

**Librarian's Report**  
**For May 5, 2025 Meeting**

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

I have been working regularly on the Illinois Public Library Annual Report. I'm about 2/3 through this 20-page report. It is due June 1 and requires the signatures of the board president and the secretary.

**2. E-Rate Information**

All e-rate applications have been filed by our consultant, Jill Dare. I received a Funding Commitment Decision Letter from USAC (Universal Service Administrative Co.) Our library is awarded \$3360 for Clearwave who is our Internet provider. E-rate provides 80% of our communication costs.

**3. Summer Reading**

Summer Reading will be held the first four Wednesdays in June. Sue Pirtle has put together fun programs around the theme of "Level up at Your Library." Sue will be assisted by Linda Wiley.

**4. Weeding**

Weeding the collection has begun. This yearly weeding allows our collection to stay clean, up-to-date and uncluttered. Some items are weeded on condition, some on age and some due to outdated information. All the staff takes part in weeding, with the final decision made by the director.

**5. Library Closures**

The library will be closed Monday, May 26, for Memorial Day.

**Upcoming Events:**

<b>May 1</b>	<b>Popcorn Thursday</b>	<b>All Day</b>
<b>May 5</b>	<b>Cooking Class, ages 6-14 yrs.</b>	<b>4 – 6:30 pm</b>
<b>May 5</b>	<b>Board of Trustees Meeting</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>
<b>May 7</b>	<b>Comwell Visit</b>	<b>10:30 – 11:45 am</b>
<b>May 8</b>	<b>Popcorn Thursday</b>	<b>All Day</b>

<b>May 12</b>	<b>PNG Sphero RVR+ Coding</b>	<b>4:00 – 5:00 pm</b>
<b>May 14</b>	<b>PNG Sphero Coding with RVR+ Robots</b>	<b>10:30 – 11:30 am</b>
<b>May 15</b>	<b>Popcorn Thursday</b>	<b>All Day</b>
<b>May 15</b>	<b>Kids Club Zone (ages 2 – 10)</b>	<b>4:00 – 5:00 pm</b>
<b>May 17</b>	<b>Adult Sewing Class (18+)</b>	<b>10:30 – 3:00 pm</b>
<b>May 19</b>	<b>Registration for Summer Reading Begins</b>	
<b>May 19</b>	<b>Cooking Class for Kids (ages 6 – 14 ys.)</b>	<b>4:00 – 6:30 pm</b>
<b>May 21</b>	<b>PNG Sphero Coding with RVR+ Robots</b>	<b>10:30-11:30 am</b>
<b>May 22</b>	<b>Popcorn Thursday</b>	<b>All Day</b>
<b>May 26</b>	<b>Library Closed – Memorial Day</b>	
<b>May 27</b>	<b>PNG Sphero Coding with RVR+ Robots</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b>
<b>May 29</b>	<b>Popcorn Thursday</b>	<b>All Day</b>

**Respectfully submitted by Susan Colbert on May 5, 2025**