

# Book Worm

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## November Calendar

### Hours:

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

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

**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** - Election Day

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

**November 7** - Watson Twp meeting 7pm

**November 8** - Family Literacy Night at school 6pm-7pm

**November 9** - Potter Party 10:30am  
Announcing House winners!

**November 11** - Veterans Day

**November 12** - Toddler Time 10:30am

**November 12** - Medicare sign up 12:30pm-4pm

**November 12** - Orangeville Twp meeting 7pm

**November 13** - Early release for Martin students 1pm

**November 13** - Martin Twp meeting 6:30pm

**November 15** - After school Lego Club 3pm

**November 18** - Book Club 1pm

**November 18** - Teen Council 3pm

**November 18** - Friends of the Library meeting 6pm

**November 18** - School Board meeting 6:30pm

**November 19** - Toddler Time 10:30am

**November 20** - Adult Crafting 1pm

**November 26** - Toddler Time 10:30am

**November 28** - Happy Thanksgiving!

**November 29 & 30** - Library is Closed for the holiday

**December 2** - Resume regular business



## Medicare Open Enrollment Workshop

Need help enrolling for Medicare? We've got you covered! Either stop in or make an appointment at the library to get help.

On November 4th, Havilah from Allegan County Senior Services will be here to assist you from 12:30pm to 4:30.

If you have any questions, please contact the library. Appointments are available to help speed the process along.

# Library Board of Trustees Minutes

## Minutes for Library Board of Trustees Regular meeting - September 24, 2019

### Call to Order

4:58 pm

### Roll Call

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

### Approval of Agenda

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

### Public Comment

No Public present.

### Approval of minutes

Jill 1st, Raylene 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 in packet. E-  
books and library lending  
are topics of discussion.

Toddler time is a little slow,  
but numbers are working up  
again. Many new kids are  
coming!

Teens started back up for  
their monthly meetings.

They exploded a watermelon  
last week.

Everyone still loves book  
club. Reading Dracula for  
October.

After school Lego program  
starts back up in October.

It will be Harry Potter  
themed.

Starting October 1 we are  
having a Harry Potter

## AUTUMN

Reading program. Its lasts  
from Oct 1 to Nov 9. We  
will start with a party and  
watch all the movies  
throughout the 6 weeks.  
Participants will get sorted  
into a house and will start  
earning house points with  
different activities. On  
November 9th we will  
announce house winners.  
Our Downton Abbey  
program seemed to be a  
success and a lot of fun.  
Abbie's book tasting  
program went over well.  
We had about a dozen  
people show up for that.  
Good numbers for a first  
time event.

Tamie went to the  
performer's showcase  
today to get ideas for  
summer reading.  
Abbie left for vacation  
today. Scheduled to be  
back next Friday.

Junior high classes started  
their visits. They'll be back  
next Friday and are  
planning to participate in  
the Harry Potter program.  
Halloween dinner is going  
to be at the Clipper Café  
this year instead of at the  
firehouse. Time is 5:30-  
7:00.

We have been invited to  
the Gun Lake Women's Club  
meeting this November.

Alice will be giving a short  
speech and we will be  
meeting with all their  
members.

Born to Read program is  
going great.

Abbie's certification will  
be sent in October.

Founder's day meeting is on  
October 15th at 9 am.

### Old Business.

None

### New Business.

Review Building Policy.  
Reviewed during meeting. A  
few suggestions given to  
Alicia based on review.

School Board. Julie to  
start giving Library  
updates during the School  
board meetings.

Raylene approached in  
Orangeville to ask if we'd  
like an Angel Tree for the  
holiday season. Raylene to  
clarify some questions.

We've requested a small  
tree to fit the tree theme.

Updates on local meetings  
Martin Twp meeting.

Alice did not attend the  
meeting and emailed notes.

Orangeville Twp meeting.  
Raylene attended. Angel  
tree discussion as

recorded in new business.

They were fans of the  
Baby Bags (born to read)!

### Friends Meeting.

Jill and Alicia attended.

They are fan of the Baby  
Bags (born to read).

### School Board.

Julie to start summaries  
next meeting.

