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**KFOL mission statement:** The Kingsley Friends of the Library supports, serves and advocates for the Kingsley Branch Library of the Traverse Area District Library. We believe that an excellent branch library is critical to cultural enrichment, preservation of knowledge and community development in the Kingsley area.

**TREASURERS REPORT**

Additional gross revenues for the 2015 Adams Fly Festival were $30.00. Contributions since the last report total $30.00 received from three Chemical Bank employees in memory of Floyd Webster, $1471.43 from internet book sales, $20.00 in membership dues, $6.01 from interest, and miscellaneous revenue of $24.00. The annual book sale generated $1,872.02.

The balance in the Grand Traverse Regional Community Foundation at September 30, 2015 is $48,865.75

**FANCY NANCY EVENT**

This year's Fancy Nancy Valentine Party will be on Saturday, Feb. 13. Remember that you must sign up in the library in order to come. Space is limited. Some early birds have already signed up!
MESSAGE FROM MARY
KFOL Newsletter, Jan., Feb., Mar., 2016

Thank you to the Kingsley Friends of the Library for ringing in the New Year with some new audio/visual shelving, which will allow us to increase our media collection! Be sure to look for some awesome new puppets coming in 2016, also provided by our amazing Kingsley Friends of the Library.

Thank you to our anonymous donors for a very generous contribution to purchase more book club kits for Senior Book Club! We were able to add ten new titles, with each set containing a couple of large print copies. The donation will be available to all the district book clubs for their use! Next time you visit the Woodmere (Main) Branch Library, visit the Adult/Reference Department on the second floor and take a look at the creative visual display of all the Book Club Kits available through TADL. We are very grateful for this generous donation.

Save the date for upcoming programs:
Wiggles Storytime every Wednesday @ 10:30am
Adult Winter Reading Club! January 10th - February 13th
Got LEGO? January 14th, 4-5:30pm
Family Theater presents Hotel Transylvania 2, January 23rd, 12:30pm
Senior Book Club, January 27th @ 2:00pm to discuss Ruby by Cynthia Bond
Young Adult Valentine Crafting, February 11th, 4-5:30pm
Family Theater presents Home on the Range, February 20th, 12:30pm
Senior Book Club, February 24th @ 2:00pm to discuss Bootstrapper by Mardi Jo Link
March Reading Month! Reading fun and activities for the children in the month of March
Senior Book Club, March 23rd @ 2:00pm to discuss Water from My Heart by Charles Martin
Family Theater, March 19th @ 12:30pm, movie to be announced

New materials are being added to the collection daily. If you don’t see something you’re looking for, ask us and we will be glad to find it for you. Remember, we are always open to suggestions for new materials!

See all of our programming information, at www.tadl.org/kingsley or visit us on Facebook.
MANY MERRY CELEBRANTS AT THE HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Over 400 youngsters, students, moms, dads, aunts, uncles, grandparents, friends, neighbors, and miscellaneous others attended the 2015 KFOL Holiday Open house - a new record! The Community Room, decorated by Mary Ludwick, Maureen Lajko, and Patty Fitzgerald, made a handsome setting for the inviting refreshment tables, creative craft tables, and very pleasant background music provided by Julie Westrate and Charlie Lint. Chairperson Maureen Lajko commented that the committee was especially pleased to have so many students attending. The guest of honor, Santa Claus, showed up in full regalia and lent his ears to many youngsters’ list of Christmas wishes. The craft table was bustling with kids making very pretty decorations for a small Christmas tree on display in the library.
ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMINDERS

• January is membership renewal time – please get your membership dues turned in if you haven’t already. If you have questions, you can call Carol Thorson (263-7474).

• The Floyd Milton Webster Prize for History applications will be available in the library in February.

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