Book Worm

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#### JC Wheeler Public Library

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#### Hours:

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

### November Calendar

Novembr 1 - Watson Twp meeting 7pm November 2 - ½ day for Martin students release at 11am

November 5 - Teen Book Club 3pm

November 5 -Writer's Group 6pm

November 6 -Toddler Time 10:30am

November 6 -Election Day

November 9 - Lego Club K-3rd 3pm registration required

**November 10** - K-6 Fall Story time 10:30am November 12 -World War I with Scott K. 6pm

November 12 -School Board meeting 6pm

November 13 -Toddler Time 10:30am

November 13 -Orangeville Twp meeting 7pm

November 14 - Early release for Martin Students 1pm

November 14 -Martin Twp meeting 6:30pm

November 19 - Teen Council 3pm November 19 -Friends of the Library meeting 6pm

November 20 - NO TODDLER TIME

November 22 -Happy Thanksgiving!

November 22nd-25th - Library Closed

November 26 - Book Club 1pm

November 27 -Toddler Time 10:30am

November 28 - Adult craft, Holiday Wreaths 1pm

**December 1** - Story Time with SANTA!! 10:30am

### World War I - The Great War

#### ~Scott Kuykendall

In honor of WWI's 100th anniversary, local historian and veteran, Scott Kuykendall, will be presenting an awesome program for us at the Township Hall on Monday,

#### November 12th at 6 PM.

Patrons will learn all about what it was like to live in Martin over 100 years ago.

Stop in to hear about some of the men from the area that left the farm to fight in the War and how life was affected here at home.

If you have any questions on this or other programs, please contact the library.



#### Library Board of Trustee Meeting Minutes

Minutes for Library Board of Trustees Regular meeting -September 25, 2018

Call to Order 4:59pm Roll Call Alice (absent), Alicia, Angie (absent), Julie, Jill-running meeting, Raylene, and Dan (minutes).

Approval of Agenda Raylene 1st, Julie 2nd. All in favor.

**Public Comment** No Public present Approval of minutes Raylene 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 included in trustee packet.

Toddler time started back up. Lost kids to preschool. In a rebuilding phase. K-6 Story time is Oct 27 at 10:30am. Halloween lego theme introduced. Lego club to start in

November. After school with registration. Teen book club started.

Abbie has started with 5 kids. We'll keep pushing for it to get more.

Book club read the Bookshop on the corner. Seemed to be well enjoyed. Next month brings 'Practical Magic' by Alice Hoffman.

Inventory has been done. 15 books were missing. Not bad considering we haven't done it for 4 years.

Pilcrow grant has been mailed.

Supposed to hear back about October 15th Junior High and 9th Grade classes came on Sept 14th. We have visits scheduled through December. Survey is in process. Only a few have been returned so far. I'll start a survey monkey to try and get some more filled out that way. Co-op/County meeting in October. Next project: Re-doing the Nonfiction section.

Incorporating BISAC (Book



Library Board of Trustees -

Dan DenBraber, Raylene Bennington, Jill Yowler, Angie Cameruci, Julie Pallett, Alice Kelsey

> Industry Subject and Categories) to make browsing for certain subjects easier. Fine Forgiveness for November? **Old Business** Quality Services Audit Checklist Services: Hearing impaired, speech impaired, and blind users requirements. Alicia to review larger library policies. Circulation Policies.

Roundtable, Budget line \$1200.00 including copy and faxing fee's. Alicia to update the Policy.

Tape player section to be removed.

Alicia to offer updates to material selection section in the future. 100 year anniversary

Western Michigan University

trip to research J.C. Wheeler. Lots of historical information about the man. He was married 4 times, and a well to do' farmer. He started the process to donate in 1915, the threat of loss of funds spurred the library a few years later. A booklet will be produced for the anniversary, once the research has been completed.

