

Book Worm

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February Calendar

Hours:

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

February 2 - Ground Hog's Day!

February 4 - (Jan) Book Club 1pm 'Send Down the Rain'

February 4 - Teen Book Club 3pm

February 4 - Writer's Group 6pm

February 5 - Toddler Time 10:30am

February 5 - Orangeville Twp meeting 7pm

February 7 - Watson Twp meeting 7pm

February 8 - Lego Club (4th-6th) 3pm registration required

February 9 - 100th Anniversary Celebration Open House 9am-1pm

February 9 - K-6th Activities (during Open House)

February 11 - Martin Village meeting 7pm

February 12 - Toddler Time 10:30am



February 14 - Valentine's Day!

February 16 - Happy Birthday Alice!! (our board president)

February 16 - Wild Game Dinner at East Martin Christian School 5pm (see details inside)

February 18 - President's Day

February 18 - Book Club 1pm 'Mansfield Park'

February 18 - Teen Council 3pm

February 18 - Friends of the Library meeting 6pm

February 18 - Martin School Board meeting 6pm

February 19 - Toddler Time 10:30am

February 20 - Early release for Martin Students 1pm

February 20 - Parent/Teacher conferences 4pm-7:30pm

February 21 - Parent/Teacher conferences 3:30pm-6:30pm

February 22 - No school for Martin students

February 25 - No school for Martin students

February 26 - Toddler Time 10:30am

February 26 - Library Board meeting 5pm



Minutes for the Library Board of Trustees

**Minutes for
Library Board of Trustees
Regular meeting -
December 4, 2018**

Call to Order

5:09 pm

Roll Call

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

Approval of Agenda

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

Public Comment

No Public present

Approval of minutes

As amended Jill 1st, Julie 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 is going great!
We only have 2 more weeks
before our next break.

K-6 Story time has been going
good. Once a month is just
about perfect. Santa came last
Saturday and pulled a good
crowd. Approx. 35 kids.

Lego club has started and so
far it's a small group. But a
small group may be better to
deal with.

Teen Book Club to read
"Chosen" by Ted Dekker.

Teen Council met and played
Thanksgiving Bingo and the
Gratitude Game with Miss
Abbie. Dec 10th they will meet
for their Christmas party.

Book Club read "Caroline" by
Sarah Miller for November
and our next book is "The
Christmas Train" by David
Baldacci.



Pilcrow grant update. We
mailed back our acceptance
letter and chose the books we
wanted. Now we wait.

JH classes are still coming in.
Our next date is Dec 14.

Nothing scheduled after that.
I'll be talking to the teachers
to see about the winter dates.

Survey results are still coming
in.

Trees are coming in for the
Festival of Trees. Voting will
go until the end of Dec.

We had a good turnout for our
Wreath making program. We
made the cutoff at 10 people.

We had 35 people for Scott's
World War 1 program.
Interesting time.

Fine forgiveness for November
- Forgave over \$518! Lots of
overdue materials returned.

Alicia will be reading at the
annual dinner on Friday night
before the parade.

The library will be closed on
the 24th and the 25th of
December. Also on the 31st of
December, and January 1st for
holiday.

Still working on the state aid
report. Due Feb 1.

We received our SRP (summer
reading program) manuals.
There is a performer's
showcase coming up on Dec
18th in PawPaw.

Lion Club donated this week.
The funds will be placed in the
summer reading program
budget.

Old Business

Nominating Committee Report.

Officer nominations.

Alice to remain as President.

Julie to remain as Treasurer.

Jill to remain as Vice-
President.

Dan to remain as secretary.

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

100 year anniversary.

Sharon met with Alice, Alicia
and Jill to review preservation
techniques for old materials.
Scanning old documents for
electronic browsing is also a
possibility.

Library anniversary
celebration is Saturday Feb
9th. No particular program,
just cake and punch with a
display.

New Business

Resignation letter.

Motion to accept. Jill 1st, Julie
2nd. All in favor.

Bylaws allow us to appoint a
new member. Potential names
to reach out to were
discussed. Contact to be made
via email initially.

Updates on local meetings

Martin Twp meeting.

Alice attended. Still trying to
figure out some plan for hall
expansion. They would like to
move the stuff they store at
the library currently.

Orangeville Twp meeting.

Orangeville is tonight. Raylene
to attend.

Friends Meeting.

Jill to the Friends meeting.

