

Newsletter

Fall 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.

MESSAGE from MARY

KBL staff is welcoming back some of our seasonal programs:

Wigglers, Tuesday and Wednesday @ 10:30 AM

Senior Book Club, 4th Wednesday monthly @ 2:00 PM

Simply Delicious with Chef Tom, 4th Saturday monthly @ 10:00 AM

Announcing new programs and special events:

Dungeons & Dragons, 1st & 3rd Thursday for October and November,

beginning Thursday, October 4th @ 4:00 PM. Please check www.tadl.org for the December schedule.

Got LEGO? Thursday, October 11th and November 29th @ 4:00 PM.

Spooky Monster Magic Show with Gordon Russ, Saturday, October 20th @ 12:30 PM

Essential Oils: Winter Wellness Thursday, October 25th @ 5:00 PM. Registration required.

Lord of the Gourd, Monday, October 29th, @ 3:15 PM

School Break Family Fun Theater, Friday, November 23rd @ 1:00 PM

Kingsley Friends of the Library Annual Holiday Open House w/Santa, Thursday, December 6th 3-6:00 PM

Wigglers w/special guest Santa, Wednesday, December 12th @ 10:30 AM

Simply Delicious with the Sisco Family Chefs, Thursday, December 13th @ 5:00 PM

School Break Family Fun Theater, Friday, December 28th @ 1:00 PM

To see additional information, please go to www.tadl.org/kingsley.

In December, please stop in and welcome Amy Barritt as your new Kingsley Branch Library Manager. Amy will be my replacement as I head off into the wild blue yonder of retirement as of January 11, 2019.

Amy is a life-long resident of Kingsley, a graduate of Kingsley High School, and a 2008 graduate of the University of Michigan's School of Information where she earned her Masters of Science in Information, Archives and Records Management Specialization. Her favorite genre is horror, and she loves cats, live music, roleplaying games, funny memes, and crocheting (in that order). Amy has already worked with us on many special projects, programs, and events. We love her, you're going to love her, and we are very excited to have her as part of the KBL team.

I'm very thankful to have had this opportunity to work with you and for you. Thank you, for being the most amazing co-workers and patrons on the planet! This journey has been awesome and I will cherish the memories for a lifetime. Keep reading and enjoying your lovely Kingsley Branch Library!

Warmest regards,
Mary



A PARTY TO CELEBRATE MARY'S RETIREMENT

You are invited to a celebration Thursday, January 10, 2019 from 3:30-6:00 PM to honor KBL's Branch Manager of 22 years, Mary Fraquelli, who is retiring January 2019. KFOL thanks Mary for her dedicated service to our library and its patrons.

From the original site of the library to its current home, Mary's energy and commitment to our community have been instrumental in helping make Kingsley Branch one of the busiest libraries in our area. Together with her staff, Mary has created a warm, welcoming environment with a friendly smile and ready help for patrons. She and her staff have provided many programs enjoyed by all ages. Kingsley Friends of the Library have enjoyed working with Mary over the last 20 years of her service. Although we will miss seeing her in her current role @ the library, Mary promises to continue to be a faithful patron and supporter of KBL.



ALL BEST WISHES TO MARY IN HER RETIREMENT!



CHILDREN'S GARDEN

Work is in progress to prepare the garden for winter. Moving and removing, repairing and replacing, looking forward to and planning for spring have kept the Garden Committee busy. Soon the garden will begin its long winter rest.

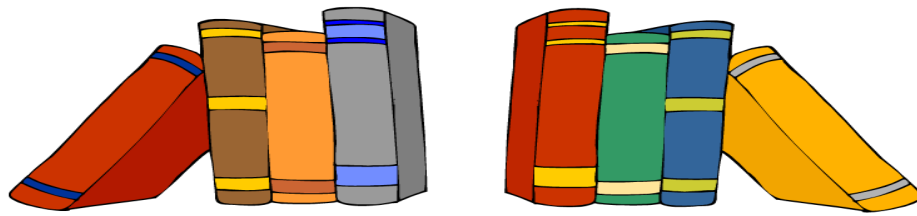
The third annual summer Story Walk was created in the Children's Garden by Mary Ludwick. Seventeen story boards from the children's book Horace and Morris Join the Chorus (But What About Dolores?) by James Howe were made and placed along the path by Mary for garden visitors to enjoy. Thank you again to Mary L. for the fun outdoor reading experience.

