Summer Program Successes

Menominee County Library concluded its six-week summer reading program “Fizz Boom, Read” at the Stephenson Township Hall. During the program, parents and children enjoyed a presentation from the Michigan Science Center (www.mi-sci.org) by Charles Gibson. Adults and children alike were amazed at the science behind “Boom, Boom, Wow!” The 30-minute demonstration explored the reasons things explode and revealed the relationships between pressure, temperature, and fuel.

At the conclusion of “Fizz Boom, Read” Kidz Town presented a puppet show and also provided balloon animals for nearly 60 children. All present enjoyed refreshments.

Club members were asked to write down the titles of books read to earn book prizes and encourage reading. The children who logged in with the most books read in the preschool through kindergarten group were Eli Kordish, Hunter Kordish, and Valentine Smith. In the 1st through 3rd grade group: Adria Ruleau, Shelby Betters and Brooklyn Voelker. In the 4th grade and up group: Jolyn Hoijer, Ariel Poupore, and Ebony Johnson. At the Hermansville Branch the top readers in the young group were Lilly Cronick, Sierra Schwark, and Maddison Cronick. In the older group: Jake Poquette, Dakota Schwark, and Anthony Junek. Top readers were awarded t-shirts and books. Club members are encouraged to continue reading through August for prizes.

The library would like to give special thanks to the following people who helped make this program very successful: Friends of the Library, Marge Chaney, Frank Best, Ron Harris, Carol Granskog Johnson, Linda Cooley, Anna Dugree, and all the parents, grandparents, and everyone else who pitched in when needed. Special thanks for the use of the Stephenson Township Hall, Hermansville Senior Center, and Meyer Township Hall.

Story Time will begin on Friday, September 5 at 10:00 AM at the main library in Stephenson. For more information, please call the library at 800-559-8194 or 906-753-6923.
Read for Fun and Prizes

The Friends’ reading promotion drawings have all been held. The contest was open to anyone 18 years of age or older with a valid Menominee County library card.

When items were checked out, the patron received an entry slip to be filled out and turned in when the book was read and returned. The drawings were held the last day of each month. The more books a person read, the more entries he or she could submit. Here is the list of prize winners.

MARCH
Ann Rivard – Art & Garden Gallery
Tom Geoffrey – Bella Fiore Greenhouse and Gifts

APRIL
Fay Runge – DeBacker Family Dairy
Cheryl Hanson – Gary’s Quality Foods

MAY
JoAnn Barron – Paidl’s Hardware and Rental
Alice Cappaert – Menominee County Journal
Kimeen Scott – Menominee County Journal

JUNE
Jen Hirn – Rise & Shine Bakery
Larry Schei – Same Soul Studio

JULY
Beatrice LaBonte – Saz’s Pizza & Ice Cream
Bob Hulsizer – Sue’s Two at the Plaza

GRAND PRIZE WINNER
Paul Lamyotte – LaPointe Cedar Products

Letter from the President

Dear Fellow Friends,

Thank You to everyone who worked and bought books at our Used Book Sale. A special thank you to Peggi Carrier for chairing the sale and doing a great job! This is the best sale we have had in recent history. The community really supported us. These funds help us provide programs at the library for all ages.

Joan Brown, President

MEMBERSHIP—NEW OR RENEWAL

Use the short membership form at the bottom of this page, the renewal form you received in the mail, or any paper with your name and the type of membership you’d like. Mail it to the library or drop it off whenever you’re at the library.

- Individual or Family $10
- Business $50
- Individual Life $100

I want to be a Friend of Menominee County Library.

Name: ___________________________________ E-Mail: ___________________

Address: ______________________________________________________________

Phone: ____________________________ (Receiving the newsletter by e-mail is free.)

Circle one: Individual or Family: $10   Business: $50   Individual Life: $100

Friends of the Menominee County Library is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization. Your donation may be tax deductible.
Raffle

We are midway through our annual raffle ticket sale, and sales are progressing well. We have four large prizes and hope to add additional prizes as we move closer to the drawing.

The Quilting Friends are very pleased to offer this year’s quilt, *October Sunset*, which is larger and more complex than quilts from past drawings. The placement of the triangles and various sized squares and rectangles creates an illusion of curved lines. A set of pillow cases and pillow shams complement the quilt.

Other prizes are a Seagate 2 TB external hard drive, a chair from LaPointe Cedar Products, and a night at the Island Resort and Casino. The drawing for these and other prizes will be held on November 1st during the Fall Festival.

Raffle Tickets are one dollar each or five dollars for a packet of six tickets. Ticket purchasers need not be present to win, but all purchasers are encouraged to make their name and phone number very clear on the ticket stub.

Many sincere thanks to our supporters, including Quilter’s Haven, Kelly’s Alterations, LaPointe Cedar Products, Same Soul Studio, Anderson Diehm Funeral Home, Art and Garden Gallery, and Island Resort and Casino.

