

Book Worm

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July Calendar

July 1 - John Ball Zoo 10:30am

July 3 - Teen Time Capsule 3pm

July 3 - Writer's Group 6pm

July 4 - Independence Day! Library is Closed!

July 5 - Family Flix 1pm 'Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them'

July 6 - Watson Twp meeting 7pm

July 8 - Outdoor Discover 10:30am

July 10 - Teens Building Project 3pm

July 10 - Community Coffee House 6pm

July 10 - Martin Village meeting 7pm

July 11 - Toddler Time 10:30am

July 11 - Orangeville Twp meeting 7pm

July 12 - Family Flix 1pm 'Sing'

July 12 - Martin Twp meeting 6:30pm

July 15 - Joel Tacey's Magical Comedy Show 10:30am

July 17 - Teens Lego Contest 3pm

July 17 - School Board meeting 6pm

July 19 - Family Flix 1pm 'Middle School: the worst years of my life'

July 22 - Kalamazoo Nature Center 10:30am

July 24 - Book Club 1pm 'Gifts of Imperfection'

July 24 - Teens Joel Tacey's Duct Tape Workshop 3pm

July 24 - Adult Grab & Go workshop 6pm

July 25 - Toddler Time 10:30am

July 25 - Library Board meeting 5pm

July 26 - Family Flix 1pm 'Storks'

July 28 - Coffee & Canvas 6pm

July 29 - K-6 Lego Contest 10:30am

July 31 - Teens Bookends 3pm



July 17 - Friends of the Library meeting 6pm

July 18 - Toddler Time 10:30am



Hours:

Monday 12p-7p

Tuesday 10a-5p

Wednesday 10a-5p

Thursday Closed

Friday 10a-5p

Saturday 9a-1p

Sunday Closed



Library Board of Trustees Minutes

Unofficial Minutes for
Library Board of Trustees
Regular meeting -
May 22, 2017

Call to Order

5:03 pm.

Roll Call

Alice, Alicia, Jill, Julie, Angie,
Dan (minutes). Raylene
Absent.

Approval of Agenda

Jill 1st. Angie 2nd All in
favor

Public Comment

One present, no comment.

Approval of minutes

Jill 1st, Julie 2nd. All in favor

Review Bills and Budget

Bills reviewed during the
meeting, no questions or
comments.

Directors Report

MLA updates handed out in
trustee packet. Still no vote
on MEL funding.

Toddler time done until June
20th.

Class tours are in full swing.
Some even scheduled for
Thursday!

Teen summer schedule is
completed. Finishing the adult
schedule.

Attended AED training on
Thursday. Earl will let us
know when the staff can
attend in the Fall/Winter.
Still investigating classes for
the public put on by the
library.

Notary for the public
information. The surety bond
is \$60 for the \$1000
coverage and some paperwork
with the county. Alicia to
gather a little more
information.

Empty magazine bins. Alicia
to offer to public starting
with the school to see if they
want any. Any leftovers to be
put in the yard sale.

This October the Halloween
stuff may include the
ghostbusters of Kalamazoo
stopping by to do an event.
Collaborating with the school
on a summer bookmobile.
Using Martin band trailer and
book donations. We are going
to coordinate with the
summer reading program and
add it to the bookmobile
route/information. Looking to
get the teen council involved
for community service hours.
Trustee Training information
provided in the packet.
Including self-evaluation.



Old Business

Emergency Policy. Updated
General section to include the
actions in case of a local
emergency.

Angie 1st, Jill 2nd. All in
Favor

Budget Committee

Changes recommended by
finance committee. The
increased in the budget is
related to goal to allow for 2
staff members here at all
times. Increases also
increased with dues, books,
MEL, and supplies. There is a
request for additional staff
funding as well. Dues include
the website, MEL, E-books,
ACLA, and Insignia. Capital
Assets are all set at this
point in time. Computers, and

printers are newer and not
due for replacement.
Jill 1st, Angie 2nd. All in
Favor

New Business

*Centennial Celebration
Committee.* Discussed display
to showcase the first 1000
books ascension
documentation. We have the
need to establish a sub-
committee for the
celebration. Alice and Julie to
start the committee. Start
thinking about actions and
funds. Scott K to join
committee

Updates on local meetings

Julie plans to go to the
Friends of the Library
meeting June 19.
Raylene helping with
Orangeville meeting. A great
help for Alice. No special
information during the
meeting.

