

Director's Report – Colon Township Library

August 28th, 2017

July 2017

Computer/Wifi: 472
Circ: 2454

July 2016

Computer/Wifi: 217
Circ: 2195

July 2015

Computer/Wifi: 335
Circ: 2394

Regular Programs:

- Yoga on Tuesdays (apx 10 attend each week) with Becky
- Page Turners Book Club every second Thursday of each month.
- Ladies of Literature Book Club every fourth Thursday of each month.
- Bookworms Book Club (for kids ages 9-12). Meets every Thursday.
- Tai Chi on Thursdays at 1pm.

Recent Events:

- Summer Reading events Make Kinetic Sand (35) Make an LED Light-up Card (24) Binder Park Zoo (31)
- Rock Painting Event (31)

Upcoming Events:

- Cupcakes and Canvas for kids on Sept 15th and Sept 30th.
- Estate Planning Workshop on Sept 28th at 6pm.

Other Important Information:

- Full Spectrum Windows is currently working on the upstairs windows. They found more rot that they expected. We were also advised to have masonry work done to prevent water collecting near the sills. Thank you to John Parr for handling these issues as they arose.
- Deb Hannon has resigned. ☹ Her last day was Saturday. We will miss her and her creative talents, but wish her well on future endeavors. She created a beautiful scrapbook about the library.
- Sit N Stitch is going to be a weekly event again.
- Christmas in Colon Meeting on 9/6/17
- Librarian meeting in Mendon.
- BCCF Requests
- 30 children out of 60 completed the Summer Reading Program. 5 teens out of 11 completed the Summer Reading Program.
- We projected that we would receive \$12,000 in penal fines this year. We received \$3,119.52 more than anticipated.
- I had to buy a new computer due to a virus on it. We are having a lot of problems with Natalie's computer too. I would like to get that replaced. Cost to do this would be under \$350.
- I am purchasing two new access points for the library to get our wifi up to speed.
- The Robotics Team from the school may need to use the Smith Room on a weekly basis.