

Librarian's Report
May 3, 2021 Board Meeting

1. Reports

- a. The Illinois Public Library Annual Report is ready to be signed and submitted. This report is due by May 30, sixty days after the end of the library's fiscal year.
 - b. Illinois Senator Terri Bryant visited the library on April 7. She was videoed reading a children's book. The video will be on her website soon.
- 2.** Terry Waldron is offering Art Classes on Tuesdays from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Participants pay \$5.00 per session and Terry then gives money collected to the library.
- 3.** Project Next Generation programs are going well. Lynette Jalivay and Linda Daniels are taking turns presenting the programs. There have been eight programs this month. They have been about the science of ice cream making, terrariums, clean air and microscopes.
- 4.** Summer Reading will be held the first four Wednesdays in June from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Sue Pirtle and Linda Daniels have put together fun programs around the theme of "Reading Colors Your World." They are also making story boards that will be part of a "Book Walk." The boards will be placed around in the grassy lot next to the library. Adults and children will take a walk around the lot, pausing to read pages from a book. There will be a new story to read each week and it will be connected to the Summer Reading program of the week.
- 5.** Please note the "Back to Books" displays as you enter the library. Dara Wilson and Sue Pirtle created the displays to highlight these special

materials that were purchased with the \$4900 Back to Books grant the library received.

6. Other displays worth noting are in the Children's Library, foyer and all around the library. Jenny Hobeck is the library's primary display maker. The library is looking very nice and welcoming since the caution tape has been taken down.
7. Veterans History Project is an ongoing project that the library maintains. There have been two veteran interviews recorded this month. Kyle Daniels and Lynette Jalivay conducted the interviews.

Respectfully submitted by Susan Colbert on 5/3/21