Township meeting of Martin.
If you run into Jack Sipple he
has championed the
discussion to pave the parking
lot. Give him a thank you. The
next time a company is in the
area or has extra materials
they will pave the lot.
Budget meeting Wednesday
at 6pm. Alicia and Alice to be
there before 6pm as they
likely will go first.

Public Comment

No comment.

Board Member Comment

Angie resigned as secretary
of the board. She will remain
as a trustee.

Next meeting: June 27,
2017 5PM

Adjournment

5:45pm Jill 1st, Julie 2nd. All
in Favor

Book Club

In keeping with the theme of Building a Better World, our book club is reading books that center on the emotional health of ourselves. We read 'The Best Yes' by Lysa Terkeurst and discussed it June 26. For July we are

reading 'The Gifts of Imperfection' by Brené Brown. Join us in the discussion! Even if you cannot make the book club meeting, it's still fun to read the same book with others in your community! Book Club will be on July 24 at

1pm in the front room.



Adult Grab & Go

Are you prepared for an emergency? Can you easily locate all your family information in an instant for big things such as an unexpected emergency or for big events such as

getting your child's drivers license? Community member Tonya Griffis will be showing us how to make a "Grab & Go" binder for your family, using her well used Grab & Go binder as an

example. You can look up the idea behind these binders on pinterest but Tonya has simplified a version to work well for busy lives. You must pre-register for this event prior to July 17 as seating is limited.

The Grab & Go Program will be on July 24 at 6pm. Contact the library at 269-672-7875 for more information.

Toddler Time

Tuesday the place to be is the library! We have a hopping Toddler Time this summer with many of our toddler's older siblings coming back to join in the fun they remember so well. A complete list of the books we will be reading is available on line. Toddler Time meets every Tuesday at 10:30 for coloring, singing, reading of a

story, craft time, snack and play time. Come join us!



Teen Council

The last time the teen council played kick ball, we were struck with an unplanned heat wave. Just the opposite occurred for the Teen Council on their kick off, Monday June 26. A

cool front moved in making the Kick Ball game that much more intense! We were thankful to have Mr. Dykstra help as all time pitcher and a great time was had by all the teens. We are looking forward to

the digging up of the Teen Council time capsule coming up July 3rd! Follow along on facebook or let us know your email to keep up with Teen activities. We meet every Monday for SRP at 3pm.



Community Coffee House

What better way to Build a Better World then beginning in our own community?

Monday June 26, we had community leaders here to talk with and discuss our local politics. Over coffee, tea and delicious baked goods we talked with Representative Mary Whiteford, Darcy

Doezema, Don Black, Rachelle Smit, Jack Sipple, and Keven Travis about various local subjects. It was such a great time and we hope to do this again! Thank you so much to all those who showed up! July 10 we will be hosting another Coffee House just for the community at the

library. Make plans to join us for this community gathering time.



New Parking Lot

Thanks to the generosity of the Martin Township we now have a brand new parking lot!

This is a great addition to our library and we're super excited for it!

To show our appreciation, please send a thank you to the Martin Township and Wyoming Asphalt

for doing such a great job.



Summer Reading Programs!

Summer has arrived and with it is our summer reading program. Who is ready to Build a Better World with us?

For our SRP kick off this year we had games set up all over the library lawn and sidewalk and a fun photo booth in the library. Check out some of our fun photos from the day! YES, you can still sign up for the SRP!

We have a summers worth of excitement planned for our Tuesday Toddlers, Saturday programs for K-6th, Teen Council on Mondays and a spattering of

Adult programs as well. Mark your calendars now to join in the fun and follow along on facebook for the latest updates.



Summer Book Reviews

Title: 'Meet Kit' by Valerie Tripp



I like it because it was about the Great Depression. I liked Kit because she was adventurous and she likes books like me. She also runs to her daddy like I do when Daddy gets home.

By
Halle VanDerHeide, grade 2

Title: 'The Fault in Our Stars' by John Green



I loved this book because even though Hazel and Augustus have cancer, they live like there's no tomorrow and they are the greatest couple ever.

By
Teegan Boyl, grade 9

Title: 'Unstoppable' by Tim Green



Tough luck is what Harrison had to live by through his whole life, until he meets a new foster family that actually treats him well. Through everything Harrison is Unstoppable!

