

2023 Friends Membership Drive Report

- So far, the 2023 Membership Drive has brought in:
 - 101 total members
 - \$3,075.00 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.
- **Story Times**
 - Paula and Beth have offered story time events in the Children's Department (and sometimes outdoors)
- **Outreach**
 - Paula wrapped up her visits for the season with two sections of Early Headstart on June 8th.
- **Lego League (monthly)**
 - Continues year-round as a passive program offered monthly on Saturdays.
- **Adult Show & Tell**
 - While attendance was low (it was a beautiful day), we think this idea is worth another try in the fall.
- **Summer Library Program:**
 - **Children**
 - With 5 Story Times, 3 sessions of infant/toddler sensory play, 3 sessions of Big Kids Big Messes, partnership programs with the Emmet County Nature Center and ISU Extension, special guest Dinosaur Dimensions, and a Finale Party, Paula's SLP for children brought 280 attendees across all events in the month of June.
 - **Teens**
 - Beth planned and hosted 7 events for teens/tweens across the month of June with themes ranging from crafts to genealogy to a virtual author visit. 38 attendees took part.
 - **Adults**
 - Adults once again had a chance to win one of three prizes with one slip per checkout from the main floor across the month of June. As of the date of this publication, they still had one more day to add chances, so we will have to share our final count after July 1!



○ **Upcoming:**

- **Emmet County Home Base** is bringing another group of parents and kids for a tour and activity at the EPL
- **Come and Go Crafts** will be offered all day
 - Monday, July 10 3D Jellyfish
 - Wednesday, July 26 Bejeweled Bugs
- **Infant / Toddler Sensory Play**
 - Monday, July 17 10:00-11:30 Shredded Paper
- **Sweet Corn Days Author Event**
 - Tena is organizing an event for up to 15 authors (3 registered so far) in the Community Room Thursday night of Sweet Corn Days. Spread the word if you know of any interested authors who might like to host a table!



End of Year Billing Updates:

- Of the bills that had yet to arrive as of your June meeting, as follows are the actual vs. expected amounts:
 - Swift Air came in \$395 less than expected for Duct Cleaning and \$95 more than expected for ceiling tile cleaning
 - Advantage (microfilm and digitization) was exactly the \$989 that we expected

Little Free Libraries:

- The Wa-Tan-Ye club approached us about sponsoring maintenance for our aging little libraries, which prompted me to post on Facebook about someone to quote us a price for their needs and help with implementation. The Condons then adopted the one at Lincon Park had have it spruced up already. A cabinet maker, Samuel Stafford, also offered to quote replacements for the worst of them in a variety of styles and will likely donate his work, as well. We have back-up offers of help from at least two others. I'll keep in touch with these folks and it looks like between them we will get them all in much better shape by the end of the summer.

