

**Librarian's Report**  
**For April 3, 2023 Meeting**

**1. Status of the budget**

At the end of February, the library's budget appeared to have enough in it to allow purchase of two staff computers, five patron-use computers, and one child's computer. All computers will have Windows 11. Windows 10 will no longer be supported/upgraded by 2025 and this seemed to be a good time to replace our old computers. The library has four computers that can be upgraded.

**2. Job Applicants**

I have an interview on April 6 with a job applicant

**3. FY 2024 Project Next Generation (PNG) grant**

I have submitted the FY 2024 Project Next Generation grant application

**4. Live & Learn Mini-Construction grant review**

I will meet via webinar with the Live & Learn Mini-Construction grant review committee on Thursday, April 6.

**5. Library Closures**

The library will be closed on Good Friday, April 7 and Saturday, April 8, per board vote on June 6, 2022.

**6. IPLAR**

The Illinois Public Library Annual Report (IPLAR) will be due May 30. I will begin preparing it this week.

## **7. Upcoming Events**

Apr. 1: GLITTER!

Apr 3: Board of Trustees Meeting 6:00 pm

Apr. 7: Library Closed

Apr. 8: Library Closed

Apr. 14: Story Time with Miss Cindy 11am-12 pm  
(ages 5 and under)

Apr. 24: Kids Club Zone 4:30 – 5:30 pm (ages 5-9 yrs.)

*Popcorn Thursdays are Apr. 6, 13, 20, & 27 until popcorn is gone!*

**Respectfully submitted by Susan Colbert on April 3, 2023**