January Calendar

December 31 - Library Closed
January 1 - Library Closed
January 2 - Watson Twp meeting 7pm
January 6 - School resumes for Martin students
January 6 - Writers’ Group 6pm
January 7 - Orangeville Twp meeting 7pm
January 8 - Martin Twp meeting 6:30pm
January 11 - Story Time with Miss Tamie 10:30am
January 13 - Cleaning with Essential Oils at 6pm (registration required)
January 13 - Martin Village meeting at 7pm
January 14 - Lego Club 3pm
January 15 - Early release for Martin students 1pm
January 20 - Teen Council 3pm
January 20 - Friends of the Library meeting 6pm
January 20 - School Board meeting 6:30pm
January 21 - Toddler Time 10:30am
January 22 - Adult Craft 1pm
January 23 - ½ day for Martin Students release at 11am
January 24 - ½ day for Martin Students release at 11am
January 27 - Book Club 1pm
January 28 - Toddler Time 10:30am
January 28 - Library Board meeting 5pm

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

Essential Oils

Join us for our second installment of our Essential Oils 101 program.
This month Denise Leep is showing us how different Essential Oils are beneficial in the home by replacing your current cleaning products with more natural oils that will make your home a healthier place to live.
We have limited spaces available, so please register now to reserve your spot!
Minutes for
Library Board of Trustees
Regular meeting -
December 3, 2019

Call to Order
5:06 pm

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

Approval of Agenda
Jill 1st, Jenny 2nd. All in favor.

Public Comment
No Public present.

Approval of minutes
Jill 1st, Jenny 2nd. All in favor.

Review Bills and Budget
Passed during meeting, no questions/discussions raised.

Directors Report
Reports and statistics in trustee packet.

MLA updates to be covered next meeting.

Toddler time is going well. We have 2 more weeks before our short winter break.

Teens played Quidditch and had a blast. Then in November they got together and made cards to send to veterans, decorated their tree, and played Apples to Apples. It was decided that we would be doing more board games with them.

No one liked the book club book this month, but for December we are reading a short Christmas story that should go over a lot better.

After school Lego program attendance was down because of school activities going on.

So we are trying a different day of the week this month.

Tuesday, December 10, 2019.

Junior high classes are still coming in once a month and are going well. 6th grade teachers came in to visit and it went great. They are planning to schedule the rest of the year with monthly visits.

Our visit to the Gun Lake Women’s Club was fantastic! Alice did a great job. We picked up their tree for the festival of the trees. They also took a collection up of Dr. Seuss books to donate.

We will be using the stuff they donated to do a special Dr. Seuss program in March.

Halloween trunk or treating in Orangeville went great (pics on Facebook).

Family Literacy Night at the school went great.

Next Founders day meeting is on January 13th at 5:30pm.

We are having 2 adult programs this month. Next Monday we are having an essential oils 101 class (6pm) and on December 18th (1pm), Deb is coming in to do pour painting with ornaments.

Medicare healthcare sign ups with Havilah did not work out this year. We’ll try again next year.

Alicia did not make it to the ACLA meeting due to illness.

Christmas holiday hours: Closed Dec 24th, 25th, 31st, and Jan 1st.

Still working on the BISAC project.

Working on the State Aid report - due Feb. 1st.

We have our summer reading program manual.

Christmas dinner with story time. Alicia reading during dinner. This Friday December 6th. Parade following dinner.

Abbie got an additional part time job. Trying to figure hours and schedules to retain her services.

No township dinner this year.

Old Business.

Nominating Committee
Raylene motioned the following positions. Jenny 2nd
Alice - President
Jill - Vice President
Julie - Treasurer
Dan - Secretary
All in favor.

New Business.

None.

Updates on local meetings
Martin Twp meeting.
Alice attended the meeting. Construction progress was most of the conversations. Nothing library related discussed.

Orangeville Twp meeting.
Raylene is going this evening.

Last meeting Raylene did not attend due to illness.

