

# Book Worm

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## October Calendar

### Hours:

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

**October 1** - Toddler Time 10:30am

**October 1** - Orangeville Twp meeting 7pm

**October 1** - Sign up for the Harry Potter Reading Program!

**October 3** - Watson Twp meeting 7pm

**October 5** - Potter Party 9am

**October 5** - Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone movie 10am

**October 7** - Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets movie 5pm

**October 7** - Writers' Group 6pm

**October 8** - Toddler Time 10:30am

**October 9** - Martin Twp meeting 6:30pm

**October 9** - Early release for Martin students 1pm

**October 11** - No school for Martin students

**October 12** - Harry Potter story time for K-6 10:30am

**October 14** - Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban movie 4pm

**October 15** - Toddler Time 10:30am

**October 18** - Lego Club 3pm

**October 19** - Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire movie 10am

**October 21** - Book Club 1pm

**October 21** - Teen Council 3pm

**October 21** - Friends of the Library meeting 6pm

**October 22** - Toddler Time 10:30am

**October 22** - Library Board meeting 5pm

**October 23** - Adult Harry Potter craft 1pm

**October 26** - Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix movie 10am

**October 28** - Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince movie 4pm

**October 29** - Toddler Time 10:30am

**October 31** - Happy Halloween

**October 31** - Halloween Dinner at the Clipper Café from the Martin Fire Department (donations encouraged) 5:30pm-7pm

**November 1** - ½ day for Martin students 11am

**November 2** - Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows part 1 movie 10am

**November 4** - Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows part 2 movie 5pm

**November 4** - Writers' Group 6pm

**November 5** - Toddler Time 10:30am

**November 9** - Final Potter Party (winners announced) 10:30am



# Library Board of Trustees Minutes

## Minutes for Library Board of Trustees Regular meeting - August 27, 2019

### Call to Order

5:00 pm

### Roll Call

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

### Approval of Agenda

As amended with new business. Julie 1<sup>st</sup>, Raylene 2<sup>nd</sup>. All in favor.

### Public Comment

No Public present.

### Approval of minutes

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

### Review Bills and Budget.

Passed during meeting, no questions/discussions raised.

### Directors Report.

*MLA updates in packet.*

Toddler time went great.

Lowest numbers was one week of 8 kids. All the others were double digits. Off until Sept 17. Goes to Dec 17.

Book club has been going well. Just finished *Bleak House* and we're starting *'Keeper of the Lost Things'* By Ruth Hogan.

Saturday programs start back up in September along with Lego days.

Founders Day - we had approximately 150 people here (including helpers and band members) Plans for

next year are in the works. SRP stats included in packet.

September 9 we are having a book tasting. We will have books set out according to different categories that we would recommend to people. Open house style, and there will be drawings during this time for free books.

Sept 18 is our Downtown Abbey Tea and Trivia at 1pm.

Tamie going to the Performers Showcase on the 24<sup>th</sup>.

Junior high classes are scheduled for once a month for the entire school year beginning next Friday.

Alicia went to the Orangeville Community Day to represent the library.

Tech Grant - new copier, new deep freeze, Office 2019 for staff computers and Adobe Pro for staff computers.

Born to read started. Fill up a bag with different flyers about the library with a free book and 'library card' and a stuffed animal (thanks to Raylene's neighbor) for new parents. October is Harry Potter reading month. We have a program set up beginning Oct. 1 going through November 9<sup>th</sup>. We will watch all the movies here at the library A competition will be conducted and be sorted into houses.

### Old Business.

None

### New Business.

Building Policy included in packet for review. Spirited discussion expected at the next meeting.

### Updates on local meetings *Martin Twp meeting.*

Alice absent.

*Orangeville Twp meeting.* Raylene attended, Narcan was discussed (as its been written into law).

Orangeville supported decision to not have this at the library.

### *Friends Meeting.*

Jill and Alicia attended since last meeting.

### Public Comment

No Public present.

### Board Member Comment

No board member comment.

**Next meeting:** September 24, 2019 5PM.

### Adjournment

Julie 1<sup>st</sup>, Raylene 2<sup>nd</sup>. All in favor. 5:19 pm



# TODDLER TIME

We started our new session of Toddler Time with a whole new group of kids! Lots of our toddlers have grown and are attending preschool. We will miss them a lot but now we have new littles to get to know and we're planning on lots of fun!

Toddler Time is every Tuesday at 10:30am through December 17th. We have chosen some great books to share and we're looking forward to a great time!

