

Director's Report – Colon Township Library

October 23rd, 2017

September 2017

Computer/Wifi: 464
Circ: 2349

September 2016

Computer/Wifi: 395
Circ: 2280

September 2015

Computer/Wifi: 319
Circ: 2051

Regular Programs:

- Yoga on Tuesdays (apx 10 attend each week) with Becky
- Page Turners Book Club (on hold until after the holidays) every second Thursday of each month.
- Ladies of Literature Book Club every fourth Thursday of each month.
- Bookworms Book Club (for kids ages 9-12). Meets every Thursday.
- Tai Chi on Thursdays at 1pm.
- Quilting Club on Tuesdays at 1pm.

Recent Events:

- Estate Planning Workshop on Sept 28th at 6pm. 23 attended

Upcoming Events:

- Halloween at the library and candy screening by the Colon Fire Dept.
- Author visit from Kathi Waligora on Nov 2nd at 7pm. She wrote, “When Life Roars, Jesus Whispers.”
- Christmas in Colon on Dec 1st-2nd

Other Important Information:

- Woodlands Cooperative had their monthly meeting in the Smith Room on October 12th.
- Natalie attended a Book Repair Workshop on October 13th.
- Julie attended the MLA conference in Lansing, October 18th-19th.
- Hours of Operation Survey will be put in tax bill in December.
- Millage update. August 2018 seems to be the best time for a millage. I received a lot of great information on how to pass a millage successfully. We really need to try to get back up to 1 mil in order to be ready for building maintenance issues that will inevitably come up in the next 20 years. It's been 10 years since we updated furnaces, roof, paint, and carpeting.
- Attendance has increased somewhat at Tai Chi. Julie will continue to promote the event on FB.
- Discuss Budget Amendment. Subtract \$3500 from Senior Library Clerk budget and add to Library Clerk budget.