Book sale was successful.

Bake sale spurred discussion.

Tree display discussed.

Public Comment

No Public present.

Board Member Comment

No board member comment.

Next meeting: (Annual
meeting) January 22, 2019
5PM.

Adjournment

Jill 1st, Julie 2nd. All in favor.
6:13 pm



Toddler Time

It seemed as if our short winter break from Toddler Time lasted forever! We missed these kiddos so much! But we're back and ready for some fun!

Join us on Tuesday mornings at 10:30am for our Winter Toddler programs.

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



K-6 Winter Story Times (and Legos!)

Our winter story time for grades K-6th is scheduled for February 9th.

This program will coincide with our 100th year Anniversary Open House. We will have activities for your youngsters available from 9am-1pm.

Our next Lego program is for grades 4th-6th and takes place on Friday, February 8th, right after school. Looking forward to see what they create!

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



Teen Council & Book Club

This month, Teen Book Club met to discuss 'Chosen' by Ted Dekker. We talked about not only this one, but other books that they were currently reading as well as some of their favorite books. Unfortunately, Teen Council was unable to

meet this month due to the weather, but next month we are planning to show a movie and have snacks!

If you are a teen and would like to join in on this fun day, please email lovemymartinlibrary@gmail.com to tell us

what you would like the movie to be. We will add it to our list and choose after everyone submits their choices!

Any questions about Teen Council should be sent to the email provided.

Join us on February 9th between 9am & 1pm for our Open House to celebrate our 100th Anniversary!

Anniversary Open House!

Join us on February 9th between 9am and 1pm at the library for our Open House to celebrate our 100th Anniversary of serving the community of Martin!

We will be displaying all the books we received through the Pilcrow Foundation. We were given \$1000 worth of kids books! More information is on the back. We'll have displays, activities for kids & adults and of course CAKE!

So stop in to visit and share your favorite thing about the library.



Wild Game Dinner at East Martin Christian School

February 16th
5pm

Please RSVP to emcswildgamedinner@gmail.com

More info on their website.

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

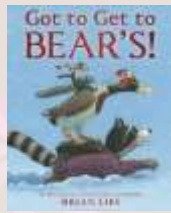
Since we had some weather issues with our January Book Club, we are discussing 'Send Down the Rain' by Charles Martin on February 4 at 1pm.

Our February book, 'Mansfield Park' by Jane Austen is now available at the library. We will be discussing that one on Monday, February 18th at 1pm.

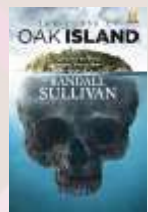
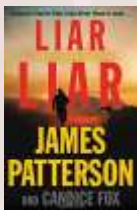
If you're interested in joining Book Club, please call or stop in to the library and we will order the book for you!



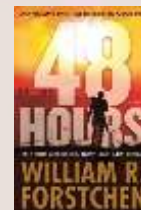
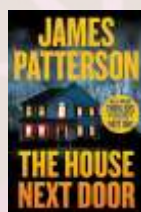
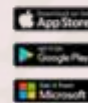
New Books



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



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



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New Books from the Pilcrow Foundation!

We have recently received a most generous grant from the Pilcrow Foundation! They provided us with \$601.15 worth of books for our young people! Our own Friends of the Library contributed \$200 towards these books also! We also were given an extra \$404.01

worth of math & science books provided by a generous donation by Hal Berenson and Laura Ackerman of Colorado. These will be displayed during our 100 year Anniversary Open House on February 9th. We are very thankful for such generous donors as this.

John C. Wheeler & more...

John C. Wheeler was born on May 31, 1840 in Fairfield Twp, Lenawee County, MI. His family moved to Martin Township in 1844 when his father bought land here.

John was married in 1862 to Mary Benson. Unfortunately, John lost his 4 children and then also his wife in 1890. There is no record of the causes, although one can speculate that there may have been some serious illnesses for

them all to pass. Mr. Wheeler then married again in 1892 to Miss Katie Wall. Research discovered evidence of two other marriages, one adopted daughter and no living biological children. More historical details will be on display.

Mr. Wheeler died on January 22, 1914 and left \$5,700 to the Martin Township to build a library.

It's because of Mr. Wheeler that our library is here today. Help us celebrate our 100 years in Martin on February 9th! The Friends of the Library have commemorative totes for sale for \$12 as a fundraiser. They are available at the library.

