

January 13, 2015

- We received a \$2,155.60 Pocahontas County Foundation grant for children's book author Julia Cook to speak both at the Library and to the school kids. Both the school and the library will receive a full set of her books.
- Evening classes available at the library now include scrapbooking, card making, knitting, and crocheting. Advanced Genies, Writer's Free For All and Book Club also continue to meet monthly.
- Jean Murray has resigned, so we are looking for a new staff member.

February 10, 2015

- Bonnie Stevens will now be working at the Library circulation desk.
- Biennial election of officers was held. Our current officers agreed to continue to serve. Pat Boughey is President, Dwight Van Genderen is Vice President, and Connie Dallenbach is Secretary.

March 10, 2015

- Jerry Barlow entertained us with his Celtic Fingerstyle Guitar Concert.
- Author Julia Cook visited the School and Library, thanks to a Pocahontas County Foundation grant.

April 14, 2015

- Mrs. Tate's middle school students gave a program about their Easter Break trip to Washington DC.

May 12, 2015

- George Tuttle presented a program about Chromebooks and Chromeboxes.
- Board approved permission for the Saturday distribution of Caring Lunches at the Library to children during the summer.

June 15, 2015

- Summer Reading theme is "Every Hero has a Story" Story Times were Mondays at 1:30 in June and July. Special programs include Blank Park Zoo and Pockets Full of Fun puppets. LegoMania every Friday.

July, 14, 2015

- Concrete overlay countertops in the work room and on the circulation desk are delaminating. Leo's Kitchens in Storm Lake will be consulted, as our installer is not responding to our calls.

August 19, 2015

- Annual Survey has been submitted to the State Library of Iowa.
- Farm rent was decreased to \$280 per acre after consulting Iowa State University Extension's farm rent survey.

September 9, 2015

- Food Bank of Iowa presented the program "Food Insecurity in Your Community."
- Tot Time, Brown Bag lunches and other visits with L-M classes are resuming.

October 13, 2015

- Laurens Ecumenical Youth Group spoke about their mission trip to Oklahoma.
- The Halloween tradition of Larry Dunbar's tricks after the kids gathered their treats continues.
- The Library Foundation's Pancake Supper was again held at the Christian Church.
- New Library Foundation projects this year include digitizing 2009-2014 of the Laurens Sun, and a charging station.

November 10, 2015

- Sonia Rose, Psychic Medium, packed the house for her program.
- Director Glenda Mulder has submitted her continuing education credits and is recertified until January 31, 2019.

December 8, 2015

- Princess City Players presented "How Murray Saved Christmas"
- Author talk by Eric Price about "Unveiling the Wizard's Shroud"
- We have 3 trees at Laurens Festival of Trees; "Read Mo (Willems) Books" is our children's entry, one is made of decorations from withdrawn books, and one was decorated by our crochet group.