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—BOOK NOOK—

Used & collectable books
 for sale.

Hours

Monday-Friday
 10am-4pm
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 10am-2pm

100% volunteer staffed—
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**A UNIVERSE
 of Stories**

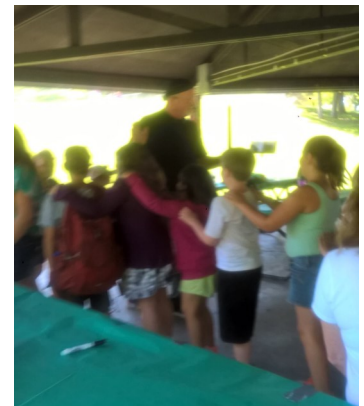
**SUMMER READING PROGRAM
 2019**

WRAP UP

160 participants signed up for 2019’s Summer Reading Program, and 80 children from the Methodist Church’s Gap Kids program joined us every week—. That means we had a total of 240 children in this year’s SRP!

We were blessed with wonderful volunteers who helped with preparing and operating our Craft Day events. Along with craft days, the library hosted concerts, an escape room, and a movie night.

This year’s finale was the Picnic in the Park and the “Our Universe Rocks” concert. The gazebo was packed with kids and adults alike, all gathered to enjoy free food and music! The concert was a huge success and everyone loved it. We want to say thank you to everyone who joined us for 2019’s SRP, and we hope to see you again next year!



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CATERPILLARS INTO BUTTERFLIES!

This summer the West Branch District Library set up a butterfly enclosure to give patrons the opportunity to watch caterpillars grow into butterflies. Our first batch consisted of Painted Lady butterflies, and were released on July 26th.

Next up is a large group of gorgeous Monarchs, and if you listen closely you can hear them munching on their milkweed leaves. Watching them form their chrysalis is one of the most exciting parts—second only to the hatching.

Make sure to peek in on them whenever you stop by the library and follow us on Facebook for updates!



Special thanks to Kathy Reminder for providing the Monarch Caterpillars (and milkweed) for our enclosure.

The BOOK NOOK Corner

The Friends of the Library are always looking for volunteers to work in the Book Nook. Visit the Book Nook and speak to a volunteer for more information!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS– AUGUST 2019

August 5th: Library Board of Trustees Meeting, 5-6pm

August 6th: Tech Tuesday, 1-4pm

August 12th: Mid-Michigan Writer's Meeting, 6:30-7:30pm

August 13th: Tech Tuesday, 1-4pm

August 20th: Tech Tuesday, 1-4pm

August 26th: Mid-Michigan Writer's Meeting, 6:30-7:30pm

August 27th: Tech Tuesday, 1-4pm

Welcome, Kim!

Kimberly Borsodi grew up in the suburbs of Detroit until marrying her high school sweetheart in 1975. They moved to a small farming community in the Thumb and then in 1980 to Grayling so that her husband could attend Kirtland Aviation School. In 1982 Kim and her husband moved to West Branch with their 4 year old son. In 1985 Kim had a daughter. For 25 years, she spent time helping her community and children grow and was a member of the AWANA program at her local church.

Kim loves to travel, especially when she gets to visit her family in Tennessee and Florida.

All throughout the year, Kim and her husband enjoy bike riding in the warmer months and snow-shoeing in the cold. Along with that, Kim loves to quilt, read, and put together stained glass projects.

The library has always been Kim's favorite place in West Branch and we are very glad to have her as part of our team.

“THE VERY EXISTENCE OF LIBRARIES AFFORDS THE BEST EVIDENCE
THAT WE MAY YET HAVE HOPE FOR THE FUTURE OF MAN.”

– T.S. ELLIOT