

Director's Report – Colon Township Library

June 25th, 2018

May 2018

Computer/Wifi: 356

Circ: 2666

May 2017

Computer/Wifi: 418

Circ: 2222

May 2016

Computer/Wifi: 342

Circ: 1852

Regular Programs:

- Yoga on Tuesdays
- Ladies of Literature Book Club every fourth Thursday of each month.
- Bookworms Book Club (for kids ages 8-12). Meets every Thursday.
- Quilting Club on Tuesdays at 1 pm.
- Mindful Readers Book Club every third Thursday of the month.

Recent Events:

- Lovina Eicher, author of a popular Amish cookbook came to CTL at 6pm on June 12th. 44 attended.
- Summer Reading Program is officially underway. We have had several events including:
 1. Paleo Joe on June 15th. (43 attended)
 2. Meteorologist, Christina Anthony on June 19th. (31 attended)
 3. Godfather of Local History, Joe Ganger on June 22nd. (17 attended)

Upcoming Events:

- Magic Show on June 29th.
- Rock Painting Program on July 13th.
- Windmill informational meeting set for July 17th. DTE will not return my calls so it will be held at the library and put on by the Concerned Citizens Group.
- Balloon Sculpting on July 20th with Mr. Jim.
- History of Colon Township Library Program on July 24th with Joe Ganger.
- Meet your Neighbors Program. Amish will be here to talk about their culture. Q&A and homemade pie and coffee. No date officially set.

Other Important Information:

- I have received a credit card from the Township to replace the debit card. Rhonda and I are working to get online access.
- New Hours of Operation started on June 1st.
- CTL is doing a WW1 themed parade entry. The library will have bathrooms open before and during the parade to make it more comfortable for those attending. Dan and I will police the grounds at night during the fireworks. ☺ We would like to be closed both July 4th and 5th. Is that okay with the board?
- Upcoming Millage on Aug 7th.
 - Yard signs are being ordered.

Respectfully Submitted by: Julie Censke 6/2518.

- I confirmed the ballot language with the Township Supervisor last week. Everything is as it should be for the renewal millage.
- I heart my library social media campaign.
- Quick Fact sheet on library statistics and millage information for the public. It will be ready this week. I will email it to the board for approval before I post.
- Julie is writing a grant proposal for the Michigan Humanities Council. The Bookworms would like two author visits this year. Jonathan Rand and Paul Tobin are the kid's authors of choice.
- Free summer meals are no longer being served in Colon due to a low turnout at the school. Those that did attend are now at the library all day without lunch. I have coordinated with the local food bank and we now have peanut butter and jelly on hand, macaroni and cheese cups, granola bars, chips and bottled water for those in need. We discreetly ask the kids that are hungry if they would like to eat something, make them a plate and they eat it outside.