

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

March 1 - Watson Twp meeting 7pm

March 2 - Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss!

March 5 - Writer's Group 6pm

March 6 - Toddler Time 10:30am

March 6 - Orangeville Twp meeting 7pm

March 10 - K-6 Story Time 10:30am

March 11 - Daylight Savings begins

March 12 - Martin Village meeting 7pm

March 13 - Toddler Time 10:30am

March 14 - Early release for Martin students 1pm

March 14 - Martin Twp meeting 6:30pm

March 16 - Knitting/Craft morning 10am

March 17 - St. Patrick's Day

March 17 - United Methodist Church Breakfast 8am

March 19 - Teen Council 3pm

March 19 - Friends meeting 6pm

March 20 - Toddler Time 10:30am

March 23 - 1/2 day of school for Martin

March 26 - Book Club 1pm

March 27 - Toddler Time 10:30am

March 27 - Library Board meeting 5pm

March 30 - Good Friday

Coming soon...

April 7 - Spring Break Fun DAY!
Save the date!

Writer's Group will meet Monday, March 5 at 6pm!

Coffee N Canvas

We had so much fun gathering together to paint again. We had awesome food and Sara was great as usual!

We're always amazed at how different the paintings turn out.

Everyone always has a slightly different take on the picture.

We'll be meeting again in the summer. Stay tuned!



Library Board of Trustee Minutes

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

Call to Order

5:11pm

Roll Call

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

Approval of Agenda

Jill 1st, Angie 2nd. All in favor

Public Comment

No public present.

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

Review Bills and Budget

Passed during meeting, no questions/discussions raised.

Directors Report

Reviewed reports and statistics
MLA updates - included in packet

Directors goals for 2018.

Included in packet.

Summer reading goals: Increase finisher %'s, Email reminders (if staffing hours permit)

Ongoing continuing education: Continue with trustee training, online classes for staff, staff development day and workshops.

Review work instructions again

Make specific goals for each staff member, plan monthly meetings with each to talk about progress on goals and training.

Have a monthly staff meeting for brainstorming and problem solving.

QSAC program. Progress has been made.

Re-arrange adult fiction - completed.

Evaluate Teen program. Figure out what is working and what's not working. Come up with some solutions to make it better

Movie days are not working.

Figure out a solution or eliminate. People are not coming.

Evaluations and training (online and workshops)

Tamie's evaluation complete, not yet reviewed with her.

Staffing updates

Denise is leaving.

Summer reading program - planning, donations, grants, etc.

Looking ahead for a couple of grants this year.

Waiting on Rachelle to finish her portion of the state aid report. Due Feb 1st. Her computer has been down.

Toddler time started back up today. With all the sickness going around we're not expecting good numbers for a while. 3 this week

Teen council met last week and made catapults and had a catapulting tournament. Great fun! 8 teens were present.

Winter story time was on the 13th. Again, the numbers are not where they should be, but not unexpected at this time of year.

Coffee Houses still have very low attendance. Working on it.

Try to get groups/representatives coming in again.

Authors? Send ideas in to Alicia!

We are waiting on delivery for the 'Ready to Read Michigan' books (4 books). We plan on doing an outreach at the school during March for reading month.

As soon as we receive the books, we will be contacting K-2nd grade teachers. These are nice hardcover books.

We have another Coffee and Canvas planned for February 23. Sign ups are coming soon.

ACLA meeting update (county wide library meeting).

Countywide training will be every other year.

Old Business

Dress code policy. Re-written to remove the no-jeans rule.

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

New Business

Overview of 2017. Included in trustee packet. Great list of accomplishments from the past year.

Calendar Year. 2018 plan included in the packet. Added 'review policies' to the September timeframe.

Meeting Dates for 2018.

November and December meeting combined into one early Dec meeting again for 2018.

Leftover Memorial Money. Black chairs purchased with memorial monies 2016

Staff Evaluations & Update

Director evaluations are due for February meeting.

Denise is leaving. 3 decent resumes. One today (1.23.18), two tomorrow (1.24.18) (one tomorrow is on hold for illness).

May need volunteer help if the position is not filled by the time Denise leaves. Feb 14 is the absolute last day. She'd like to be done at the end of January.

Updates on local meetings

Martin Twp meeting. Nothing at the township meeting about the Library. The township meeting was talking about the trail.

Raylene to attend Orangeville Twp meeting. Nothing in there meeting pertained to the Library.

