

## Library Advisor Board Minutes

Monday, March 15, 2021

- I. Call to order - Monday, March 15, 2021 - 7:05 PM
- II. Present: Mary, Judy, Tonja, Stacey, Anne, Marty, Beth, Nina, Manjula
- III. Approval of Minutes, February 22, 2021: Minutes approved
- IV. Statistics for February 2021: Circulation is still down from one year ago, the last month the Library was open. RB will be taken over by Overdrive.
- V. Friends of the Huntington Woods Library Liaison: The Friends met on 3/1 and decided to offer a cart of free books to Friends members. On the cart are forms for people to sign up for membership with various payment methods available.

Our State Rep Regina Weiss is collecting books for schools. Marty will forward her email to Judy and Mary so information can be placed onto the FB pages for HW and PR.

- VI. Librarian's report:

Tonja Brice the came to our meeting and explained that there are a few families who are attending the children's programming at this time. She is going to reach out to the teachers at Burton to figure out how to engage more children. It was also suggested she reach out to families in HW and PR to let them know what programs are available.

Upcoming Library Programs:

1. Women's History Month Tribute, *Tuesday, March 16, 4:00 PM (Kids)*
2. Irish Crossings, *Wednesday, March 17, 7:00 PM*
3. Book Discussion Group, *Monday, March 22, 7:30 PM*, The Good Lord Bird by James McBride
4. Anti- Racism Film Discussion Series, *Wednesday, March 24, 6:30 PM: Mudbound*
5. Zoom Cooking: Absolutely Fabulous Apple Crisp, *Tuesday, March 30, 7:00 PM*
6. National Library Week will be observed **April 4-10, 2021** with the theme, "Welcome to your Library."
7. Library Garden Pet Parade, Sunday, April 11, 2:00 PM (kids)

It was suggested we have more cooking programs...possibly vegan and/or kids classes.

- VII. Old Business: 46 people have responded to the library survey

- VIII. New Business: Trustee Manuals will be on the curbside cart tomorrow for members of the Advisory Board to pick up and read.  
Our names and email addresses were shared with the State of Michigan as Trustees of the HW Library.

Anne stated that Dr. Seuss books are not currently being loaned out as copies are being taken from the library and re-sold on eBay.

- IX. Public Participation - none.
- X. Library Director and Board comments - none.
- XI. Next meeting Monday, April 19, 2021; 7:00 p.m.
- XII. Meeting adjourned at 7:32 p.m.