By
Dan Schultz, grade 6

Title: 'Nancy Drew and the Secret of the Old Clock' by Carolyn Keene



When I heard of the Nancy Drew books, I thought "Oh yeah, the mystery series for little kids". But it's much more than that. I enjoyed this book way more than I thought I would have. I am glad I found a new series to read!

By Emily, grade 10

Title: 'Will to Survive' by Eric Walters (Rule of Three series)



I feel that this book deserves 5 stars because I found it not only emotionally moving, but also inspiring. I think the author evolved fantastically throughout this series. I look forward to reading more of his books.

By
Paige Robbins, grade 8

Title: 'Sweetbriar Cottage' by Denise Hunter



Excellent book that kept me on the edge of my seat wanting to keep reading and not put it down. A MUST read!

By
Jennifer Holmes

Don't forget to come watch some great movies this summer with us.

Family Flix
Wednesdays at
1pm!

July 5 - 'Fantastic Beasts & where to find them'

July 12 - 'Sing'

July 19 -
'MiddleSchool: the worst years of my life'

July 26 - 'Storks'

August 2 -
'Monster Trucks'

August 9 - 'Piper'

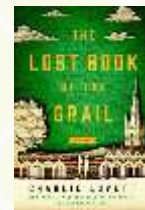
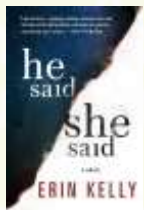
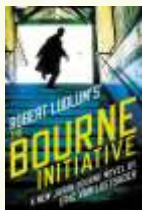
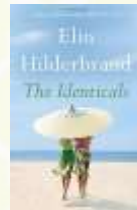
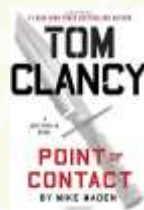
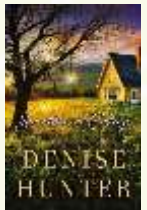
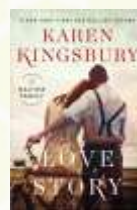
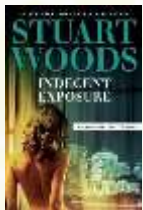
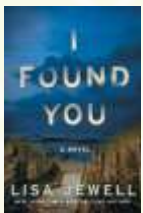
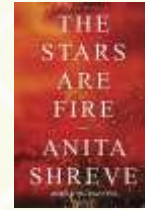
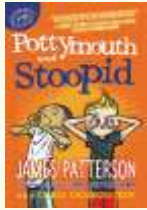
August 16 -
'WildLife'

August 23 -
'Jungle Book'

August 30 - 'Rogue One'



New Books



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Summer Reading Program Schedule 2017

June 5 - Early Registration begins

June 14 - Family Flix 1pm
'Finding Dory'

June 20 - Toddler Time
10:30am

June 21 - Family Flix 1pm
'Secret Life of Pets'

June 24 - SRP Kick-off
Day! 10am-1pm

June 26 - Adult Book Club
1pm 'The Best Yes'

June 26 - Teens Kickball
Game 3pm

June 27 - Toddler Time
10:30am

June 28 - Family Flix 1pm
'Moana'

July 1 - John Ball
Traveling Zoo 10:30am

July 3 - Teen's Time
Capsule Dig 3pm

July 5 - Family Flix 1pm
'Fantastic Beasts'

July 8 - Outdoor Discovery
10:30am

July 10 - Teens Building
with Bricks 3pm

July 10 - Community
Coffee House 6pm

July 11 - Toddler Time
10:30am

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July 22 - Kalamazoo
Nature Center 10:30am

July 24 - Adult Book Club
1pm 'Gifts of Imperfection'

July 24 - Teens Duct Tape
Workshop with Joel Tacey
3pm

July 25 - Toddler Time
10:30am

July 26 - Family Flix 1pm
'Storks'

July 28 - Coffee & Canvas
6pm

July 29 - K-6 Lego Day!
10:30am

July 31 - Teens Bookends
3pm

August 1 - Toddler Time
10:30am

August 2 - Family Flix 1pm
'Monster Trucks'

August 5 - K-6 AWARDS!
10:30am

August 7 - Teen AWARDS!
3pm

August 8 - Toddler Time
10:30am

August 9 - Family Flix 1pm
'Piper'

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'The Weekenders'

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Stay tuned for more dates
as we finalize our plans for
the summer!

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