Friends Meeting.
Jill attended the Friends meeting. Excitement with the festival of the trees. They liked the ‘born to read’ program.

School Board.
Julie heard good things about the literacy night reading. Additionally, the principal was thankful for the middle school visits.

Public Comment
No Public present.

Board Member Comment
No board member comment.

Next meeting: January 28, 2020 5PM.

Adjournment
Jill 1st, Jenny 2nd. All in favor.

5:39 pm
We just wrapped up our fall Toddler Time and now we’re preparing for our Winter session. We plan on starting on Tuesday, January 21st at 10:30am. We will continue every Tuesday through May 19th. Have a wonderful Holiday season and we’ll see you next year!

Ask us about our 1000 books before kindergarten program! This is a great early literacy program that will help your youngster get ready for school!

This month, the teens met to do a Christmas craft! Since Teen Council ended up being on the same day as Book Club, the teens got extra goodies to munch on while crafting, which is always a good thing. During our time together, the teens got to paint a sled and listen to Christmas music!

Our next Teen Council will be on Monday, January 20th at 3pm. If you would like to be on the email list to get updates, please let Miss Abbie know.

Miss Tamie enjoyed another after school Lego program in December. On Tuesday, January 14th we will have our next Lego Club right after school. We hope you will be able to join us! If you have any questions, please stop by or give us a call!

Happy Building!
Adult Crafting

Our craft day with Deb went fantastically! We did pour painting on Christmas ornaments. You never knew what your ornament was going to end up looking like, but they all turned out great!

Next month, our Adult Craft day is planned for January 22nd at 1pm. We will be having a knitting/crocheting class with Miss Abbie & Miss Alicia. We will be teaching a very small class how to make a dish cloth.

For more information, contact the library.

Friends' Footnotes

The Friends of the Library met in December and discussed how well the Festival of Trees was going. Voting takes place through December 28th. Also discussed was having an Avon fundraiser. It was decided that at this time they were going to decline.

The Craft show was also talked about and planning will continue on that. A date has not been fixed.

If you would like to be a part of this crucial group or have questions, please contact the library.

Membership dues for the Friends are only $5 per year! A great investment for your community.

Book Club

In December Book Club, we read ‘The 13th Gift’. Everyone loved the book and plans are being made for next year.

For January, we will be reading Charles Dickens’ “Hard Times”.

Why do his titles sound so depressing?? It’s probably a good thing that he wrote so well. I think we’ll save that question, for book club discussion.

If you have any questions or would like to join us, please let us know!

We will be closed on December 31st & January 1st for New Years!
## New Books

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2. House Next Door by James Patterson
3. Long Road to Mercy by David Baldacci
4. Texas Ranger by James Patterson
5. Liar, Liar by James Patterson
6. Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens
7. Woman in Cabin 10 by Ruth Ware
8. Redemption by David Baldacci
9. Leaving Lavender Tides by Colleen Cottle
10. Dark Sacred Night by Michael Connelly

### YOUNG ADULTS
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4. The Blue Castle by L.M. Montgomery
5. Red Queen by Victoria Aveyard
6. Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck
7. Lord of the Flies by William Golding
8. The Taking by Kimberly Derting
9. The River by Gary Paulsen
10. Harry Potter & the Sorcerer’s Stone by J.K. Rowling

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2. Chicken in Space by Adam Lehrhaupt
3. Wordy Birdy meets Mr. Cougarspants by Tammi Sauer
4. There’s a hole in the Log on the bottom of the Lake by Loren Long
5. Sea Rex by Molly Idle
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7. Eva & Baby Mo by Rebecca Elliott
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### Top Tens of 2019

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2019 Year In Review
Click on the book to find more information!

January Books of the Month!

Young Adults

Adults

Festival of Trees

And the Winners are...

Ammie Doublestein
Clippers Salon
Miss Tamie

Thank you to everyone who participated either by decorating a tree or voting!
Thanks for another successful fundraiser!