### Public Comment

No Public present.

### Board Member Comment

No board member  
comment.

**Next meeting:** October  
22, 2019 5PM.

### Adjournment

Jill 1st, Raylene 2nd. All in  
favor. 5:24 pm

# TODDLER TIME

Fall Toddler Time is in full swing! We're having a blast making new friends and reading new books! The five little monkeys song is making a great comeback since Miss Alicia found her monkey song prop. We're getting ready to be very thankful in November with some

Turkey Trouble and Tractor Mac!

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

Don't forget to sign your baby or toddler up for 1000 books before kindergarten.

Stop at the circulation desk for more information.



# Teen Council



This month our Teen Council group was challenged to a Harry Potter themed Escape Room. Teens had one hour to complete various riddles and open up the 6 different locks to get inside of the box that held the missing diadem. The teens

were able to complete the escape room in just under 1 hour!

Then they had lots of fun playing Quidditch in the back lot. We had lots of kids show up to play and fun was had by all!



# Lego Club!

Miss Tamie has kicked off our fall Lego club with our Harry Potter program! Kids gathered in October to make some Harry Potter themed Lego creations and had lots of fun.

Join Miss Tamie on November 15th after school for our next Lego Club.

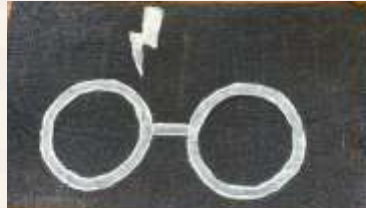


After school Lego Club is on Friday, November 15th!

## Adult Crafting

Since our theme this month is Harry Potter, we had an adult craft day that was spent making our own wands and Harry Potter signs! Our next adult craft day will be on Wednesday, November 20th at

1PM. We will be making homemade luminaries out of tin cans!



We will be closed on November 29th & 30th for Thanksgiving!

## Friends' Footnotes

The Friends of the Library met in October and talked more about Festival of Trees. They have contacted most of the local businesses that participated before to get their confirmations on decorating trees. They also plan on

putting a donation can at each of the participating businesses.

Two sidewalk chalk boards were brought in that Friend members fixed up for the library to use during programs for advertising.

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

This month we discussed 'Dracula' by Bram Stoker, which was very fitting for this Halloween month. For November we will be reading 'The Green Road' by Anne Enright.

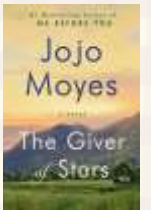
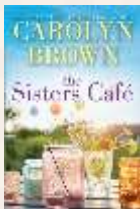
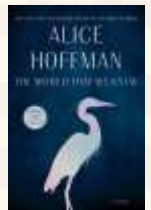
During our October meeting we went over a list of books for 2020 and discussed what we would be reading. A final list will be brought to the November meeting for review.



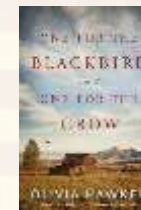
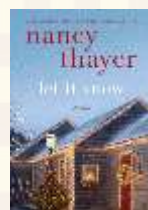
# New Books



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



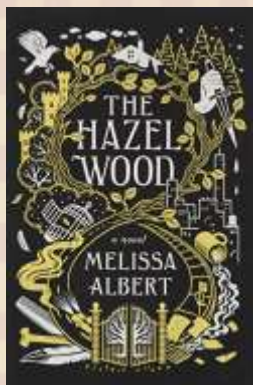
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## November Books of the Month !



Young Adults



Adults

## Harry Potter Reading Program!

Our Harry Potter Program is coming to a close. There are just a handful of activities left before it ends.

**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

It is not too late to sign up and earn some points for your house! The race is getting tight and the finish line is getting

closer, so stop in now to have some magical fun!



## Festival of Trees

It's that time of year again! The Friends of the Library are having their annual Festival of Trees fundraiser. If you would like to bring in a decorated table top tree beginning November 22nd or would like more information please talk to the library staff.

Trees will be voted on with quarters (or \$s) and all the money raised will be used for programs or things the library needs.

If you have any questions, please contact the library.

