

February 2021 Director's Report:

2021 Friends Membership Drive Report

- 38 memberships have come in so far totaling \$1,325

Library Programming / Events:

- Completed
 - Zoom Knitting Group (weekly) with Tena
 - Zoom D&D with Riley (weekly)
 - Zoom Book Club with Beth (monthly): 3 people attended
 - Virtual Tinker @ Home (monthly for grades K-6): DNA models (5 children attended / 20 kits distributed)
 - Virtual Storytime (monthly): 1 child attended / 12 kits distributed
 - Maker Monday Bow Making Workshop: all 9 kits were picked up / 9 attended via Zoom
- Upcoming
 - **Maker Mondays (monthly)**
 - In February our craft will be DIY Coasters which we will offer via take-home kits and a live virtual craft-along on the 22nd. This session filled the day it was posted.
 - **Virtual Tinker @ Home**
 - A Zoom / take-home kit version of our former Tinker Tuesday after school sessions features Knots on Thursday the 11th at 5pm.
 - **Virtual Storytime**
 - A Dinosaur-themed Zoom event will be held on Friday, February 12 at 10:30 am geared towards students in grades K-2. Kits are available now on a first-come / first-serve basis.

Other News

Paint Project Update

- Thanks to funds from the Williamson grant, we are able to complete Phase I of our interior paint project this year, which includes the entirety of our lower level. So far, we have completed the children's department with the exception of the hanging light fixtures. Next will be the Community Room. Thanks for your help selecting colors! Our plan is Sherwin Williams 7044 on the lower level and 7642 on the main floor where we have more natural light throughout the day.

New Website:

- We launched the new website earlier this month and will offer a tour during the meeting. Feel free to poke around – the address is still the same (www.estherville.lib.ia.us).

Accreditation Update:

- Our accreditation renewal for the next three years was submitted in January along with all supporting documentation. A copy of the report was available for your review in your packets. Let me know if you have any questions about the process. I appreciate your patience going through all of the items for review over the past year that allowed us to get this done.

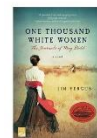
DINOSAUR VIRTUAL STORYTIME!	
DATE	Friday, February 12, 2021
TIME	10:30 am
PLACE	Zoom
GRADE	K-2
The 15 minute event will include: • reading a book and a short show and tell of the craft kit.	
Pick up the Dinosaur kit @ the EPL. First come, first serve.	
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Estherville Public Library

Virtual Book Club

362-7731



Thursday, February 4, 2021
12:00 pm Via Zoom
(contact library for the link)

Discuss
One Thousand White Women
By Jim Ferguson

Copies are available from the library.



Knots
Thursday, February 11, 2021
@ 5:00 pm

Pick up a kit at the library and join our virtual Tinker @ Home on Zoom
For K-6th grade on first come, first serve basis

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Friends of the Estherville Public Library

Love Your Library Campaign



- Pick up a Love Your Library craft kit at the EPL starting February 1.
- Kit includes treats, instructions, blank paper, and craft supplies to tell us why you Love Your Library.
- Open to all ages.
- Return posters throughout the month of February via the EPL Book Drop.
- Posters will be shared on EPL's Facebook and at the Friends of the EPL annual meeting.

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FEBRUARY 22 @ 6:30 PM

MAKER MONDAY

CALL 712-362-7731 TO REGISTER



DIY COASTERS

Materials provided for at least 4 per person. Provide your own nail polish and hot glue.

Zoom link provided within the kits for registered participants.