

Director's Report – Colon Township Library

January 22, 2018

November 2017

Computer/Wifi: 385
Circ: 2324

November 2016

Computer/Wifi: 407
Circ: 2084

November 2015

Computer/Wifi: 290
Circ: 1856

December 2017

Computer/Wifi: 351
Circ: 1826

December 2016

Computer/Wifi: 403
Circ: 2104

December 2015

Computer/Wifi: 290
Circ: 1987

Regular Programs:

- Yoga on Tuesdays (apx 6-8 attend each week) with Becky
- Ladies of Literature Book Club every fourth Thursday of each month.
- Bookworms Book Club (for kids ages 8-12). Meets every Thursday.
- Tai Chi on Thursdays at 1pm.
- Quilting Club on Tuesdays at 1pm.
- Sit N Stitch on Thursdays from 10-1pm.
- Mindful Readers Book Club had its first meeting this month. 6 attended.

Recent Events:

- Christmas in Colon on Dec 1st-2nd. We had a variety of events, including the FOL Book Sale, Kiwanis Free Book Give-away, local authors were here autographing and selling their books, the Colon Historical Society sold calendars, the Colon Robotics Team sold wreathes, and the Colon Garden Club held the Santa's Workshop upstairs in the Smith Room.

Upcoming Events:

- The FOL Bingo Fundraiser is scheduled for 3/24/18.
- Library Hop in April.
- 31 Flavors of Magic on 4/14/18.
- OBOC event on 4/26/18. We are reading "American Pain" by John Temple.

Other Important Information:

- Hours of Operation Survey results are back.
- Millage discussion.
- I requested information from Manchester Heating and Cooling regarding the HVAC systems (both estimated replacement year, and price), and information from Carl Drumhiller (for the roof). I haven't received estimates yet, but will be following up with them this month.
- The CD at Sturgis Bank and Trust is expiring on 2/14/18. We need to decide

- where to invest it. I recommend a Money Market at Omni Credit Union.
- Julie is working on the State Aid Report. This has to be submitted by 2/1/18.
 - We need to form the Budget Committee and meet in Feb. Rhonda Miller will be on this committee. Who else would like to participate?
 - John Schwartz is working on a way to get the digitalized yearbooks on the website.
 - The FOL group has provided money to purchase:
 - ✚ Coffee \$75
 - ✚ FB advertising \$60
 - ✚ Bookworms (\$18 week) \$234
 - ✚ ½ page Yearbook ad. \$90
 - ✚ New sign for the book sale. \$36.99
 - ✚ Advertising contribution to 31 Flavors of Magic. \$25