Director’s Report – Colon Township Library

February 27th, 2017

January 2017  January 2016  January 2015
Circulation: 2357    Circulation: 1958    Circulation: 1447

Regular Programs:
- Yoga on Tuesdays (6-8 attend each week) with Becky
- Adult Coloring Club every Wednesday from 10-12pm
- Page Turners Book Club every second Thursday of each month.
- Ladies of Literature Book Club every fourth Thursday of each month.
- Sit N Stitch every Thursday (3-7 attend each week)
- Bookworms Book Club (for kids ages 9-12). Meets every Thursday. We are currently reading and discussing “Wonder” by R.J. Palacio.
- Tai Chi will start up again in April.

Upcoming Events:
- 31 Flavors of Magic on 22nd. We will be hosting several magic shows in the Smith Room.
- The Library Hop (all throughout April, but especially on April 22nd when the 31 Flavors of Magic event is taking place).
- FOL Bingo at the American Legion on April 29th at 7pm.
- FOL Flower Sale and Book Sale on May 13th
- Fancy Nancy on May 20th

Other Important Information:
- The State Aid Report was completed.
- Julie needs limited access to library bank accounts in order to check balances. My name must be on the accounts in order to do this. Also, SB&T is now charging 5.99 a month for checking accounts unless they are changed to basic checking status. Is this something the Township needs to do, or should I do this once my name is on the accounts?
- Hoopla will be available to patrons on May 1st.
- Discussion about upcoming millage. Julie had two online trainings last week. One was regarding millage renewal and the other regarding the Headley Rollback Amendment. I have found a library law lawyer with extensive background in millage renewal, Anne Seurynck of Foster Swift Collins & Smith PC out of Grand Rapids. She has a satellite office here in St. Joe County. She is highly recommended by the Library of Michigan.
• Horse manure problem in parking lot.
• The Colon Methodist Church would like to pass out free coffee and donuts at the FOL Flower Sale. They want to do this as a community service.
• Discussion and approval for library building and grounds projects.
• New library software beginning May 1st.

Respectfully Submitted by: Julie Censke 2/27/17