

Director's Report – Colon Township Library October 24, 2016

*Statistics will be available next month.

Regular Programs:

- Yoga on Tuesdays (6-12 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.
- Saturday Storytime with Diane and Natalie.
- Tai Chi on Thursdays at 1:30pm. Between 7-10 attend each week.

Past Events:

- OBOC program on September 29th had an attendance of over 550 people. I was fortunate enough to meet both Mahtob and Betty Moody.

Upcoming Events:

- Iphone/Ipad Class for Beginners (see flyer). This class will be held each Wednesday in November from 10-11:30am.
- Cut the Cord Program. See attachment.
- Christmas in Colon on Dec 2nd from 5-8pm. The library will be hosting the Santa's Workshop, Kiwanis Free Book Giveaway, FOL Book Sale, and possibly live music. We are currently looking for someone donate their time to the cause.

Other Important Information:

- Update on exterior painting bid from Kelli Poortenga.
- Julie went to a "State Aid Report Training" on October 20th in Grand Rapids.
- The Drone Program was well very interesting. The event was featured in the Sturgis Journal. See attachment.
- Jasper is being featured in the January 2017 edition of American Libraries Magazine. They are doing a piece on library cats.
- Valerie from Full Spectrum is sending someone over to weatherize the upstairs windows for the winter. She said they will be able to start window renovations in the spring. (see next page)

- Sturgis Glass is replacing 6 windows in the original portion of the library with energy efficient glass. They are going to do this in November. See attachment.
- Our millage proposal will need to be submitted next year. It's time to start looking at what's needed to do so. Patti Miller is willing to help wherever needed (thank you Patti), but we will need to have an attorney write up the millage proposal and possibly enlist the services of a millage consultant through the state.
- The Friends of the Library have agreed to help us get started monetarily (\$1000) with a new ebook and audiobook service called Hoopla. I will be sending the board a link to this website so they can be involved in this decision.
- Julie is volunteering at Curly's tonight for the United Way "Celebrity Waiter/Waitress" Fundraiser. Please stop by and see "Mary Poppins" (me) after the meeting.