

Forest Lodge Library  
Report to Towns  
5/11/2021

- The Forest Lodge Library and the Katie Flowers Endowment offers our thanks to the Towns of Cable and Namakagon and their electors for their support on the Resolution passed at the respective Annual Town Meetings giving us the ability to dispose of the existing buildings on the library expansion property. We will ensure that this is done in a safe, responsible and cost-effective manner. At present we are working towards disposal of the garage building. We will hope to utilize the Book House for awhile longer.
- It is our hope that we will be able to offer book sales out of the Book House this summer. At minimum there will be a 4<sup>th</sup> of July sale. We will hope to have open hours on weekends, although that will depend on the COVID situation and the availability of volunteers. We'll keep you posted!
- In April, which is National Poetry Month, we offered a Poetry Challenge, posting a different "prompt" each week. We did get a few offerings. If it should interest you to review them, they are posted on our website:  
<https://forestlodgelibrary.org/2021/04/12/poems-from-the-april-2021-poetry-challenge/>
- The Focus on Energy SAVE TO GIVE challenge, scheduled to "launch" on 4/26 had a bit of a rocky start in that folks had some difficulty signing up. They have, thus, extended the sign-up time until 5/19 and the 8 week participation period for this first part of the challenge will begin then. If you are an Xcel customer and would like to save some \$, get some free stuff and possibly earn money towards the library expansion project in exchange for completing a few simple actions...please sign up! Enroll today at:  
[https://bayfieldcounty.wisavetogive.com/?fbclid=IwAR1wy2B54sd5M7XIMI3DzYGYdSIUmpMvwBY9t8BAFAAOANa\\_av4ps55baoM](https://bayfieldcounty.wisavetogive.com/?fbclid=IwAR1wy2B54sd5M7XIMI3DzYGYdSIUmpMvwBY9t8BAFAAOANa_av4ps55baoM)
- We continue to work on the development of our Capital Campaign! Our website on the subject has been updated and we will soon have updated print materials to share.  
<https://forestlodgelibrary.org/library-expansion-project/>
- We had to say farewell to Library Aide Sidney Reynolds who has relocated to Rochester, MN. She will be missed! We welcome new Library Aide Lynn Passow, who comes to us with library experience under her belt! We feel very fortunate to have someone who is already familiar with our library system. Lynn and her husband moved to Cable in September and she looks forward to meeting the patrons of the Forest Lodge Library! She'll be here on Fridays and Saturdays, so, stop in and say hello.
- As always, keep track of what we're up to by following us on Facebook or visiting our website, forestlodgelibrary.org.

