February Director’s Report – Colon Township Library

February 25th, 2019

January 2019

Computer/Wi-Fi: 354
Circ: 1954

January 2018

Computer/Wi-Fi: 349
Circ: 2197

January 2017

Computer/Wi-Fi: 411
Circ: 2104

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.
- Sit N Stitch is back every Thursday from 10:30-12.
- Mindful Readers Book Club every third Thursday of the month.
- Storytime on Thursdays

Past Events:

- Local author, Shelby Wagner was here on February 9th at 11:00 a.m. She is a widow who writes about her experience with grief, dating again, and navigating the online dating world. (7 attended)

Upcoming Events:

- Authors of the Women’s Anthology Project will be here March 9th at 11am to speak about their book.
- Author and Illustrator Johnny Hawkins will be here April 13th at 10am to do a class for kids on how to draw cartoon illustrations.
- 31 Flavors of Magic on April 27th (time to be announced). The library holds magic shows in the Smith Room throughout the day.
- Library Hop throughout the month of April. We showcase the 31 Flavors of Magic event to encourage library patrons and board members of other libraries to visit Colon and CTL.
- Fancy Nancy Program on May 4th at 10am. The girls will be listening to a a music performance and making tutus.
- FOL Flower Sale May 11th.
- Program about the Mackinaw Bridge on May 16th at 7 pm.
- FOL Murder Mystery on May 31st and June 1st.
- July 4th parade theme is “Movies.”
- Back by popular demand. We are holding another “Chair-ity” event this summer.
- Program about the USS Indianapolis on July 31st at 7pm.

Respectfully Submitted by: Julie Censke 2/25/19
Other Information:
- Antiques Roadshow in March may need to be postponed. The antique dealer has not gotten back with me.
- Discussion about purchasing the property adjacent to the library. I have three estimates for demolition of the property. (Attached)
- A date for Budget Committee needs to set a date. Rhonda may not have time to attend, but is willing to preview it and offer suggestions. The official Budget meeting will be at the next board meeting on March 25th, 2019.

Friends of the Library Donations:
- We received $300 from the Colon American Legion for the USS Indianapolis Program.
- We received a donation in memory of Linda Musall’s mother, Elma.