

# Book Worm

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## September Calendar

### Hours:

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

**September 2** - Labor Day - Library Closed

**September 3** - Orangeville Twp meeting 7pm

**September 5** - Watson Twp meeting 7pm

**September 9** - Book Tasting 4:30pm-6:30pm

**September 9** - Writers' Group 6pm

**September 9** - Martin Village meeting 7pm

**September 11** - Early Release for Martin Students 1pm

**September 11** - Martin Twp meeting 6:30pm

**September 14** - K-6 Story Time 10:30am

**September 16** - Teen Council 3pm

**September 16** - Friends of the Library 6pm

**September 16** - School Board meeting 6:30pm

**September 17** - Toddler Time 10:30am

**September 18** - Downton Abbey Tea & Trivia 1pm

**September 20** - Downton Abbey Movie Release!!

**September 23** - Book Club 1pm

**September 24** - Toddler Time 10:30am

**September 24** - Library Board meeting 5pm

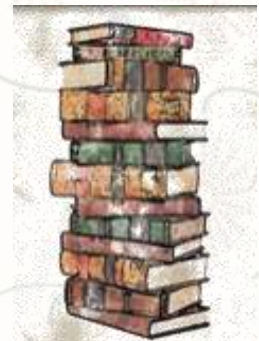
**October 5** - Potter Party! 9am



## Book Tasting!

Are you in need of something good to read? Stop into the library to get some great book recommendations! Cookies, coffee, and tea will be provided.

Just by showing up you will be entered for a chance to win a FREE book! Drawings will be held at 5:00, 5:15, 5:30, 5:45, 6:00, and 6:15!



# Name the Lion Contest Winner!

This summer, we tried out something new by giving K-12th graders a chance to 'Name the Library Lion' and win some tickets! The rules were simple. Name the Library Lion, and write his history. How did he come to be at the library?

We received 35 stories throughout the summer months. We had to narrow that down to 1! It was a tough choice, but we finally all agreed on Julie's name and backstory.

Name: Levi

Backstory: Once, there was a lion. Whenever someone came near his territory he would ROAR. His roar was so loud it

shook the whole jungle! One day some loggers came into his territory. He roared his most ferocious ROAR...but the loggers weren't scared! They chopped down all the trees in his territory. He had to move to a new part of the jungle. But it turned out the loggers had cut down all the trees in the jungle. The moon was starting to come up so he rested for the night. The next day he wandered into town. First, he decided to explore the Library. The librarian was scared. The lion just lay down on the book rug to rest. The librarian became less scared. The next day the children were frightened to

see a lion in the library. The librarian said, "he's a nice lion." The children petted the lion. He liked it here. The children named him Levi. And that's how he became the library lion.

Great job, Julie! This very creative and cute story earns you 50 tickets towards our Summer Reading Program, AND the ability to say you named the JC Wheeler Library Lion!



## SRP WINNERS!

### K-2nd

Lego Set - Jake Rodgers  
Mr. Magee Book Series - Avery B.

Night Light Projector - Savannah S.

\$50 Wal-mart gift card - Kanin V.

Stomp Rockets - Laylianna L.  
Books in a Bag - Aubree L.  
Jake R.  
Molly D.

Telescope - Mason S.

### 3rd & 4th grade

Lego Set - Phoenix C.

Bird & Squirrel Book Series - Noellya L.

Night Light Projector - Noellya L.

\$50 Wal-mart gift card - Collin K.



Stomp Rockets - Lorenzo M.  
Books in a Bag - Allison R.  
Collin K.  
Dayton B.

Telescope - Lorenzo M.

### 5th & 6th Grade

Lego Set - Jackson K.  
Plasma Globe - Steven V.  
Percy Jackson graphic novel series - Jackson K.

Planetarium - Steven V.  
\$50 Meijer Gift card -Cauy V

Books in a Bag - Jackson K.  
Sarah S.  
Maria S.

Telescope - Bennett L.

### SPECIAL BIG PRIZE -

Millennium Falcon Lego Set - Alden L.

### Teens

Nerf Set - Dylan P.  
Forget Tomorrow Book Series - Courtney G.

Planetarium Projector - Curtis G.

Plasma Globe - Curtis G.  
\$50 Meijer Gift Card - Katrina H.

