



Newsletter

WINTER 2018

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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.

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE December 2017

The Community Room was decorated with snowmen on tables and walls, making a cheerful setting for the Holiday Event. We had the largest crowd ever that enjoyed crafts by Mary Ludwick and helpers Carol Inman, Jennie Lewis, Jody Batzer, Walt Ludwick, and Kathy Flagel. Lovely soft music was provided by Julie Westrate on the piano and Deb Quinn on the harp. Everyone enjoyed the party food and delicious variety of Holiday Cookies prepared by the Friends. As always, Santa was the biggest hit as he entertained and listened to all the children with their lists of presents for themselves and their families. A special Thank You to all the KFOL members who made this event possible, from decorating the tree and Community Room, to baking cookies and clean up. We are a great crew! Again...THANK YOU TO ALL.

2018 ADAMS FLY FESTIVAL

Kingsley Friends of the Library (KFOL) is busy planning the **Seventh Annual Adams Fly Festival** to be held **Saturday, June 2, 2018 from 12 to 6 PM**. This event will be the big day to celebrate the Adams Fly, the most popular dry fly in the fly fishing world. In 1922, Len Halliday of Mayfield designed and created the first Adams Fly. Due to the generosity of Edna Sargent, the original fly's home is currently Kingsley Branch Library. Established as a successful fund raising event for the Kingsley Branch Library, AFF profits will go to the Library for programs that enrich our community and to preserve the Library as a center of knowledge.

Everyone is invited to come and view Fly Fishing Demonstrations at the Brownson Memorial Park festival site as well as Catch and Release Fly Fishing at the Mayfield Pond. There will be experienced fly fishermen at both sites to give participants an opportunity to try their hand at fly fishing. The Adams Fly Festival is a great opportunity for the public to learn about work being done to insure our local rivers and parks are sustained in their natural beauty for future generations. Organizations who provide stewardship and care of our local rivers and parks will be represented at the Festival sharing information. Included will be Boardman River Clean Sweep, Walton Junction Sportsmen's Club, Kingsley Sportsman's Club, and the DNR.

Adams Fly Festival events will appeal to adults and may spark a fly fishing interest in children. The afternoon includes vendor area featuring local artists, beer and wine tent, food truck, and live music throughout the day. A Silent Auction with a variety of items from local artists and businesses will have something appealing for everyone. The event wraps up with a Live Auction. We have the good fortune of having Bob Garner, of Michigan Out-Of-Doors fame, as our auctioneer this year.

We hope to see you there as a guest of the Village of Kingsley and Kingsley Friends of the Library. The KFOL is looking for volunteers for the festival. If you are interested in participating as a volunteer at the festival or becoming a member of the KFOL, contact the Kingsley Branch Library at 263-5484

MESSAGE from MARY for January, February, March 2018

The Adult Winter Reading program is a fun way to start the New Year for our avid adult readers. This is an easy way to win great prizes during the long winter months when you are getting more time to read. It's a win-win program...literally! Mary Ludwick just claimed a beautiful Boss Mouse Cheese prize! This program runs annually, January through mid-February. If you want to participate, stop by, email kbl@tadl.org, or call and sign up!



The Wigglers Storytime continues on Tuesday and Wednesday at 10:30 PM through mid-May. This is a great way to start introducing children to learning. It's also a perfect time for adults to connect with other adults who are raising children.

Family Theater continues through March on the 3rd Saturday at 12:30 PM. A big screen, free movie, free popcorn and at your favorite library! For information on what movie is showing, please go to: www.tadl.org/kingsley.

Senior Book Club meets monthly on the 4th Wednesday at 2:00 PM. We are switching it up and trying to read some non-fiction with some humor. Next up for February is Esther the Wonder Pig by Steve Jenkins and Derek Walter. Wow! Talk about a life-changing experience, all because of a little (NOT) pig!

Simply Delicious with Chef Tom continues monthly on the 4th Saturday at 10:00 AM. We are so fortunate to have such a talented chef donate his cooking talents to our small community. If you're a foodie, you're going to want to attend this program.

March Reading Month will bring fun prizes and activities for our young readers Grades K through 4th. Make sure you bring in the kiddos to get their reading logs. This year the theme is Disney based, "If You Can Dream It, You Can Do It," and books and reading will help make it happen!

We often add/update programming. For all of our programming, please go to www.tadl.org/kingsley or give us a call at 231-263-5484.

****KINGSLEY BRANCH LIBRARY will be CLOSED for Inservices MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH****

KFOL EVENTS FOR YOUR 2018 CALENDAR All events are held in the Community Room unless otherwise noted.

FEBRUARY

- 10 Saturday, 12:30 -2:30 PM FANCY NANCY VALENTINE PARTY
Limited reservations are required by phoning 263-5484 or stopping at KBL circulation desk to register.
19 Monday, 5-6 pm KFOL BOARD MEETING

MARCH

- 19 Monday, 5-6 pm KFOL BOARD MEETING

APRIL

- 19 Thursday, 6:30 – 8:00 pm ART ATTACK

MAY

- 7 MONDAY NIGHT @ the LIBRARY, 6:30 to 8pm Guest Speaker, Stephanie Miller and KFOL Annual Meeting
21 Monday, 5-6 pm KFOL BOARD MEETING 5:00 – 6:00 pm

JUNE

- 2 Saturday, 12 – 6 pm 7TH ADAMS FLY FESTIVAL Brownson Memorial Park and Kingsley Branch Library

“TO HAVE A FRIEND, YOU HAVE TO BE A FRIEND” Time to renew your Annual Membership...or join!

A new year has begun and so has planning for 2018 KFOL events. Thank you to all who have helped Kingsley Friends of the Library in its many ways of supporting Kingsley Branch Library. It is time for ANNUAL KFOL MEMBERS who have not already renewed their membership to complete the following application to renew Membership for 2018.

If you are interested in volunteering to help with any KFOL activities, please note your interests at the bottom of the Membership Form. More hands are always needed and are appreciated for all KFOL events.

Thank you also to all Lifetime Members for your continued support of Kingsley Friends of the Library. If you have not been actively involved and would like to volunteer to help, please do consider volunteering to help in providing events for Kingsley Branch Library.

Let's all help our Kingsley Branch Library Staff keep Kingsley Branch Library be the very best!

Kingsley Friends of the Library
2018 Membership Form

Name(s): _____

Mailing address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Type of membership (check all that apply):

ANNUAL (January 1 to December 31, 2018) Renewal New

 Individual \$10

 Family @ one address \$20

LIFETIME (one-time donation) \$75

 Individual or Family (one address) or Business

All contributions are welcome and fully tax deductible.

Please make your check payable to KFOL and mail with form to:

Kingsley Friends of the Library
Membership Chair
c/o Kingsley Branch Library
PO Box 427
Kingsley, MI 49649-0427

Completed forms and checks may also be dropped off at the Circulation Desk at Kingsley Branch Library.

Please check all your volunteer interests:

- serve on KFOL Board of Directors
- work for fundraising event: Adams Fly Celebration
- work for community enrichment events such as Art Attack, Holiday Open House, guest speakers, Children's Garden
- provide refreshments for library events
- other volunteer interest:
- no interest in volunteering at this time

Thank you!

*Oh! The snow, the beautiful snow,
Filling the sky and the earth below.
John Whittaker Watson*



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