So join us every Tuesday at 10:30am for songs, stories, crafts and more.



# Teen Council

This month, the teens blew up a watermelon using rubber bands. It took one hour and over 700 rubber bands, but they finally were able to blow the top off of the watermelon! They had fun doing it, and we had fun watching! You can find the video

of the entire process on our Facebook page.

Don't forget it's time for Football picks. So send us your picks for a chance to win!

Next Teen Council is

on October 21 at 3pm and we are planning some pretty exciting Harry Potter activities, so don't miss out!



# Halloween in Martin

Martin is a wonderful place to live. Especially during Halloween!

Our annual dinner at the Fire Department IS still going on this year despite the construction.

The location **HAS** changed though. This year our Halloween dinner is going to be at the Clipper Café from 5:30pm-7pm.

This dinner is brought to you by the Martin Fire Department and donations **are** encouraged!

Thank you for all your hard work to keep our community safe! And Thank you to the Clipper Café for hosting are annual dinner this year!



After school  
Lego Club  
is on  
Friday,  
October  
18th!

## Downton Abbey Tea & Trivia

We had such a great time celebrating the release of the Downton Abbey movie! There was a great group of ladies that met for tea and we had a lot of fun with a Downton Abbey

themed Jeopardy game. Most were dressed in period clothing and we made super cute hair bands to go with them.

Now to go watch the movie!!



Get sorted into a House for our Harry Potter reading program NOW!

## Friends' Footnotes

The Friends of the Library met in September and talked more about Festival of Trees. They are starting to contact all the local businesses to get their confirmations on decorating trees. They also plan on putting a donation can

at each of the participating businesses.

They also discussed getting the sign fixed and Carla acquired a sandwich board from a company that was going out of business. Her husband is fixing it up.

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

We had some good discussion on Ruth Hogan's "Keeper of Lost Things." We all concluded that we learned some great new proper English slang that we'll likely never use.

For October, we are reading Bram Stoker's "Dracula." We will also be going over our list of books for 2020.

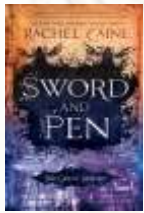
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join us, please let us know!

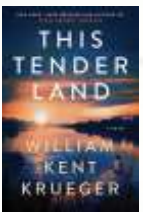
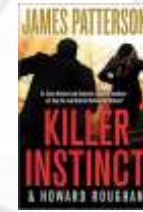


"When in doubt, go to the library."  
-Hermione Granger

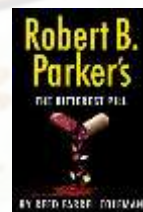
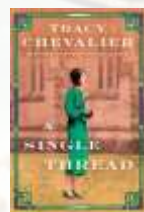
# New Books



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



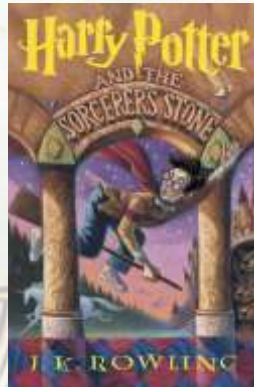
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## October Books of the Month !



Young Adults



Adults

## Harry Potter Reading Program!

Join us for a super fun Harry Potter Reading Program this fall! Beginning October 1st you can sign up and start your wizarding adventure!

Get sorted into one of the four Hogwart houses and start earning points for your house. There are lots of ways to earn points and at the end we will announce house winners.

We have a lot of fun activities planned starting with a fun Potter Party to kick it off! We'll be watching all the movies throughout the 6 week program. Miss Abbie has a Horcrux Hunt set up and there is a puzzle to put together, an

Escape Room, wand making, reading, games and lots of other exciting things.

**October 1** - Sign up begins

**October 5** - Potter Party with the first movie 9am-1pm

**October 7** - Movie #2 5pm

**October 12** - Activities for K-6th 10:30am

**October 14** - Movie #3 4pm

**October 18** - After school Lego program (Harry Potter themed)

**October 19** - Movie #4 10am

**October 21** - Teen Council (Harry Potter themed—maybe Quidditch) 3pm

**October 23** - Adult Harry Potter themed craft 1pm

**October 26** - Movie #5 10am

**October 28** - Movie #6 4pm

**November 2** - Movie #7 part 1 10am

**November 4** - Movie #7 part 2 5pm

**November 9** - Final Potter Party to celebrate House winners 10:30am

So get your wands ready and prepare for a magical adventure at the Library!

