# February Director’s Report – Colon Township Library February 24th, 2020

**January 2020 January 2019 January 2018**

Computer/Wi-Fi: 543 Computer/Wi-Fi: 354 Computer/Wi-Fi: 354

Circ: 2,357 Circ: 1,954 Circ: 2,197

**Regular Programs:**

**Note:** Friends of the Library programs are abbreviated as FOL.

* Yoga on Tuesdays
* Book Vipers (for teens age 13-17) on Tuesdays at 3:30 pm. (FOL Program)
* Quilting Club on Wednesdays at 1 pm.
* Sit N Stitch on Thursdays at 10:30 am
* Bookworms Book Club (for kids ages 8-11). This group meets every Thursday at 3:30 pm. (FOL Program)
* Storytime with Erica on Thursdays at 10:30 am (FOL Program)

# Mindful Readers Book Club every third Thursday of the month.

* Ladies of Literature Book Club every fourth Thursday of each month.

**Past Events:**

* Laura Kemp, author of “Evening in the Yellow Wood” was here on Thursday, January 30th at 6 pm to talk about her book and answer questions. Copies are available now. (10 attended)
* Make an Old-fashioned Valentine/Decorate a Cupcake event on Saturday, February 8th from 11-12 pm. (18 attended)

**Upcoming Events:**

* Author and Speaker, Terence O’Leary on the “Potato Famine and the Coming of the Irish to America” on Saturday, March 7th at 11 am.
* Joe Ganger here on March 12th at 7 pm to present on “Show Business in Colon.”

**Future Events:**

* Fancy Nancy Unicorn Event on May 16th.
* FOL Flower Sale on May 9th.
* Summer Reading 2020 theme is “Tales, Mythology, & Fantasy.” I have a lot of events planned, including:
* Medieval Festival for SR Kick-off.
* Fairy Garden Workshop
* Build a Box Castle
* Constellation Mythology
* Two puppet shows (Beauty and the Beast and King Midas and the Golden Touch)
* Colon Rocks!
* Drawing workshop with Jonny Hawkins- Mythology related art

**Other Information:**

* The annual State Aide report was submitted. We receive about $3,000 in revenue from State Aid each year.
* Kim Bennett, Library Clerk will be giving sewing classes here at the library soon. We put out a poll asking who might be interested and received a good response. These will take place in the evening after her shift or on a Saturday afternoon. Participants will pay her directly for the class. I will be checking with Woodlands Library Cooperative before this takes place to make sure this is handled properly.
* I was asked by the Library of Michigan to be on a panel of library directors who have had successful millage campaigns. This will take place on March 3rd in Lansing.
* Library Board members do not need to file their petitions and affidavits of identify until April 21st, 2020. I will create a packet for each library board member so they know exactly what needs to be done and the when.
* Chris Tenney, Mary Ann Zimmerman and I are continuing to work working on the Library Policy Manuel.

 Library Bank Account Balances:

**Bank Accounts Summary as of 2/24/20**

General Fund\* SB&T #30352 $35,213

**\*This balance increases during tax season, as millage operating income is received.**

CD SB&T #6370 $79,105

(as of 1/27/20)

Money Market Huntington #7434 $20,386

Technology Fund SB&T #1980 $33,339

**Total $168,043**

Debt Retirement \*\* SB&T #7660 $95,399

\*\*Revenues from building project millage can be used only to pay bond debt, which will be paid in 2023.