

# Book Worm

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## A MESSAGE FROM ALICIA

Summer  
Reading  
Information  
inside!

Imagine  
Your  
Story!

I hope this newsletter finds you all doing very well despite our ongoing social distancing. Here's a quick update on all things library related. We are currently still closed through May 28th in accordance with the Governor's Executive Order. We are planning a phased opening that will comply with directives and recommendations from the health department and the CDC. One of the services we will be implementing is curbside service. This will begin as soon as we are legally able to. We are taking precautions to clean and quarantine items before letting them circulate again.

Currently, the due dates on all items that were checked out and not already overdue have been moved to August 1. We are still processing new books so when we do re-open we will have a lot of new books ready for you. See some of them in the third page of the newsletter.

Next, some of you may be concerned about summer reading. Believe me, that has weighed heavily on my mind as it is a very important part of our summer. The truth of the matter is, we may not be able to have actual programs at the library this summer. We will have to wait and see how things play out. BUT, I have found a way that we

can still have lots of activities a whole lot safer. More information on that is provided in a separate article in the newsletter.

Don't forget, you can still access all of our e-books and e-audiobooks with the Libby & Overdrive apps. All you need is your library card. If you can't find it, please email me: [lovelylibrary@live.com](mailto:lovelylibrary@live.com). If you don't have a card yet, just head over to our website and fill out the online library card application and we will contact you with your card number.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at the email above.

Much love from my house to yours.

~Alicia



# Library Board of Trustees

## Minutes for Library Board of Trustees Regular meeting - February 25, 2020

### Call to Order 5 pm

#### Roll Call

Alice, Alicia (minutes), Julie, Jenny, Raylene.

#### Approval of Agenda

Julie 1<sup>st</sup>, Jenny 2<sup>nd</sup>. All in favor.

#### Public Comment

No public comment

#### Approval of minutes

Julie 1<sup>st</sup>, Jenny 2<sup>nd</sup>. All in favor.

#### Review Bills and Budget

Pass during meeting, no questions/discussions raised.

#### Directors Report

MLA updates see packet. Staffing changes - Abbie has put in her notice. Hiring process has begun. Election for November was discussed. Nominating petition was handed out. Trustee training is being offered. Details in board packet.

Toddler Time is still slow. Staff is working on bringing numbers back up. Sickness is not helping.

Teens had a cornhole tournament with Abbie. Next month is Minute to Win it games.

Book Club is going great. February's book was not well-liked, but was well-discussed. Tamie had 10 kids for her Special Lego Activity on Saturday. Went great. Lego club the following Tuesday also went well. 6<sup>th</sup> graders & JH came in for their monthly visits.

Crochet & knitting class. Only 2 showed up this time. If numbers don't increase, we'll find something else to do.

Essential Oils class is March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

First pop can drive for Founders' Day was good, next one is March 21<sup>st</sup>.

Loleta Fyan Conference is April 13<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup>. Alicia is registered.

Still working on the BISAC labeling project.

Summer Reading program donations are being collected. So far we have \$190/

Planning for SRP is ongoing. The back room is ready for us to start cleaning and occupying.

#### Old Business

*Director Evaluations*  
2 were handed in.

#### New Business

*Finance Committee meeting*  
Scheduled for March 24<sup>th</sup> at 4pm  
*Township Subsidy letters*  
with stats  
Letters with stats have been emailed to the townships.

#### Updates on local meetings

*Orangeville Twp* is getting ready for their budget planning.  
*School board* met in Orangeville. Nothing new to report.

*Martin Twp* reports the renovations are going well.

#### Public Comment

No Public.

#### Board Member Comment

No board member comments.

**Next meeting:** March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 5pm

#### Adjournment

Julie 1<sup>st</sup>, Jenny 2<sup>nd</sup>. All in favor. 5:40pm.

## LIBRARY RESOURCES

While the library is closed, it may be a little hard to get books, but with a library card you have access to e-books and e-audiobooks. All you have to do is download either the Overdrive or Libby

app. You can also find a large selection of free e-books through the Gutenberg project and also the National Emergency Library.

There are also a lot of learning resources at Mel.org. They have

also added some limited time databases at [Mel.org/covid19](https://Mel.org/covid19). If you have any questions about these, please let us know.



# SUMMER READING PROGRAM

This year Summer Reading is going to look a whole lot different from years past due to our current health concerns our country is having. So we had to think outside of the box this summer. We have found an app that will accomplish most of what we need. It's called Beanstack. With the Beanstack app, we have a customized Summer Reading Program that makes it easy for you to register, track reading and earn badges, certificates

& tickets for drawings for prizes all from the app. Readers can also earn tickets for book reviews and completing some of the fun activities. Currently, we are working on other fun things that we may be able to offer during the summer. It seems that as soon as I plan something, things change and my plans have to change with it. So, we are planning on being very flexible this summer and keeping things simple.

So Summer Reading starts on June 1st! You can pre-register

as soon as our app is up and running. At that time, I will make an announcement via email, website, posters at the library and social media.

For those of you that do not have the capability of using the Beanstack app, we will have paper reading logs as usual and we can manually input your data.

We're looking forward to an interesting summer and can't wait to see you all again!

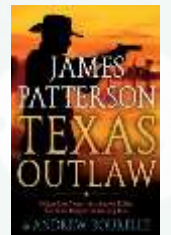
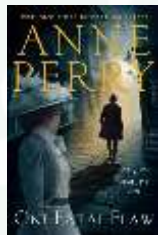
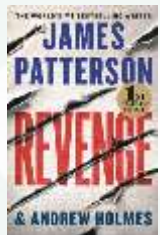
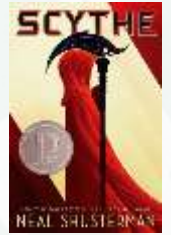
Please send any questions to Alicia's email found on page 1.

REGISTER  
FOR  
SUMMER  
READING  
JUNE 1ST

JC Wheeler Public Library  
Library Card  
Application  
Having trouble accessing  
e-books or online learning?  
Apply for your Martin Library  
Card online and gain access to all  
of our e-books!



# NEW BOOKS



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LOG IN TO OUR CATALOG TO  
RESERVE IT.  
IF YOU HAVE PROBLEMS  
LOGGING IN EMAIL ME!

