Board of Directors: Patty Fitzgerald, President; Maureen Lajko, Vice-President; Vickie Nickerson, Secretary; Bill King, Treasurer; Trustees: Carrie Armstrong, Carol Thorson, Gay Travis, Mary Mrozinski, Chris Clark, and Carol Carr.

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.

Friday, October 9, 2015 - 5:00pm - 8:00pm

"PREVIEW DAY"

$5.00 early entry fee (Friday only) - children under 5 admitted free.

- Thousands of books - 90% donated!
- Sorted!
- Not picked over!
- No buyer restrictions!
- Credit/Debit cards accepted!

This sale continues on Saturday, October 10th from 9-2 with free admission. The Fill-a-Bag sale starts at 11:00 and is $5.00 per bag. Proceeds will benefit the Kingsley Friends of the Library. For more information, please call 231-263-5484.

MESSAGE FROM MARY
Our seasonal programming is beginning with Wiggles Story Time, Family Theater, and Senior Book Club.
Also upcoming in 2015 is our Got Lego? Program, Thursday, November 12th, 4-5:30pm; Young Adult Craft Night, Thursday, November 19th, 4-5:30pm; Holiday Open House, Thursday, December 3rd, 3-6pm, with special guest Santa. Santa will also present our Wiggles Story Time on Wednesday, December 9th, at 10:30 am.
You can see all of our programming at www.tadl.org/kingsley, visit us on Facebook, or call us at 231-263-5484 for more information.

Several copies of Station Eleven by Emily St. John Mandel are available. This is the Great Michigan Read selection for 2015-1016. The Michigan Humanities Council supports the effort of "One title, one state, and thousands engaged in literary discussion.” For more information go to michiganhumanities.org. Reader’s Guides are available at KBL!
Our Monarch Butterfly Release Program has seen significant growth over the past couple years. Articles about it appeared twice this year in the Traverse City Record Eagle. I also had a live interview on WTCM Radio. The Children’s Garden now boasts our eye-catching Monarch Butterfly Sculpture, the butterfly bench, the engraved stone, plus our Monarch Butterfly Fairy painted into the mural in the Children’s Area inside the library... AND it is now registered and certified as an official Monarch Waystation. KFOL volunteer and Children’s Garden Committee member Mary Ludwick is largely responsible for this desirable recognition. The Monarch Waystation registry includes more than 10,000 locations, managed by Monarch Watch (www.monarchwatch.org), with the goal to Create, Conserve and Protect Monarch Habitats. In addition, there is new signage showing the way to our beautiful public garden. Stop in and take a look; you won’t be disappointed!
NEW KFOL BOARD MEMBER
KFOL is very pleased to introduce its new Board of Trustees member, Carol Carr. Carol, her husband Ron and daughter Hannah have been residents of the Kingsley Area for 18 years. Ron is a professional engineer geophysicist, Hannah turns 15 this October, and Carol has been a homemaker since 2002. Prior to that she was a geologist for an environmental company. Carol’s hobbies include horses (the family has one), reading, cooking, gardening—especially vegetables, hiking, collecting rocks, and she’s just getting into lapidary work.
Carol has always been an avid reader; she remembers as a kid trying to read a book and vacuum at the same time! The Carnegie library in her Ohio home town was always important to her. Her parents would get groceries on Friday nights, but they’d let her go to the library while they shopped.

Wigglers Story Hour drew Carol and Hannah to our old library where she met people and started to hear about the campaign to raise money for the new library. She observed the start of the campaign and admired its progress and processes as it gained momentum and reached its goal.

The Kingsley Branch Library is now an important part of her family’s life, and she wants to contribute in some way to KBL as well as to KFOL projects and events. After learning of a need for a new board member, Carol stepped up. She brings her enthusiasm, ability to work well with people, and she says she can take orders. KFOL says, “Welcome aboard!”

STARGAZING EVENT
On August 22nd The Grand Traverse Astromononical Society presented their star program and meteorite collection in the library community room. Outdoors after dark it was an evening of wonder as community members saw the stars through telescopes; the moon was at first quarter that evening with Saturn nearby, leading to great views. What an educational and fun family evening!

TREASURERS REPORT
Gross revenues for the 2015 Adams Fly Festival were $513. Contributions received totaled $1,125 as follows; Chemical Bank gave $1000 for the Adams Fly Festival, Gay Travis and Michael Bowden gave $100, and the North Paradise Flower Club gave $25 for the Saxton Family. The internet book account generated $2,403. Investment income is $4.

The balance in the Grand Traverse Regional Foundation at June 30, 2015 is $51,200
TRAVERSE AREA DISTRICT LIBRARY BOARD DINES AND DELIBERATES IN KINGSLEY

On Thursday, September 24 in the Community Room KFOL served a light supper prior to the formal monthly meeting of the TADL Board. During the business meeting, the Board updated the donation policy that governs the libraries in its system. They also discussed ballot language for the millage renewal election to be held in 2016.

Our KBL director, Mary Fraquelli, gave her report (see “Message from Mary”) and introduced Kingsley’s new village manager, Jake Vanboxel.

DID YOU KNOW?

Friends of the Interlochen Library have a new fundraiser. Moomers has created a new ice cream flavor called “Book Worm Crunch” (vanilla with chocolate and caramel swirls and chocolate-covered pretzel pieces). It’s available in pint containers at Tom’s Food Market in Interlochen, and a portion of the sales benefits the building campaign for a new library in Interlochen. Have some great ice cream and help build a library!

UPCOMING EVENT REMINDERS

**Holiday Open House** – Thursday, December 3rd, 3-6 PM, with Special guest Santa.

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