Window enlargement in the Young Adult section of the library is being investigated. The present window is high and does not afford much light or view of outdoors. KFOL is planning to replace this with a larger window with seating to provide a good view of the Children's Garden. Next summer there will be a view of the Children's Garden from inside the library for all to enjoy.



HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Kingsley Friends of the Library will host Kingsley Branch Library's annual December OPEN HOUSE, Thursday, December 6, from 3:00-6:00 PM. Come enjoy refreshments, music, children's crafts including paper wreath making, a visit from Santa, and lots of season's cheer.



KFOL EVENTS FOR YOUR 2018/19 CALENDAR

Events are held in the Community Room unless noted.

OCTOBER

15 Monday KFOL BOARD MEETING 5:00 - 6:00 PM

NOVEMBER

19 Monday KFOL BOARD MEETING 5:00 - 6:00 PM

DECEMBER

6 Thursday HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE 3:00 - 6:00 PM

NO December KFOL BOARD MEETING

JANUARY 2019

10 Thursday A PARTY for MARY'S RETIREMENT 3:30 - 6:00 PM

21 Monday KFOL BOARD MEETING 5:00 - 6:00 PM

FEBRUARY

9 Saturday FANCY NANCY VALENTINE PARTY 12:30 - 2:30 PM

18 Monday KFOL BOARD MEETING 5:00 - 6:00 PM

MARCH

18 Monday KFOL BOARD MEETING 5:00 - 6:00 PM

APRIL

24 Thursday ART ATTACK 6:30 - 8:00 PM

MAY

6 Monday KFOL ANNUAL MEETING: MONDAY NIGHT @ the LIBRARY 5:30 - 8:00 PM

Guest Speaker:

JUNE

1 Saturday ADAMS FLY FESTIVAL 12:00 - 8:00 PM

DECEMBER

5 Thursday 2019 Holiday Open House 3:00 - 6:00 PM

2019 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP....time to RENEW or JOIN

If you have not already renewed...or joined Kingsley Friends of the Library membership for 2019, you are invited to do so now. It's easy! Complete the 2019 Membership Form and send to the address on the form with your contribution or drop off at Kingsley Branch Library. Help keep our Membership strong in number and support for our library.

As a Friend, your support helps provide services, events, and funds for Kingsley Branch Library. Active member participation is welcome and needed. Friends can volunteer in a variety of ways: help at a KFOL event, provide refreshments for events, serve on an event planning committee, work in the Children's Garden, and more.

KINGSLEY FRIENDS of the LIBRARY

2019 Membership Form

Name: _____

Mailing address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

By providing your email, you will receive the KFOL Newsletter three times per year featuring news and events info.

TYPE of MEMBERSHIP & DONATION Please check all that apply.

ANNUAL (January 1 to December 31, 2019) **New** or **Renewal**

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: Kingsley Friends of the Library. **Your check number:** _____

Mail to:

KFOL Membership

PO Box 427

Kingsley, MI 49649

OR

Drop off @ Circulation Desk @ Kingsley Branch Library.

If you are interested in being an active volunteer, please check all your interests:

serve as Trustee on KFOL Board of Directors

fundraising event

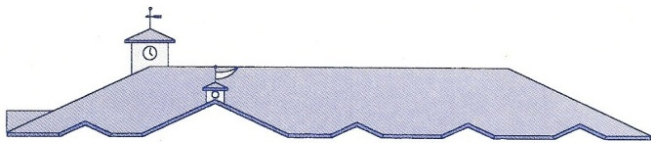
community enrichment

providing refreshments for library event

other activity you would like to help with:

THANK YOU!

*That time of year thou may'st in me behold
When yellow leaves, or none, or few, do hang
Upon those boughs which shake against the cold---
Bare ruin'd choirs where late the sweet birds sang.
William Shakespeare*



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