

Friends' of Cheboygan Area Public Library



100 S. Bailey Street
Cheboygan, MI 49721

231-627-2381

November 2022

Minutes September 13, 2022

Called to order at 1:05 pm by Sue Johnson, co-president.
Members in attendance: Sue Johnson, Gwen Kuehn, Jeanette Mateer, Mary Ellen Sheridan.

Minutes approved as presented in the Newsletter.
Treasurer's Report by Gwen Kuehn for June-August. Balance of \$5,519.56. Accepted subject to audit.

Director's Report – Mark Bronson

The library will be closed September 29 for professional development.

Library audit was performed in August with no issues.

Physical work needing to be done (heated sidewalk, ac unit, landscaping work) all waiting for materials or labor).

Bibliocommons App for phones may be available in October and will permit the user to keep record of reading, contain scannable library barcode and other features.

Library Board approved 5% wage increase for hourly employees.

Mark has been with the library 20 years and will retire in 9 months. Emily Clare will be the new director.

Program Director – Emily Clare

Emily provided a handout with results of summer programs as well as events for both youth and adults in the future.

Library will participate in downtown Trick or Treating. Sue & Jeanette will distribute free books from 3–5pm on October 31.

At a date to be announced, Emily would appreciate some help with Meet a Reindeer and Prancer movie.

A Night of Christmas Magic with Santa and Mrs. Claus plus Gift of Reading will be at 6pm on December 7th. Sue and Jeanette will be assisting with the book distribution.

New Business:

Gwen made a motion to give \$1,000 to the Teen Take and Read program. Sue supported. Motion passed.

Jeanette made a motion to spend up to \$500 dollars to replenish supply of board books & I Can Read titles for Gift of Reading distribution. Mary Ellen seconded. Motion passed.

Gwen moved to adjourn the meeting at approximately 2:05 with Mary Ellen supporting.

Book Nook

As a Friends member, you obviously value books and libraries. We need to enlist your support in keeping our endeavors going.

Our Friends are very generous with dues and donations. In addition to those funds, the Book Nook operating two days a week allows us to offer significant financial support to the library.

Throughout the year, Friends members also volunteer to distribute books to children as part of The Gift of Reading program. This doesn't require a lot of manpower but keeping the Book Nook open does.

As winter approaches and most of us will spend more time indoors, we'd love to have a few more volunteers for the Book Nook. Hours are 10:30 to 2:00 on Tuesday and Saturday. All scheduling for the Book Nook is done through email.

The work is easy. If you feel energetic you can shelve new arrivals but you also can sit, read, knit, whatever. But you will help by your presence and accepting money for the books people select.

Gwen Kuehn keeps the schedule and will provide a simple training for new volunteers. At present, Gwen has about 8 regular volunteers. Several work multiple days. If you would consider becoming a volunteer, you can contact Gwen at (231-537-2251) or at gkuehn@yahoo.com.

J Mateer, Friends' Secretary

2022 Friends Calendar

November

8Friends' Meeting1 pm

2023

April

11Friends' Meeting1 pm

Children’s Libraries

1. Furnishings

Adults tend to prefer more conventional seating, while kids might choose anything from stuffed seating to bean bags to mats.

2. Themes

Library spaces for adults don’t usually follow a theme. Instead they focus more on a flexible, easily navigable layout. For children’s libraries, design can be almost like you’re entering a place that has a story to tell.

3. Color palettes

Lighter colors, including light-colored woods, give libraries a warmer look. Spaces for children can use a brighter palette.

4. Device support

Lots of kids, even at a young age, are interacting with devices, but above a certain age they’re doing everything on their phones. They still come for books and magazines, but provide ports for them to charge their phones and USB ports for them to access the library’s web-based content. That’s something that’s fairly new and is responsive to how gaining access to content has changed.

5. Easy supervision

Adults need to have sightlines to see what their kids are doing, but you don’t want it to be a completely open playing field because then they’re all merged together. Techniques borrowed from theater and exhibition design support easy wayfinding, effortless circulation and ample sightlines.

6. Clear visual boundaries

Kids need different spaces for different age and interest groups.

From: How to Bring Children’s Library Design Into the 21st Century <https://www.iands.design>

Cheboygan Public Library Presents

- Nov 10 Hiking the Appalachian Trail
- Nov (TBA) MGM’s Classic Film *Prancer**
- Dec 5 Climate Change As Of 2022
- Dec 7 Night of Christmas magic with Santa & friends of the library’s gift of reading book giveaway
- Dec 16 Warner Brothers Movie *Polar Express**

*Family Friendly

Starting times 6 PM

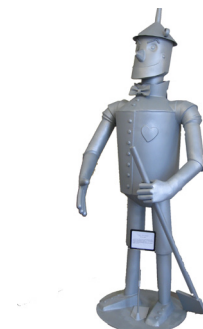
Call the library for more information.



Photo: <https://llbarch.com>

Reading Recommendations:

- Shelby Van Pelt *Remarkably Bright Creatures*
- Octavia Butler *Mind of My Mind On*
- Kristen Hannah *Night Road*
- Geraldine Brooks *Horse*
- Kristin Harmel *Forest of Vanishing Stars*
- Bonnie Garmus *Lessons in Chemistry*



CHEBOYGAN AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS

100 S. Bailey St., Cheboygan, MI / 231-627-2381 / contactuscapl@gmail.com
Hours: Mon-Wed 10am-8pm, Thurs 8am-7pm, Fri 8am-5pm, Sat 10am-3pm, Sun 1pm-5pm
All of these programs are FREE and OPEN to the community!

Upcoming Programs

ADULT PROGRAMS

Hiking the Appalachian Trail

ERIC & SHELLY CORNISH



Nov 10
@ 6pm



Climate Change as of 2022: Simple, Serious, Solvable

WITH CHRIS EDWARDS, TV METEOROLOGIST
AND CLIMATE CHANGE SPECIALIST FOR THE
CITY OF DETROIT (IN PERSON AT THE
LIBRARY OR VIA ZOOM, MEETING ID: 891 8031
8129 AND PASSCODE: 827362)

Dec 5
@ 6pm

YOUTH PROGRAMS

DEC 7
6PM



NIGHT OF CHRISTMAS MAGIC WITH SANTA
& THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY'S
GIFT OF READING BOOK GIVE-AWAY

DEC 16
6PM



POLAR EXPRESS PAJAMA PARTY:
ENJOY POPCORN & HOT COCOA & WATCH
WARNER BROS.' POLAR EXPRESS MOVIE!

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**Treasurer's Report
 June-August 2022**

Beginning Balance.....	\$5,682.37
Income	
Book Nook	
June.....	\$457.05
July	\$418.50
August.....	\$673.35
Membership	
June.....	\$940.00
July	\$225.00
August.....	\$100.00
Life Membership Donations	
June.....	\$425.00
July	\$125.00
August.....	\$100.00
Total Income	\$3,463.90
Expenses	
Overdrive.....	\$3,500.00
FOML 202 Renewal.....	\$45.00
Chamber of Commerce.....	\$50.00
Total Expenses.....	\$3,326.71
Ending Balance.....	\$5,519.56

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