Thank You to Our Community of Library Supporters

The Friends of the Menominee County Library wish to thank the people of the surrounding communities that have again supported our efforts on behalf of the Menominee County Library during the annual Used Book Sale.

If you are a business owner who posted the flyers about the sale, or as Gary’s IGA did put notices in customers’ grocery sacks or the *Journal* and *EagleHerald*, which ran stories about the sale and put it in their community events columns, you helped us get the word out.

To the people who heard our requests for used books to sell, you helped us acquire the stock to make available to the community. You delivered a wonderful variety of books, DVDs, VHS tapes, CDs, and magazines for our best ever sale.
Many of the same people who donated books and materials also became our customers buying up bags of books for summer or winter reading and VHS tapes and DVDs for summer entertainment. They know the meaning of recycling! Thanks also to those who said “Keep the change” or “Here's something extra for the library.”

I personally would like to thank the members of the Friends who were able to come in on two afternoons to set up for the sale, moving books and arranging them in a manner that allowed easy access. You also cheerfully took on hours to cover the actual sale and to clean up afterwards. You are great to work with.

And last, thank you to Pat Cheski, Sally Harris, Carolyn Laurin, and Ann Best for all the assistance transferring books and displays, making signs and posters, double checking on notices and advertising, and generally cheering us on. You are the beating heart of the Menominee County Library. Along with Laurie Reidy in the Hermansville branch library and Mike Zemba, the custodian of the building, our Menominee County Library System does a wonderful job of meeting the information needs of all of the residents of the county from the youngest to the oldest. All of us working together have shown the value we put on the library and its place in our community and our hearts. Thank you!

Sincerely,
Peggi Carrier, Chairperson 2014 Used Book Sale

**Members’ Musings: Read it again.**

I have come to call it “bonus” reading. One of the hidden treasures of belonging to a book club has been the discovery of re-reading books. It could be a classic such as *The Great Gatsby*, a teen-age memory as in *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*, and even a recent “repeat,” *Wild* by Cheryl Strayed. A good book almost has to be read a second time and maybe even a third. Each time the characters seem to move closer to the edge of the page to join me for a cup of coffee around the kitchen table.

Recently I was gifted with a special book called *Ex Libris: Confessions of a Common Reader*, by Anne Fadiman. There are underlined paragraphs and stars marching down the margins. In the preface Anne (who becomes a good friend by the time the last word is read) writes, “the heart of reading: not whether we wish to purchase a new book, but how we maintain our connections with our old books, the ones we have lived with for years, the ones whose textures and colors and smells have become as familiar to us as our children’s skin.”

An invitation: What are your favorite “read again” books? Drop off several titles at the library desk with a note that they are for the newsletter! By sharing the names of books you enjoy re-reading, they might become my favorites too!
NEW ADDITIONS

Adult Fiction
Paw and Order --------------------------------- Spencer Quinn
Remains of Innocence---------------------- J.A. Jance (Audio CD)
The Girls of August ---------------------- Anne Rivers Siddons
One Plus One -------------------------------- Jojo Moyes
The Fever ---------------------------------- Megan Abbott
The Heist ---------------------------------- Daniel Silva (Audio CD)
The Vacationers ----------------------------- Emma Straub
Mr. Mercedes ------------------------------- Stephen King (Audio CD)
Top Secret Twenty-one ----------------------- Janet Evanovich (Audio CD)

Adult Non-Fiction
How Not to Be Wrong ---------------------- Jordan Ellenberg
The Zhivago Affair ------------------------ Peter Finn
The Brainy Bunch ------------------------ Kip Harding
Project Kid ------------------------------- Amanda Kingloff
Think Like a Freak ------------------------ Steven Levitt
Hoops Whisperer -------------------------- Idan Ravin

Adult Large Print Fiction
Summer People --------------------------- Elin Hilderbrand
Beekeeper ------------------------------- Susan Wiggs
Cavendon Hall --------------------------- Barbara Taylor Bradford
Pelican Bride ----------------------------- Beth White

Adult Large Print Non-Fiction
The Caregivers ----------------------------- Nell Lake
Get Rich Carefully ------------------------ James Cramer
Newtown ---------------------------------- Matthew Lysiak
Train ------------------------------------- Tom Zoellner

Easy
My Pet Book -------------------------------- Bob Staake
Growing Like Me ------------------------- Anne Rockwell
Dandelions Tale -------------------------- Kevin Sheehan

Juvenile Fiction
A Horse Called Hero -------------- Sam Angus
High Time for Heroes -------------- Mary P. Osborne
Kate the Great ---------------- Suzy Becker

Juvenile Non-Fiction
NFLs Best Ever Series
Sports Biggest Moments Series
More Professional Tools Series
Girls’ Volleyball and Basketball

DVDs
Divergent
Lone Survivor
Royal Diaries
Short Term 12
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- The Hayward Room is located in the Menominee County Library *(MCL).*
- The Friends of the Library, the Turning Leaves Book Club, and the Writers’ Group all welcome new members.

### LOCATION

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