

May 2023 Director's Report:

### **2023 Friends Membership Drive Report**

- **So far, the 2023 Membership Drive has brought in:**
  - 100 total members
  - \$3,055.00 total income
  - 11 have used the online payment method



### **Library Programming / Events:**

- **Online Knit & Crochet Group (continual)**
  - We continue to host weekly Zoom meetings, hosted by Tena.
- **Book Club (continual)**
  - This is hosted in-person, by Beth.
- **Tinker Tuesdays**
  - These continue once a month with Beth and Paula hosting after school.
- **Story Times**
  - Paula and Beth have offered story time events in the Children's Department
- **Outreach**
  - Paula has resumed outreach visits to the Headstart & Early Headstart classes.
- **Come & Go Craft Days**
  - Paul and Beth have begun hosting all-day come & go craft opportunities in the Children's Department on days our district has no school. They've been well received.
- **Maker Monday**
  - April's in-person Magnetic Plant Rooting Craft with Shawna and Shelby Brosh was a huge hit. Shelby shared a good deal of knowledge about plants and we had many positive comments.
- **Music At Home Literacy Kits** were very well received
- **Emmet County Home Base** group visited our children's department for a tour and special activity with Paula this month
- **Upcoming:**
  - **Caturday:** Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> Kristy Henning and Kayla Koenig will be talking about the Emmet County Animal Shelter and the Trap, Neuter, Return program.
  - **Lawyers in Libraries:** Celebrating Older Iowans. On Monday, May 22 at 2:30 pm we will host a program that goes over financial and health care power of attorney, living wills, and the Final Disposition act.
  - **Our Community Room Open House** will take place Friday, May 5 from 3:00-5:00 pm and I hope you can all attend!

### **Other Updates:**

- **Friends of the EPL Community Room Fundraiser & Renovation Project**
  - We've scheduled an Open House for Friday, May 5 from 3-5pm.
- **Supervisor's Tour**
  - Postponed to May 2nd at Noon
- **New Hours** begin July 1<sup>st</sup>
  - We will be updating our publications and putting that out to the public in the coming weeks.