# Director’s Report – Colon Township Library October 22nd, 2018

**September 2018 September 2017 September 2016**

Computer/Wifi: 326 Computer/Wifi: 464 Computer/Wifi: 395

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# 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.
* Sit N Stitch is back every Thursday from 10:30-12.

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

 **Upcoming Events:**

# October 31st, the library will be handing out candy from 4-6 pm. Richard and Paula Livermore are buying the candy and handing it out to the kids on the library’s behalf. ☺ The Colon Fire Dept. will be here doing candy checks outside from 5-7 pm.

# Meet your Amish Neighbors Program on November 8th at 7 pm. Amish will be here to talk about their culture. Q&A, homemade pie and coffee.

* Edmund Fitzgerald Program on November 14th at 7 pm.
* Christmas in Colon on Dec 7th. We will be hosting the Garden Clubs Santa’s Workshop from 5-7 pm. We will also be having a book sale in the basement. Pam Gilbert is trying to get a tree lighting ceremony set up in the front yard, as well as carolers.
* Woodlands Library Cooperative has $1000 available to any library for training. All we have to do is submit receipts.

# Other Important Information:

# I submitted two grant applications to Branch County Community Foundation. One for new computers; the other is for the Murder Mystery event in the spring. I have not received word yet.

# We have installed a computer in the kid’s area. John Schwartz is setting it up to only allow a few websites like ABCMouse.com and PBSkids.com.

# Incident Reports from 9/25/18, 10/9/2018 and 10/10/18.

# Discussion about chain barrier near copier/scanner. Staff feel it would impede their movement. I have put up an “Employee’s Only” sign on the copier/scanner.

# Directors Report for Friends of the Library meeting attached.