

Forest Lodge Library

Report to Towns-10/08/2018

- On Tuesday, Oct. 2nd, The Forest Lodge Library sponsored a visit by historical entertainer Bill Jamerson to the Drummond School. Mr. Jamerson performed *Daylight in the Swamp*, a show about lumberjacks and lumber camps up here in the Northwoods. In attendance were 3rd through 6th graders who learned a few new vocabulary words...like...*teamster* and *sawyer* and other lumberjack lingo. Ninety-some kids enjoyed the show. That evening Mr. Jamerson performed his show about mining days on the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, *UP in the U.P.* Twenty people crammed into the library and enjoyed the show.
- On Wednesday, Oct. 3rd, we welcomed area poets Jan Chronister and Naomi Cochran to the library to read from newly or recently published work. Nine were in attendance for that programming. If anyone missed this but wish they hadn't, we encourage you to check out a reading coming up Sunday, 10/14 at the Drummond Library, an annual reading celebrating the release of the new Wisconsin Fellowship of Poets calendar.
- The Katie Flowers Endowment wrapped up its season at The Book House over the Fall Fest weekend. The Katie Flowers Endowment is considered to be the "fund-raising" arm of the library and has its own Board (although it is mostly the same as the library board) and By-Laws and can, and does, hold donated funds for the benefit of the Forest Lodge Library. It is that organization that has managed Book House efforts. It is VERY likely that they will soon cut-off book donations until next spring, so, if you've been meaning to clean off that book shelf, you should maybe get on it.
- The library has scheduled a Candidate's Forum to take place at the Cable Community Centre on Tuesday, Oct. 16th at 6:30. Confirmed are Janet Bewley and James Bolen, candidates for the 25th State Senate District and Beth Myers and Jeffrey Fahl, candidates for the 74th State Assembly District. Those attending will be given the opportunity to ask questions, likely via writing them on a card for the moderator to present to the candidates. We sincerely hope that all will take advantage of this opportunity to hear from those who will be representing us at State level. There will be refreshments after!
- We have another meeting scheduled with Keller Builds on Thursday, Oct. 18th. They will have assembled a "project book" based on information received from us at our last meeting, assigning square footage to various service elements discussed at our last meeting; i.e. size of children's area, circulation desk, staff work area, staff offices, etc. We're looking forward to moving forward!
- The Forest Lodge Library will plan to stay open until at least the "close" of trick or treat time on Wednesday, Oct. 31st. We love to see the kids in costume!