Friends Membership Drive Report

- So far, the 2022 Membership Drive has brought in:
 - o 90 total members
 - o \$3,025.00 total income
 - o 7 have used the online payment method

Library Programming / Events:

- As follows are some programs we've been able to hold, and those we have planned as upcoming events:
 - Our **ECNCI Literacy Grant** application has been approved! This means we will be co-hosting a downtown StoryWalk with the ISU Extension in March and will be giving out Literacy Kits for ages 0-5 in April. We've released this information and are getting good feedback so far.

Maker Monday

March will be fancy Easter egg kits, and we are still
deciding what to put together for April. Rosemarie
has begun doing a good deal of the work related to
these events, which is most helpful.

Outreach

 Paula is back to visiting Early Headstart, Guardian Angels, and Headstart classrooms, for up to 6 outreach visits per month.

Online Knit & Crochet Group (continual)

 We continue to host weekly Zoom meetings, sometimes also outdoors or in the community room, hosted by Tena.

Book Club (continual)

 This is now also offered as a hybrid program, hosted via zoom and in-person, by Beth.

Story Times

 Paula has offered story time events in the Children's Department since mid-September.

Other Updates:

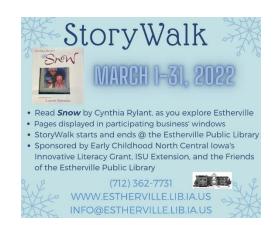
Imagination Library

 As of the date of this report, we have 145 children registered from all over Emmet County.
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• Open Janitorial Position

I've been following every lead anyone sends my way and asking people to find the information on our website, or pick it up on site, in the hopes that we might find someone. February 18th was Jacey's last day, and we've since been doing our best to manage on our own. I've had one incomplete application returned (background check only). Please share with anyone you think may be interested!









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