

March 2022 Director's Report:

### Friends Membership Drive Report

- **So far, the 2022 Membership Drive has brought in:**
  - 90 total members
  - \$3,025.00 total income
  - 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. (The number fluctuates as some are added and some "graduate" each month.)
- **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 18<sup>th</sup> 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!

**StoryWalk**  
MARCH 1-31, 2022

- Read *Snow* by Cynthia Rylant, as you explore Estherville
- Pages displayed in participating business' windows
- StoryWalk starts and ends @ the Estherville Public Library
- Sponsored by Early Childhood North Central Iowa's Innovative Literacy Grant, ISU Extension, and the Friends of the Estherville Public Library

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**Library MOVIE Club**

JOIN US Every Fourth Thursday at 4:00 pm in the Library Community Room. Club Members Will Watch and Discuss Our Favorite Movies.

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| THURSDAY, 24 February | MOVIE TOPIC MEMBERS TOP TEN Movie LIST | 4:00 IN THE Afternoon |
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