

**Librarian's Report**  
**For January 9, 2023 Meeting**

**1. Staff In-Service Day**

The library will be closed as per the board's decision at the November board meeting. The librarians will meet at the library at 9:30 am on January 23. They will visit three libraries: Marissa, New Athens and Coulterville. On returning to Sparta, staff will do a walk-through of our library and discuss areas that may use improvement.

**2. CCM at Sparta Public Library**

CCM is the Perry/Randolph County Cooperative Collection Development Group. This group of libraries holds meetings every quarter. Usually one or two representatives from IHLS attend. IHLS reps update the local libraries on what is happening at regional and state levels and local libraries talk about their activities.

**3. Upcoming Events**

Jan. 2: Library Closed

Jan. 3: Terry Waldron's Art Class 7:00 pm

Jan. 9: Kids Club Zone 4:30 – 5:30 pm  
(ages 5-9 years)

Jan. 9: Board of Trustees Meeting 6:00 pm

Jan 13: Story Time with Miss Cindy, "Polar Bears & Penguins" 11:00 am  
(For ages 5 and under)

Jan.16: Library Closed - Martin Luther King Day

Jan. 20: Coffee by the Books, "Old Churches of Sparta", 10:15 am  
(ages 50+)

Jan. 23: Library Closed – Staff In-Service Day  
( ages 5-9) 4:30 – 5:30 pm

*Popcorn Thursdays are Jan. 5,12, 19, & 26 until popcorn is gone!*

**Respectfully submitted by Susan Colbert on January 9, 2023**