

October Director's Report – Colon Township Library October 28th, 2019

October 2019

Computer/Wi-Fi: 512
Circ: 1979

October 2018

Computer/Wi-Fi: 326
Circ: 2230

October 2017

Computer/Wi-Fi: 464
Circ: 2349

Regular Programs:

Note: Friends of the Library programs are abbreviated as FOL.

- Yoga on Tuesdays
- Ladies of Literature Book Club every fourth Thursday of each month.
- Bookworms Book Club (for kids ages 8-11). This group meets every Thursday at 3:30 pm. (FOL Program)
- Quilting Club on Wednesdays at 1 pm.
- Sit N Stitch on Thursdays at 10:30 am
- Storytime with Erica on Thursdays at 10:30 am (FOL Program)
- Mindful Readers Book Club every third Thursday of the month.
- YA Books for Adults meet on the 1st Thursday of each month at 7 pm.

Past Events:

- True-crime author Tobin Buhk, author of Michigan's Most Dangerous Women" was here to talk about his book on October 10th at 7 pm. (20 attended) (FOL Program)

Upcoming Events:

- Halloween candy will be passed out by Yoga Instructor, Paula Livermore, and her dog, Isabelle.
- Jonathan Rand, (junior fiction) author of Michigan Chillers, and American Chillers will be here on November 2nd at 11 am. (FOL Program)
- Essential Oils 101 on November 9th at 9:30 am.
- Christmas in Colon on Friday, December 6th and Saturday, December 7th. We will be hosting Santa's Workshop on Friday night and Santa Claus on Saturday night. (FOL Program)

Future Events:

- The Potato Famine & the Coming of the Irish to America by Author, Terence O'Leary on Saturday, March 7th at 11 am.
- We've started planning the 2020 Summer Reading Program. The theme will be "Fairy Tales, Mythology & Fantasy. We already have several programs scheduled, including Steven's Puppets with "Legend of Sleepy Hollow," D.I.Y. Fairy Garden Workshop, Build a Castle, Constellation Mythology, and Joyce Davis with "King Midas and the Golden Touch."

Other Information:

- Gest Tree Service will be removing the two maples and the white pine after the holidays.

- We are now getting pest control services through Rose Pest Control. We had a very robust looking German cockroach emerge from the label drawer week before last. Rose Pest Control came the same day and baited the area.
- I'm writing a grant for Security Cameras. It's through the Michigan Township Insurance Agency. If I get it, they will match up to \$2,500 for the project after it's completed. I have had three security companies come in to do quotes. They will be emailing them to me this week. I would like the Board to pass a Resolution to get security cameras. A Board Resolution is needed for the grant application to be accepted.
- Mary Ann Zimmerman, Chris Tenney, and I are working on the Library Policy Manuel. We should have several policies to go over in November.