

## Forest Lodge Library

Report to Towns

6/7/2021

- While it took us awhile to update, print and assemble them, we're happy to report that we finally have fresh marketing materials for the library expansion project. We'll be certain to get at least one copy of the folder explaining the project to each Town office! And, of course, if anyone serving on either Town Board would like to examine these materials, please let Director Lendved know and she'll get them into your hands!
- As you may or may not have heard, we had a little drama in the yard the night of May 18<sup>th</sup>. While no one knows exactly what happened, it appears as though a car swerved off the road on the curve in front of the Cable Natural History Museum, drove up and over the berm, narrowly missing the corner of their roof and then crashed through our outdoor musical instruments, knocking the legs out from under the xylophone-type instrument and busting the smallish drums into shards of pvc. Here, too, it is darned lucky that they didn't drive into the library building, or knock the picnic table into the library building. The broken drums are irreparable, but, if we are able to find replacement legs, we think we may be able to salvage the other instrument.
- We continue to work on the development of our Capital Campaign.
- We are happy to report that the Katie Flowers Endowment has decided to open The Book House this summer. Some open dates are already scheduled, 6/12, 6/19, 7/3 and 7/4 and more will be as volunteers are found to fill the slots. We are, however, not accepting donations of additional materials at this time, as we're trying to get the Book House emptied OUT! Hours of operation will be 9-1 and a few hours more on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. The \$5 a bag sale will be in effect all summer!
- We have not been doing especially well with the Focus on Energy SAVE TO GIVE challenge. IF you are or know of residential Xcel customers, DO steer them to our website to learn about this opportunity to save energy and earn \$ that could be directed to the library expansion project.  
[https://bayfieldcounty.wisavetogive.com/?fbclid=IwAR1wy2B54sd5M7XlMI3DzYGYdSIUmpMvwBY9t8BAFAAOANa\\_av4ps55baoM](https://bayfieldcounty.wisavetogive.com/?fbclid=IwAR1wy2B54sd5M7XlMI3DzYGYdSIUmpMvwBY9t8BAFAAOANa_av4ps55baoM)
- It's exciting to see summer people and summer visitors returning to our area. Although we continue to follow masking and other safety protocols in the library, we also continue to monitor the situation and we review our library policy regarding the pandemic monthly.