

July Director's Report – Colon Township Library

July 22nd, 2019

June 2019

Computer/Wi-Fi: 471
Circ: 1881

June 2018

Computer/Wi-Fi: 366
Circ: 2351

June 2017

Computer/Wi-Fi: no data
Circ: no data

Regular Programs:

Note: Friends of the Library is abbreviated as FOL.

- 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. **(FOL Program)**
- Quilting Club on Wednesdays at 1 pm.
- Storytime with Erica on Thursdays at 10:30 am **(FOL Program)**
- Mindful Readers Book Club every third Thursday of the month.

Past Events:

- Summer Reading Program: Kick-off with Mr. Jim on June 21st from 10-12 pm. (50 attended). Puppet Show with Joyce Davis on June 28th at 11 am. (70 attended). Kalamazoo Air Zoo on July 12th at 11 am. (45 attended). Nerf Event at Colon Community Park on July 19th at 11 am. (75 attended). **(FOL Programs)**
- Friends of the Colon Township Library Meeting on July 8th at 7 pm.

Upcoming Events:

- Summer Reading Program: Box Creations on July 26th at 11 am. Colon Rocks on August 2nd at 11 am. Extreme Duct Tape Workshop on August 9th at 10 am. Magic/Comedy Show on August 16th at 10 am. **(FOL Programs)**
- A program about the USS Indianapolis on July 30st at 6:30 pm. **(FOL Program)**
- “Chair-ity” auction during Magic Week. **(FOL Program)**
- FOL Arts and Crafts Fair during Magic Week. ARF Kissing Booth and Bookworm’s are running a lemonade stand to raise funds for ARF.
- True-crime author, Tobin Buhk, author of Michigan’s Most Dangerous Women” will be here to talk about his book on October 10th at 7 pm. **(FOL Program)**
- Pat Asbury will be holding a painting class here this Fall. DTBA.
- We are planning a natural materials holiday wreath workshop.

Other Information:

- July 4th Parade went well. Our “Annie” movie-themed float won 2nd place this year. **(FOL Program)**
- The FOL purchased a wagon from Engel Farms for \$720. We will be able to use this every 4th of July (hooray!). This wagon will be used by other community groups throughout the year and stored in the Township Park barn. Thank you to John Parr for helping me coordinate this.
- I’m scheduling the library for a carpet cleaning and window washing.

- Library Clerk, Kim Bennett is taking a Microsoft Office Specialist and Excel Certification class online at her own pace.
- Both Erica Gentz and Kim Bennett took a Book Repair Class here at CTL two weeks ago. CTL hosted in the Smith Room for the Woodlands Library Cooperative.
- We are planning a St. Joe County Fair window display for the month of September.
- I am working on an Employee Handbook. I will have a draft for the library board to look over next month.
- Randy Jackson will be consulting on the Fire Suppression plan when he gets back from vacation. I'm also going to have him check on a surge protector for the elevator.