**New Business** 

Book Sale Set up. Alice asked for permission to bring books Tuesday so the friends can sort Wednesday/ Thursday. Texted the school to find out if any students would haul the books to the

township hall. Sale on Friday and Saturday. Friends' Liaison. Friends meeting at the same time as the school board meeting. Julie may not be able to do both. Third Monday of the month. Fine forgiveness added from Director's report. Approved per discussion.

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

Updates on local meetings Martin Twp meeting. Alice not present.

Orangeville Twp meeting. No information on the library. Commission on aging pamphlet from Barry Co posted on library board.

Julie to the Friends Meeting. No additional discussion more than what we've discussed. **Public Comment** 

No Public present. **Board Member Comment** No board member comment. Next meeting: October 23, 2018 5PM

Adjournment Raylene 1st, Julie 2nd. All in favor. 5:42pm

#### **Toddler Time**

We have almost a whole new group of Toddlers after our last group went to school. And once again, the cuteness factor is overwhelming! We've had a lot of fun reading fall themed

#### books, singing, playing and making some pretty awesome crafts. Stop at the library on Tuesday mornings at 10:30am to join in on the all the fun!

Also, don't forget to sign up for 1000 Books Before Kindergarten! Ask at the Circulation Desk for more information!



#### K-6 Fall Story Times (and Legos!)

We celebrated Halloween in Lego style this fall. A spooky bunch of kids gathered at the library for some Lego Halloween activities Miss Tamie had prepared for them. This kicks off our after school Lego Club that will start on November 9th.

Our November club is for grades K-3rd and grades 4th - 6th will meet on December 7th. Registration is required for these programs. Our next fall Story Time is on Saturday, November 10th at 10:30am.



We will be closed November 22 thru November 25 th!

### Teen Council & Book Club

Teen Book Club will be meeting with Miss Abbie on Monday, November 5th at 3 PM to discuss The Lord of the Flies by William Golding. They will also be receiving their next books called Dreamtreaders by Wayne Thomas Batson. We will be having snacks and drinks with our discussion, and knowing our teens, lots of laughs!

Our Teen Book Club is always looking for more members, so if you are interested in joining in, let a library staff member know and we will add you to the list and make sure a book is available for you!

Stop into the library to grab a bookmark to know what the teens are reading and when they will be reading it.



## **Festival of Trees!**

We are having our annual Festival of Trees beginning November 26th. Community members & local businesses will bring in their decorated table top trees to be voted on during December. This is a fun, festive way to help out the Friends of the Library this holiday season! If you have any questions or want to participate, please stop in and ask.



Come in and ask us about Fine Forgiveness! During the month of November!

### **Book Club**

This month, the Book Club is reading Caroline: Little House, revisted by Sarah Miller. Sarah recreates the frontier of Laura Ingalls Wilder in this captivating work of historical fiction. We will be discussing this book on Monday, November 26th at 1pm.

If you're interested in joining book club, please talk to a staff person in the library.



## Adult Craft Day! ~ Holiday Wreaths

Sign up at the library for an afternoon of crafty holiday fun! We will be making a Holiday Wreath on Wednesday, November 28th at 1pm in our Community

#### Room.

Registration is required and we have limited space so sign up quickly!

We will serve coffee, tea and snacks to top off our Holiday fun.



World War I with Scott Kuykendall! Monday, Nov 12 At 6pm

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# **New Books**

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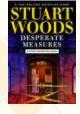
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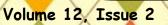




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## Story Time with Santa!

Santa is coming to the Library! Saturday, December 1st at 10:30am Santa will be at Story Time to visit & read The Night Before Christmas. Parents, please bring your cameras to get pictures of your kiddos with Santa!

#### JC WHEELER PUBLIC LIBRARY FINE FORGIVENESS MONTH OF NOVEMBER

Don't let overdue materials get between you and your library! Bring your overdue items to the library during the month of November and we will forgive your fines!

> Fine forgiveness does not include payment for lost or damaged items.

Bring in your Nonperishable items for the Martin Resource Center during the month of November!