

November 2013

Christmas Library Express

Registration is rapidly approaching for our annual Christmas train event. This year, we are holding a district wide event. Due to the generosity of numerous community clubs and businesses, we will be hosting train runs on Saturday, Dec 7 & 14th with three runs each Saturday.

The public may register by calling 369-3875 on Monday, November 18

Looking forward:

“How Much is that Doggie in the Window? On Saturday, November 23 @ 1pm A special presentation in conjunction with the Branch County Humane Society. Presented by Edie Bauschard.

Christmas “Make it & Take it” on Saturday, November 30 11:30-2:00 Christmas crafts for our young patrons to make.

“We Remember” on December 7 @ 1pm. WWII fighter planes with Mike Kelly.

October: Month of the Reader

Throughout the month of October, our patrons were busy reading away. With the sponsorship of Cottage Inn Pizza, Subway (Chicago St store), Wendy’s & McDonald’s, we had over 89,581 pages read just in time to receive special treats for Halloween.

Every child who participated and returned their reading logs received a participation award, and for those who exceeded their chosen goal, they received lots of coupons for redemption at the sponsors above. Prizes were given to each of the top participants at each of our six reading levels. We also gave a prize for the top family of readers.

We had a total of ten award winners.

A total of 96 patrons signed up with 18 of these being ages 12-18 yrs! Many of the participants asked when we would be sponsoring another reading incentive as they were just getting warmed up!!!

We would like to thank Jody Pope for making the initial connection with Cottage Inn Pizza and Subway for us!! We have some of the best patrons in the world.

(for a view of the winners’ group, please check out the Daily Reporter on Monday, November 11)



Take a look at some of our other readers.



Fizz, Boom, Bang was a smashing success and generated lots of interest in Summer Reading 2014. Our deepest appreciation goes out to Bob Hostetler, mad scientist extraordinary!



We are sad to report that our friend, Jim Brandon of Nottawa Gas passed away. He was always happy to share his vast knowledge of birds with our patrons. We will miss him!

Invasion of the Invertebrates!



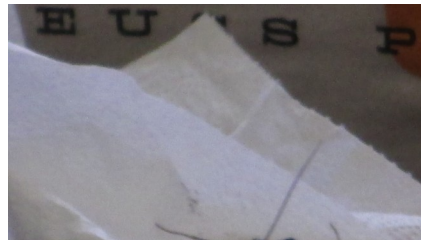
Thanks to the generosity of our friends at H.C. Starck Co. & Walmart Transportation, we hosted



Megan Shannon of Pruess Pets from Lansing and friends. Although our numbers were lower than hoped for, those in attendance on Saturday, October 26 had a great time meeting and learning about a variety of invertebrates.

Megan, who is a lover of children's literature, had never visited our city or library before. She was pleasantly surprised by our library and town!

If you want to live and thrive, let the spider run alive. ~American Quaker Saying



Odds N Ends

Our Thursday group continues to grow. We've had fun with Trees and are currently working on a Thanksgiving play and "feast".



Kids' Place would like to thank the following people or organizations: Bob & Tate Hostetler, Mary Wachowicz, the Arab-American National Museum and several anonymous friends.



We start them

young when it comes to helping in Kids'.



I've never known anyone yet who doesn't suffer a certain restlessness when autumn rolls around. . . . We're all eight years old again and anything is possible.

Sue Grafton