

Book Worm

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December Calendar

Hours:

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

December 1 - Story time with Santa!
10:30am

December 3 - Teen Book Club 3pm

December 3 - Writer's Group 6pm

December 3 - School Board meeting 6pm

December 4 - Toddler Time
10:30am

December 4 - Library Board meeting 5pm

December 4 - Orangeville Twp meeting 7pm

December 6 - Watson Twp meeting 7pm

December 7 - Lego program for 4th-6th grade 3pm
(registration required)

December 7 - Christmas Dinner at 5pm; Christmas Reading at 5:30pm; Parade at 7pm

December 10 - Teen Council 3pm

December 10 - Martin Village meeting 7pm

December 11 - Toddler Time
10:30am

December 12 - Early release for Martin Students 1pm

December 12 - Martin Twp meeting 6:30pm

December 17 - Book Club 1pm

December 18 - Toddler Time
10:30am

December 21 - ½ day for Martin Students release at 11am

December 24 - Christmas Eve, Library Closed

December 25 - Christmas Day, Library Closed

December 31 - New Year's Eve, Library Closed

January 1 - New Year's Day, Library Closed



Story Time with Santa!



Santa is coming to the library!

Saturday, December 1st at 10:30am Santa will be at Story Time to visit & read 'The

Night Before Christmas'.

Parents, please bring your cameras to get pictures of your kiddos with Santa!



Library Board of Trustee Meeting Minutes

Unofficial Minutes for Library Board of Trustees Regular meeting - October 23, 2018

Call to Order

4:59pm

Roll Call

Alice, Alicia, Angie (absent), Julie, Jill (absent), 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 started back up. Numbers are already up. 10 kids last week.

K-6 story time is on October 27 at 10:30am. Halloween lego theme introduced.

Lego club to start monthly in November.

Teen Book Club to read Lord of the Flies.

Teen Council gathered to carve pumpkins. Pumpkins donated by Harvey and Debbie Leep.

Book Club read the 'Practical Magic' by Alice Hoffman.

Next month is Caroline by Sarah Miller. We have our list ready for next year.

Pilcrow grand acceptance email came in! Value about \$1000.00

Junior High classes came in

again. Scheduled once a month. These groups are great with book talks, and we keep encouraging them to come to teen council.

Survey results still coming in. Co-Op meeting. The Co-Op director is retiring, so the group will be looking for a new one soon.

County meeting. 3rd grade reading law. County libraries will be gathering resources to help parents.

Allegan County community



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foundation 'love your hometown' grant. Enhancing your town in some way. Ideas due by Jan 14, 2019.

Hot Spots are being researched.

Fine forgiveness set for November.

Scott K on November 12 @ 6pm at the hall. Topic World War I.

Working on the state aid report now. Due Feb 1, 2019.

Old Business

Quality Services Audit Checklist

Working on collections.

Public relations next month.

Circulation Policies, ADA, and

Collection development

sections have been updated.

Copies included in packet.

Motion to approve the

revised sections. Julie 1st,

Raylene 2nd. All in favor. 100 year anniversary.

Julie and Alice to go to Dorr tomorrow. They are checking for materials on the Martin Library.

Would the Allegan news, (or defunct newspapers from local areas) have any information?

Date for 100 year anniversary celebration needed. Discussion of

February timeframe with a 'love your library' theme.

Books already on display in shadow boxes.

New Business

Nominating Committee appointments needed. New offices start in January.

Alice looking to step down as president. Alice to head up the nominating committee.

Updates on local meetings

Martin Twp meeting.

Alice attended the meeting. Township renovation plans are on

hold for funding. Alternative plans include utilizing property on the west side of the library. The storage

room at the library will not be freed up anytime soon.

Orangeville Twp meeting.

Raylene attended. Nothing related to the Library to report.

Moving forward, Jill to attend the Friends Meeting.

Jill not present today to update. Book sale raised around \$400.00.

Public Comment

No Public present.

Board Member Comment

No board member comment.

Next meeting: December 4, 2018 5PM

Adjournment

Julie 1st, Raylene 2nd. All in favor. 5:53pm

Toddler Time

We have a great group of toddlers coming on Tuesday mornings to play, sing, dance, craft, and laugh. (Lots of laughing.)

Join us on Tuesday mornings at 10:30am to take part in this

time of learning and laughter with kids ages birth to preschool.

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



K-6 Fall Story Times (and Legos!)

We had a great time in November giving thanks at our fall Story Time with Miss Tamie.

Our K-3rd Lego program met and enjoyed putting together some awesome creations!

In December, we will have our Story Time with Santa on December 1st.

Our next Lego program is for grades 4th-6th and takes place on Friday, December 7th right after school.

Registration is required for this program. If you have any questions, please contact the library.

We will be closed for Christmas on Dec 24th & Dec 25th

Teen Council & Book Club

Teen Council got together in November to play some Thanksgiving Bingo and the Gratitude Game! They all went home with a goodie bag full of candy and more fun memories at Teen Council!

Teen Book Club is currently reading Dreamtreaders by Wayne Thomas Batson, and will meet on December 3rd to discuss it and receive their new book, 'Chosen', by Ted Dekker.



World War I w/ Scott

Community members gathered on November 12th to remember the veterans who fought in World War I. Scott Kuykendall brought lots of artifacts and knowledge to

share with us. We learned all about the men and women who served the country from the Allegan County area. Everyone was entranced and was sorry to see it end.



We will be closed for New Years on Dec 31st & Jan 1st

Book Club

In November, we braved icy roads after a snowy, stormy night to discuss 'Caroline' by Sarah Miller. After much

discussion, we all decided we would not like to live during the pioneer days. Next month, December 17th at

1pm, we will be celebrating Christmas together and discuss David Baldacci's 'Christmas Train.'



Adult Craft Day! ~ Holiday Wreaths

Lots of fun and laughter was heard as we all tried to channel our inner artist during this Holiday program! Even those that were skeptical they could make a

wreath did a wonderful job and produced amazing wreaths.

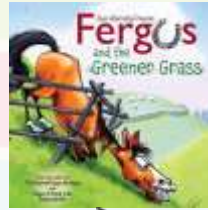
We look forward to offering more adult programs, so be on the look out for them.



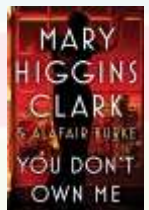
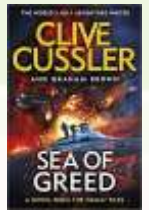
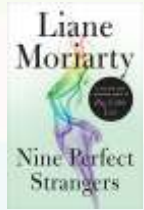
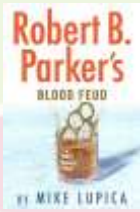
Stay tuned for more Adult Programs coming soon!



New Books



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



A fresh and easy way to borrow and read OverDrive eBooks.



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Christmas on Main Street!

Friday, December 7th!

Dinner is provided by the community churches and begins at 5pm in the School Cafeteria.

Martin Public Library staff will be reading Christmas stories at 5:30pm. Line-up for the parade is at 6:30pm with the Parade starting at 7pm.

Tree lighting will begin right after the parade next to the Wyatt Center. Live nativity will also be located outside the cafeteria and kids get to meet with Santa in the Wyatt Center after the tree lighting!

Festival of Trees!

We are having our annual Festival of Trees beginning November 26th.

Community members & local businesses will bring in their decorated table top trees to be voted on during December.

This is a fun, festive way to help out the Friends of the Library this holiday season! If you have any questions or want to participate, please stop in and ask.

Don't forget to VOTE!

