

May 2022 Director's Report:

Friends Membership Drive Report

- **So far, the 2022 Membership Drive has brought in:**
 - 107 total members
 - \$3,630.00 total income
 - 13 have used the online payment method



Library Programming / Events:

- Our **ECNCI Literacy Grant** application has been approved!
 - We began handing out Early Literacy Kits as of April 1st and they were gone quickly with many positive comments.
- **Maker Monday**
 - Rosemarie has created seed bomb kits for April, and as of the date of this report there was one left. Call if you want it!
- **Emmet County Home Base Socialization Group**
 - Paula hosted this group April 28th for their best-attended visit ever. Young parents and their infants and toddlers were offered the opportunity to enjoy a program with Paula and learn what the library has to offer.
- **Outreach**
 - Paula has been 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 157 children registered from all over Emmet County. (The number fluctuates as some are added and some "graduate" each month.)
- **HVAC update**
 - Components arrived on-site April 28th and tear-out could begin as early as next week.
- **The City Council will visit the EPL as part of their Roadshow** on April 18th. We enjoyed the opportunity to share what programming we are planning and give them an in-person update regarding the Community Room project.
- We've purchased one Owl unit with the **Shadle donation** and plan to purchase a second to pair with it as part of the Community Room renovation. Heartland Technology is contributing the ceiling mount unit free of charge.
- Developments related to the **Meteorite** will be shared during the meeting.