates included in
packet.

Toddler time is going well.

K-6 story time was
scheduled during our
anniversary party. We had
around 10 kids to do crafts
with Tamie. About 85
people altogether showed up
for our open house. Next
story time is March 9th.

Lego club was cancelled due
to weather.

Teen book club just had one
show up. Only one more is
scheduled.

Teen council in January was
cancelled due to snow days.
February they watched a

movie (Dr. Strange).

Book Club read Mansfield
Park for February and
starts 'Secrets of the
Lighthouse' for March.
(Book club averages 12-15
readers, with 6-8 attending
the book club review).

Coffee N Canvas is March
22nd @ 6pm. Registration
required.

Pilcrow grant update. Big
reveal went well scheduled
it for the open house. Sent
the final report to them
today.

Junior High classes did not
come in January due to
weather and so far the
same for February.

Abbie went to visit Ransom
library to talk about their
Escape Room.

Started working on the
BISAC project. I have all
the subject headings down.
Next step is relabeling and
re-arranging the books.
Signage is on my Friends of
the Library wish list.

180 year birthday for
Martin. Committee update:
working with the resource
center. Clean Slate is
coming back, another band
is checking their scheduled.
Scott K is doing a history
presentations. The HS is
trying to get a group
together to do a skit. Each
business/group/organization
will have the opportunity to
put out a table with
information. The resource
center is going to have an
game center. Date is July
13th.

Summer Reading Program -
Spring Break fun day is
April 6. Donation letters

have been sent. Responses
have been quick and
positive.

Academic Showcase is after
our next meeting (March
26).

Old Business.

Directors Evaluations due
today.

Jenny to be sworn in
2/27/2019 at the township.

New Business.

Finance Committee.
Committee Met 2/26/2019.
Request will be formalized
for March meeting.
Presented to the township
after approval.

Updates on local meetings

Martin Twp meeting.

Alice attended. Township
meeting Canceled? Alice
went during the scheduled
time and no one was there.

Orangeville Twp meeting.

Raylene attended.
Discussion about the 100th
anniversary event/open
house.

Friends Meeting.

Jill to the Friends meeting.
No meetings yet in 2019.
Meeting canceled in Jan for
weather. Canceled in Feb
for lack of quorum.

Public Comment

No Public present.

Board Member Comment

No board member comment.

Next meeting: March 26,
2019 5PM.

Adjournment

Raylene 1st, Julie 2nd. All in
favor. 5:37 pm



Summer Reading Program

Our Summer Reading Program is coming in quickly now that the snow is gone!

Our theme this summer is a Universe of Stories. So yep, you guessed it—Space! We have lots of space themed

programs being planned and we cannot wait to share them all with you.

We will once again offer early registration beginning June 3rd at the library. Our official Kick-off party for

the programs is on Saturday, June 15th at 10am. So mark your calendars and start getting your summer reading list ready!

Stay tuned for more information!



Toddler Time

Our toddlers have had lots of fun with their crafts and play time with our new 'road' this month! Join in on all the fun on Tuesday mornings at 10:30am!

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.



Don't miss our Summer Reading Preview at our Spring Break Fun Day on April 6th from 10:30-12:30!

Teen Council & Book Club

This month, the teens met to do a scavenger hunt! They were split up into two groups and then set off about the library to find the leprechaun's pot of gold. They

each were able to find it with just 3 hints!

The Teens will meet again on April 15th at 3 PM to do some string art with Miss Abbie!



Adult String Art

Our April 10th adult program is at 1pm and has us making String Art! We're super excited about this. It looks like such fun!

There are limited spaces available and

pre-registration is required. If you're interested in this event, please contact the library to register.



Coffee 'N' Canvas

We had a great time painting again with Sara this spring! We painted this beautiful tulip picture and all the paintings turned out wonderful! Thank you again, Sara! This summer we are planning to paint a 'starry night' themed painting so stay tuned for more info on that.



Coming soon...
Adult Pampering party!
May 1st at 1pm
Registration Required!
Inquire at the Library!

Book Club - Author Susie Finkbeiner

We had a great time discussing 'The Secrets of the Lighthouse' in March with lots of Irish themed food!

In April, Susie Finkbeiner, author of 'A Song of Home' will

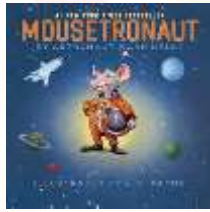
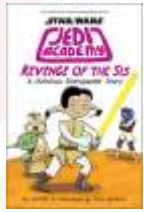
be coming to our April 22th Book Club. So mark your calendars and plan to make it out for that!

If you're interested in joining Book Club, please call or stop in to the library and we

will order the book for you!



New Books



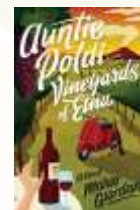
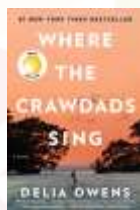
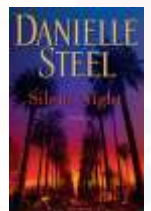
Check out the new Libby App to borrow E-books & audiobooks from the Library! You can find Libby in most app stores



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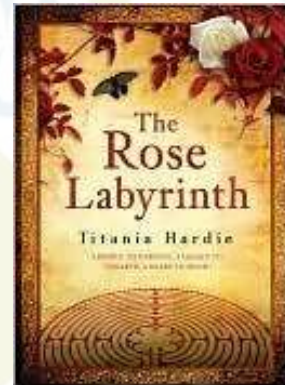


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April Books of the Month !



Young Adults



Adults

Click on the
book to find
more
information!

Friends' Footnotes

Friends of the
Library were busy
for the J C
Wheeler Library!
Last year we were
able to provide
\$308.40 so that
our Librarian could
attend a
Conference near
Traverse City, MI.

The Friends also
paid \$838.53 for
children's programs,
family
entertainment
(outdoor movie) and
books through a
matching grant
program (Pilcrow).
We're looking
forward to helping

keep special
programs going and
growing!
Thank you!

If you would like to
be a part of this
crucial group, please
contact the library!

Friends of the J.C. Wheeler Martin Township
Library

Membership Form

Membership is \$5 per year

Name _____

Address: _____

City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

