

## Director's Report – Colon Township Library

August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018

### July 2018

Computer/Wifi: 338  
Circ: 2516

### July 2017

Computer/Wifi: 472  
Circ: 2454

### July 2016

Computer/Wifi: 417  
Circ: 2195

### 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:

1. Summer Reading Program events including: Box Creations (25 attended) on July 27<sup>th</sup> at 11 am, Water Safety Program on August 10<sup>th</sup> at 11am (75 attended) at Palmer Lake Beach, (sponsored by Colon Township) on August 10<sup>th</sup> at 11 am.
- History of Colon Township Library Program on Tuesday, July 24<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm with Joe Ganger. (6 attended)
- FOL Arts and Crafts Fair on August 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. Yolanda raised over \$400 for the FOL. We appreciate her dedication to the project.
- Author event on Tuesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm. Kim Woodard Osterholtzer, author of a “Midwife in Amish Country.” (apx 50 attended)

### Upcoming Events:

- Murder Mystery Event – “Murder at Farrand Hall” on Oct 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 pm. Tickets are \$25 per person. Julie is working with various committees to plan this event.
- BCCF grant applications will be submitted this week for new computers, assistance for the Murder Mystery event and an author visit from Paul Tobin, author of Plants Vs. Zombies books.
- Author visit with Jonathan Rand in October or November. Date hasn't been set yet. I am working with Michigan Humanities Council to fund this event.
- Meet your Neighbors Program on November 8<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Amish will be here to talk about their culture. Q&A and homemade pie and coffee.
- Edmund Fitzgerald Program on November 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.

### Other Important Information:

- Jon Beal's video of the library has been posted on FB. He did a great job.
- Smoke alarms have been installed in all furnace rooms and other areas in the library recommended by the Fire Dept.
- Millage passed on Aug 7<sup>th</sup> with over 75% of the vote.

- We received a \$100 donation to the FOL from Allen and Evie Goldberg, \$100 from Linda Watson to the FOL (due to our sparkling clean bathrooms), and a new industrial grade fan from Paula and Richard Livermore for the Smith Room. We appreciate their contributions.
- Facebook page likes have increased a lot since Magic Week.

**Next month:**

- Advice from the trustee's policy advisor, Clare Membiela on staggering board election terms.
- I will be providing the board with a checkout statistics report next month.
- Summer Reading is complete! The kids that have completed it have received a nice book for their reading level, a waterpark pass, and candy and SR completion certificate. I will have statistics for the board next month.