Julie and Alicia attended Friends of the Library meeting.

Bag/tote anniversary sale fundraiser to continue. Alicia to provide additional sample.

They would like to have cake at the 100 year celebration.

\$448 with the tree fundraiser. They'd like to do signs with the businesses next year to drum up excitement.

Board Member Comment

No board member comments.

Next meeting: February 27, 2018 5PM

Adjournment

5:59 pm. Jill 1st, Angie 2nd. All in favor

1000 Books before Kindergarten

Congratulations to Cameron, who completed J.C. Wheeler's 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program! Great job, Cameron (and mom and dad) on this great accomplishment!

For more information on this awesome program or to sign up, stop in at the library.

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BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN



Toddler Time

Our Toddlers have been having lots of fun being creative at the library!

Join us on Tuesdays at 10:30am when we gather and sing songs. You never know what kind of farm Old MacDonald is going to have. Then we read a story together and head over to make a craft. When crafts are done (and

attentions too), the kids get to play and interact while parents sit and visit. Fun is had by all at this weekly program.

Also, be sure to sign up your toddler for 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten!



Check our calendar for dates on more kids' programs!

K-6 Program

The K-6th graders got together in February with Miss Tamie to make a fun Valentine's craft. They also had lots of fun with a scavenger hunt in the library! Our next program is March 10th at

10:30am with a Dr. Seuss and St. Patrick's Day theme.



Teen Council

Teens gathered in February to play board games and get to know Abbie who is going to be helping with the Teen Council. There was a lot of giggling going on and they had loads of fun! The teens were also able to give their input into future programs and the

Summer Reading Program that is being planned right now.

Our next Teen Council meeting is on March 19th and they will be trying to build their own mini-

Putt Putt course in the library.



Book Club

In February, Book Club met to discuss Susan May Warren's 'Happily Ever After' romance (quite fitting for February). As always, the food was a big hit (especially the popcorn). We have such awesome cooks in our little group!

In March, Book Club

will 'travel' to Ireland and discuss 'The Girl in the Castle' by Santa Montefiore. This one is an historical romance set in the stunning green hills of West Cork, Ireland.

Join in the conversation with the Book Club on Monday, March

26th at 1pm. Food always makes the conversation better, so bring a dish to pass and be ready for a fun afternoon!



Come see what the Friends of the Library is all about.

March 19th at 6pm!

Friends of the Library

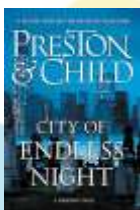
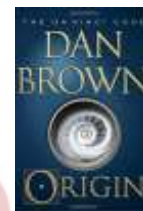
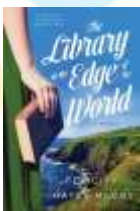
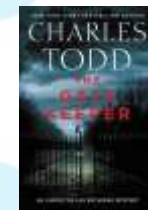
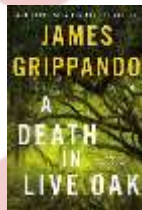
We've had a good year with FUNDRAISING, but feel the affects of it on our aging bodies! In order to continue paying for worthwhile projects & some

necessary supplies we will be needing some helping hands. Could we count on yours, dear reader?

~From your 'Friends'

If you would be willing to help out with the Friends of the Library, please contact us here at the library and we'll connect you to the right people!

New Books



Don't forget you can also find lots of e-books at our website:

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Knitting at the Library??

Join us on Friday, March 16th at 10am for our first Knitting/Craft morning at the library!

Bring in the project you are working on and plan to share and learn with others.

Knitters/Crafters of all levels are welcome!

Coming Soon...

Looking ahead, we have several things coming up that you won't want to miss!

Abbie is starting to work with our Teen Council, so look for fresh new ideas and lots of fun for that age group!

March is reading month and Miss Tamie is planning a party to celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday on March 10th with the K-6th graders at 10:30am.

Library staff will also be visiting some

of the classes at the school to read during March. Some of the staff will also make an appearance at the Academic Showcase on March 27 at the school.

We are starting a knitting/craft time at the library. The first date is Friday, March 16th at 10am. Bring whatever project you're working on and come to share and learn from others.

Spring Break is moving in quickly! That means our annual Spring Break Fun Day is coming too! April 7th

from 10:30am—12:30pm we will be getting a sneak preview of the Summer Reading Program. Lots of fun is planned and we are looking forward to a great day!

