

September Director's Report – Colon Township Library September 27th, 2021

August 2021

Computer/Wi-Fi: 389
Circ: 1,407

August 2020

Computer/Wi-Fi: 310
Circ: 827

August 2019

Computer/Wi-Fi: 583
Circ: 2184

Upcoming Events:

- Ladies of Literature every fourth Thursday of the month.
- The Bookworms meet every Thursday at 3:30pm
- The Book Vipers meet on Thursdays at 3:30pm
- Storytime is starting again on October 7th.
- Joe Ganger will be presenting a program on “Show Business in Colon” on October 7th at 7 pm.
- Author event on Nov 18th at 7 pm. Anna Schwartz will be here to talk about her memoir, “Plain Anna.” This book is about her experience as a victim of domestic violence within the Amish community, liberating herself and building a new life.
- Christmas in Colon on December 3rd. We are planning on holding a book sale, Santa's Workshop upstairs, and Christmas Llamas outside.

Other Information:

- The security cameras were installed on September 3rd.
 - Randy Jackson installed a surge protector for the entire library.
 - Julie attended the BCCF 30-year celebration event on Thursday, Sept 23rd.
 - I applied for a BCCF grant for the local history room. I got word on Wednesday that we were awarded \$4,183 for a fish eye security camera, scanner, computer and new shelving units to store the historical documents.
 - We will be having a holographic projection show upstairs in the Smith Room from October-December. Ghosts, turkeys and Christmas scenes will be visible at night to the town.
 - We are planning our “library scarecrow” for the scarecrow contest in October.
 - We received a donation of \$200 from Leonor Godinez-Plath and Charles Plath.
 - Julie is taking two cataloging courses that will help her do original cataloging records rather than just copycat records. This will be helpful in cataloging local historical books and documents moved over from the museum. Woodlands is reimbursing us for the cost.
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Bank Accounts Summary as of 9/22/21

General Fund*	SB&T	#30352	\$47,778
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***This balance increases during tax season, as millage operating income is received.**

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(as of 10/6/2020)

Money Market	Huntington	#7434	\$20,409
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Technology Fund	SB&T	#1980	\$33,665
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Total			\$182,198
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Debt Retirement **	SB&T	#7660	\$73,145
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**Revenues from building project millage can be used only to pay bond debt, which will be paid in 2023.