

Forest Lodge Library

Report to Towns

4/12/2021

- We continue to move forward with the development of our Capital Campaign. We have recently updated our website on the subject and encourage you to take a look! <https://forestlodgelibrary.org/library-expansion-project/> We are also updating our marketing print materials. They will contain much of the same information, just...in a print format. We will continue to keep our communities informed as this effort progresses and will certainly be calling upon you for advice and support.
- We are already receiving your support in the form of a Resolution on both Town Board Annual Meeting agendas asking the Electors for permission to dispense with the existing buildings on the property where the Library Expansion Facility is to be built. I will be at each Annual Meeting to answer any questions Electors may have. Thanks to Laura Bjork for drafting the Resolution for both Towns.
- We are celebrating National Poetry Month by offering a Poetry Challenge. Each week in April we'll offer a poetry prompt; a word or phrase that anyone interested is invited to turn into a poem of any style or length. Or, it could be illustrated. Or on Tik Tok. You can read more about that on our website: <https://forestlodgelibrary.org/2021/04/02/2021-april-poetry-challenge-the-library-because/> Weekly winners will be awarded gift certificates to local eateries!
- Beginning on April 26th, the library, via the Katie Flowers Endowment, will be the potential recipient of funds from Focus on Energy's SAVE TO GIVE challenge. Xcel Energy customers who sign up for the program will be asked to accomplish some low-cost or no-cost energy saving actions, each which will accumulate points. The Katie Flowers Endowment is one of seven Bayfield County non-profits involved in the competition. While Iron River has a non-profit in the game, all the rest are in Bayfield/Washburn. So...help us win some \$! Right now the program is accepting pre-registrations. <https://forestlodgelibrary.org/2021/04/02/bayfield-county-save-to-give-challenge/>
- I look forward to seeing everyone and offering an Annual Report from the library at the Town Annual Meetings. I am always happy to answer any questions you may have about what's happening at and with the library, at the Annual Meeting or anytime. Yes, you can visit our website and follow us on Facebook, but, also, please, feel welcome to call or stop in!