# Director’s Report – Colon Township Library May 24, 2017

**April 2017 April 2016 April 2015**

\*No circulation statistics for April due to the software conversion.

Computers/Wi-Fi: 439 Computers/Wi-Fi: 253 Computers/Wi-Fi: 263

# Regular Programs:

* Yoga on Tuesdays (6-8 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.
* Sit N Stitch every Thursday (4-7 attend each week)
* Bookworms Book Club (for kids ages 9-12). Meets every Thursday.
* Tai Chi on Thursdays at 1pm.

**Recent Events:**

* FOL Bingo made over $1500.
* FOL Flower Sale went well. No word on how much money was raised as of yet.
* Fancy Nancy on May 20th. 15 little girls enjoyed a wonderful program that Diane and Deb put a lot of effort into. We will posting photos this week.

**Upcoming Events:**

* Summer Reading Program
* “Downloading Ebooks and Audiobooks at the Library” class on June 7th at 10am. Marsha Laya (volunteer) and I will be doing this together.
* Storytime with Sara Trattles on 6/3/17 at 10am.

# Other Important Information:

* We began using new library software beginning May 1st. Hoopla will finally be available this coming week. We will be promoting it with posters, on Facebook and the on the website.
* I have met with two fire prevention companies in order to obtain quotes on smoke detectors and fire station notification. Tyco has since provided us with a quote (attached). We are still waiting on American Fire Safety’s quote.
* Survey on hours of operation will be available on the Circulation Desk during the month of June.
* I have purchased and installed QuickBooks. I am still in the process of learning to use it.
* I cancelled the Kalamazoo Gazette.