

August 2023 Director's Report:

2023 Friends Membership Drive Report

- **So far, the 2023 Membership Drive has brought in:**
 - 102 total members
 - \$3,085.00 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)
- **Lego League (monthly)**
 - Continues year-round as a passive program offered monthly on Saturdays.
- **Upcoming:**
 - **Sweet Corn Days Author Event**
 - Tena is organizing an event for four registered authors in the Community Room Thursday night during Sweet Corn Days. We hope to make this an annual event.
 - **Bluey Bonanza**
 - Our children's staff have planned a fun event for kids based on the popular character, happening later this month.



Annual Report and Accreditation:

- Tena will be busy for the coming months working on our annual report and accreditation renewal (this happens every three years and has become increasingly labor intensive).

Bluey Bonanza
Tuesday, August 8
6:00-7:00 Pm
Community Room

Join us for games, a scavenger hunt, and more -all themed around the Bluey TV show

Estherville Public Library
613 Central Ave 712.362.7731

SWEET CORN DAYS
AUTHOR EVENT
THURSDAY, AUG. 3
FROM 5:00-6:00PM

ESTHERVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Our four guest authors have written 29 books all together. These include genres such as:
Children's books, all ages, farm life, romance for 18+, fantasy, paranormal, Christian fiction, murder mysteries, young adult paranormal, and romantic suspense.

FREE
Open to All

Karen Schwallier
Renee Kautz AKA Raven Watters
Jennifer Naumann AKA Quinn Avery
Stacey Spangler AKA Elle Iverson