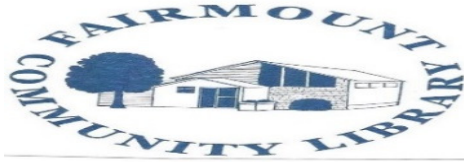


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“Only a reader can understand how a book with 100 pages can be too long and one with 1000 pages can be too short.” **Sofija**

FINANCIALS

DATE	FINES	BOOK SALE	COPIER	
9/19/19	\$116.00	\$20.00	\$10.00	
9/26/19	\$97.00	\$35.50	\$10.00	
10/4/19	\$100.00	\$9.00	\$32.00	

October 4 – Deposited tax levy \$347,820.27

Prepared the renewal application for real property tax exemption for non profit organizations with the Assessors Office of the Town of Camillus.

PREMISES

Jerome Fire Equipment Company inspected our fire extinguishers for compliance.

Jack Murphy replaced the light in the employee break room and painted the bathroom ceiling.

MONTHLY THEME – October is Bullying Awareness Month – *A Prayer for Owen Meany, A Separate Peace, The Brief Wonderous Life of Oscar Wao, Charlotte’s Web, The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time, Harry Potter, Jane Eyre, Looking For Alaska, The Outsiders*

Staff Meeting October 10th

Staff Meeting Dates – November 14, No December Meeting, January 9, 2020, February 13, March 12, April 9.

Book Sale is scheduled for December 6th and 7th. We will need a set up crew for sorting, selling, and cleanup. Joe and Ellen have agreed to help with setup. Ellen will sell on Friday and possibly Saturday. Chris has started sorting and packing books.

I am working with Tom Ness about getting the Boy Scouts to bring the books up to the Community Room.

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Following the sale the Rescue Mission will pick up books which have not been sold

Fund Raising Raffles

Thanksgiving – Joanne Rittell will assemble a harvest themed basket.

Holiday – Brenda and Janet will assemble an electronic themed holiday basket. My friend Sally Norsen donated a wall hanging in the shape of a Christmas stocking and a quilt for inclusion in the basket.

We will be collecting personal care items for the homeless. On December I will hold an event to assemble personal care bags and deliver them to the Rescue Mission.

The items needed for the bags are:

- Combs
- Hairbrush
- Toothbrush
- Wash cloth
- Non liquid lip balm
- Nail clipper and file
- Deodorant
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Outreach

Working with Sister Christina of Holy Family School to incorporate library programs into their curriculum.

I have asked editor of the Greater Camillus Chamber of Commerce newsletter to list our programs.

I am creating a “giving tree” for Wanderers’ Rest Humane Association to help buy much needed supplies to take care of the animals.

- Dry and canned dog and cat food
- Nitrile gloves
- Kitten powdered milk
- Gift cards from Tractor Supply, Walmart and Petco to offset medical costs

ADULT PROGRAMS

Civil War Series starts November 6th with Cheryl Pula (3 PM) and will meet the first Wednesday of every month

October 22nd College Assistance Program Reducing College Costs (6:30 PM)

November 7th Steps to Starting a Business Workshop (6:30-8:30 PM)

November 19th Focus on Adoption (5-6:30 PM)

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Beginning in December we will be starting a series of programs on financial literacy. These free programs are in cooperation with SECNY Federal Credit Union. Times are 10:30 to 11:30 AM

December 7th – Dealing with debt for adults – provide adults practical tips to manage debt, avoid fixed fees and plan to resolve financial trouble.

January 4 2020 – Credit report – information to help people in all phases of life demystify the credit report and related credit score.

February 8 – Entry level wages – help entry level professionals create a spending plan that manages all their expenses.

March 7 – Jumpstart living on a limited budget - developing a regular pattern of savings to lead to greater long-term financial stability.

April 4th – Saving through tax refunds – help low and moderate income individuals get the most out of their annual tax preparation.

Beginning in April 2020 we will offer the program *Living with Chronic Illness* on Thursdays April 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14, and 21.



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Our weekly storytimes have been packed and we are noticing a lot of new parents visiting our programs with their children. Our toddler program, especially is booming! We are doing two weekend storytimes per month this fall, and our popular pajama storytime. Feel free to visit our facebook, instagram or twitter pages to see all of the happy faces. This month our preschool group visited Fairmount Firehouse to her fire safety tips and see the trucks.

September

Little Movers K=199, A=178	Music is Magic: K=83, A=75	Salta! Spanish Stories 12k,10a	Preschool Craft K=75, A=64	Popsicles: K=140, A=119
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Family Spanish: 15K, 12A

STEAMkids: 18K, 10A

Pajama Storytime: 11K, 8A

Saturday Storytime: 22K, 17A