Books in a Bag - Cedar C.  
Megan R.  
Reagan V.

Telescope - Curtis G.

### Special BIG PRIZE

Kindle - Reagan V.

### Adults

\$50 Target gift card - Toni L.  
Wendy L.

Kindle - Toni LaFountaine  
Bag of Books - Bethany K.  
Nancy V.



# HARRY POTTER MONTH!

Starting October 5th we are having a WHOLE month of Harry Potter activities and programs for ALL ages!

We'll be kicking this off with a Potter Party on Saturday, October 5th at 9am. Get assigned to a

house and start earning points for your house throughout the month. There will be a lot of different ways you can earn points. We'll also be watching all the movies here at the library.

On November 9th we will announce the

house winner and give out prizes with another Potter Party! So be sure to sign up beginning October 1st and get sorted into a house!



## Toddler Time

We've had a blast this summer with Toddler Time! Lots of space related books & crafts were done and now we're ready to move on to other things!

Our Fall Toddler Time will begin on Tuesday, September 17th at 10:30am.

We'll continue on Tuesdays through December 17th with the exception of November 5th.

Join us for singing, dancing, reading, crafting, and a whole lot of laughter beginning on September 17th.



## Teen Council

We ended our summer together by giving out some pretty awesome prizes! We had a little bit of everything, ranging from a telescope, to a journal! Everyone who attended our awards

ceremony went home with a prize, and I think they were happy to see that all their hard work over the summer has paid off!

Now that school is starting back up, Teen Council goes

back to once a month. Our next meeting is on Monday, September 16th at 3pm. Be ready to make a watermelon explode!

Stop in at  
our Book  
Tasting  
September  
9th from  
4:30-  
6:30pm

## Downton Abbey Tea & Trivia

We are so excited about the upcoming Downton Abbey movie that we had to have an event for it!

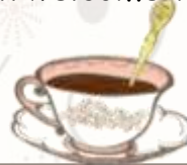
There will be a Downton Abbey Tea & Trivia program on September 18th at 1pm to celebrate

this amazing series! Registration is required so please contact the library if you are planning on attending.

Period attire is encouraged, but not mandatory. If you have a favorite tea cup feel free to

bring it as we do not have fancy cups here.

Also, if you would like to bring a Downton themed snack you are more than welcome to.



Pick out some great books at our Book Tasting on September 9th from 4:30pm-6:30pm

## Friends' Footnotes

The Friends of the Library met in August and talked about the Festival of Trees. They plan on starting to contact all the local businesses in September 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 a new sandwich board for library advertising. Kershaw will start looking for one this month.

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

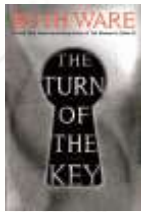
Wow! We just finished up Charles Dickens' "Bleak House". All 880 pages of it! What a feat! We did not love how many characters were in it to keep track of, but LOVED how everything came

together in the end!

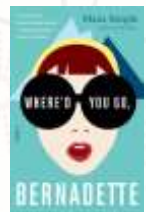
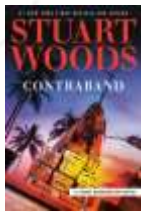
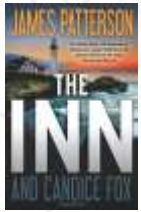
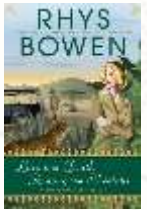
We're looking forward to having a nice short book for the month of September, 'Keeper of Lost Things' by Ruth Hogan.



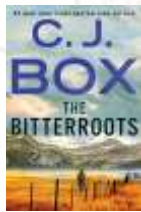
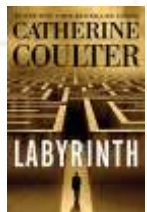
# New Books



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



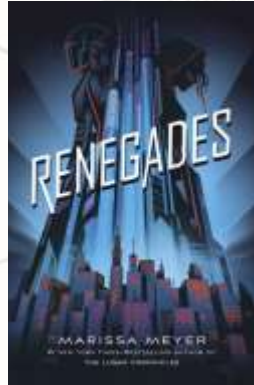
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Click on the  
 book to find  
 more  
 information!



Young Adults



Adults

## Staff Picks for Fall

Tamie's Picks    Abbie's Picks    Alicia's Picks

