

**Librarian's Report**  
**For April 1, 2024 Meeting**

**1. Live & Learn Grant – Update**

I accepted a bid from Anchor Construction to paint the interior of the library, remove wallpaper from curved wall, plaster and paint it, build the LEGO wall and put block soundproofing in children's room. They began the painting project on Wednesday, March 20.

I asked Lowry Electric to add a light fixture to the children's room. That work was done on Thursday, March 21.

I have ordered children's furniture for the children's area.

**2. Illinois Public Library Annual Report (IPLAR)**

This annual report is required by the Illinois State Library which collect compile, preserve and publish public library statistical information. It is due 60 days after the end of the library's fiscal year. It is quite extensive and time consuming.

**3. Project Next Generation Grant Application**

The application is due by April 30, 2024.

**4. Grant Quarterly Reports**

PNG Quarterly Report is due April 15

Live & Learn Mini-Construction Grant Report is due April 15

**5. Upcoming Events**

Apr 1: Board Meeting, 6:00 pm

Apr 4: Popcorn Thursday, All Day

**Apr 7 – Apr 13 NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK!**

Apr 8: Cookie Day at the Library, All day while they last

Apr 8: Hosting Addington Place residents- Games, Snacks, Fun-2:00 pm

Apr 9: Assorted Popcorn Day at the Library, All day while it lasts

Apr 9: Makedo for all ages, 1:00 – 6:00 pm

Apr 10: Doughnut Day at the Library, All day while they last

Apr 11: Popcorn Day at the Library, All day while it lasts

Apr 12: Doughnut Day at the Library, All day while they last

Apr 13: Doughnuts, Cookies & More Day at the Library while they last  
Apr 13: Warm the Seniors Lap Quilt Making Day, 10:30 am – 3:00 pm  
Apr 18: Popcorn Day  
Apr 18: Kids Club Zone, ages 5-10, 4:00 – 5:00 pm  
Apr 19: Storytime with Grandma B, ages 5 & under, 11 am -12 pm  
Apr 23: Comwell at the Library, 12:30 – 1:45 pm  
Apr 25: Popcorn Day

**Respectfully submitted by Susan Colbert on April 1, 2024**