

## Director's Report – Colon Township Library

July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018

### June 2018

Computer/Wifi: 366  
Circ: 2818

### June 2017

Computer/Wifi: 377  
Circ: 2351

### June 2016

Computer/Wifi: 440  
Circ: 2193

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

### Recent Events:

- Summer Reading Program events including:
  1. Magic Show on June 29<sup>th</sup>. (30)
  2. Rock Painting Program on July 13<sup>th</sup>. (24)
  3. Balloon Sculpting on July 20<sup>th</sup> with Mr. Jim. (54)

### Upcoming Events:

- History of Colon Township Library Program on Tuesday, July 24<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm with Joe Ganger.
- The election on August 7<sup>th</sup>.
- Summer Reading Program events including:
  1. Box Creations on July 27<sup>th</sup> at 11 am.
  2. Water Safety Program at Palmer Lake Beach, (sponsored by Colon Township) on August 10<sup>th</sup> at 11 am.
- FOL Arts and Crafts Fair will be on August 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> from 10-4 pm. Yolanda Reynel has again graciously offered to manage this fundraiser. We appreciate her hard work.
- Author event on Tuesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm. Kim Woodard Osterholtzer will be here to talk about her book, "Midwife in Amish Country."
- Edmund Fitzgerald Program on November 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.
- Murder Mystery Event – "Murder at Farrand Hall" on Oct 5<sup>th</sup> (and possibly Oct 6<sup>th</sup>) from 7-9 pm. Tickets are \$25 per person.
- Meet your Neighbors Program. Amish will be here to talk about their culture. Q&A and homemade pie and coffee. We intend to do this in November.

### Other Important Information:

- The FOL group has received \$500 in memorial donations from the family of Nancy West.
- Julie has many thank-you notes to send out this week acknowledging assistance

- for the parade float and memorial donations.
- Kim Bennett from Mendon Township Library is helping out right now. She is interested in staying on. Pam Thaxton has expressed interest in picking up additional hours on Wednesday and Friday.
  - CTL won 1<sup>st</sup> place for our WW1 themed parade entry! The library had bathrooms open before and during the parade to make it more comfortable for those attending.
  - Upcoming Millage on Aug 7<sup>th</sup>.
    - Yard signs are now available.
    - I heart my library social media campaign.
    - I have a millage information bookmark on the Circulation Desk for the public. If they are living within Colon Township, we give them the bookmark at checkout.
    - Julie will be speaking with the Sturgis Journal this week to talk about the millage. Rick Fisher will also be doing an article for the Colon Express.
    - Drone footage of the library will soon be available for the website.
  - I will be providing the board with a checkout statistics report next month. Our children's books are being checked out at record numbers, including Juvenile Non-Fiction books as they have more than doubled in checkouts within the last year.