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Presented by the Friends of the Lake Odessa Community Library

September - October - November - December 2016



Connie Teachworth Retires

After 27 years of service to our local library and community, Connie Teachworth retired August 25 as Library Director. She will continue to live in the community and help out in the transition with our new library director.

Connie sends her thanks to all who helped her over the years to make her time as library director a success, including the move in 1998 to our current downtown location and the 2014 remodeling and addition to the building.

An Open House was held on August 24 at the li-

brary to give the community a chance to wish Connie well in her retirement. The Friends, Library Board, and Library Staff gathered that evening for a dinner in her honor.



During the Open House, Carole Heinze views the Community Wall Board that Jennifer Salgat and Patti Cooreman created about Connie that was on display during August.



Library Staff (Deb, Jen, and Julie) have some fun with Connie on her last day.

There are more memories than we can count. Thank you Connie for everything you did!



Library Hours:

Tues. & Thurs. 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Wed. & Fri. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Closed Sundays & Mondays

Also Closed:

Thursday, November 24
Saturday, December 24
Saturday, December 31

Contact Us:

616.374.4591
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Issue Highlights

- Connie's Retirement
- Calendar of Events
- Patti's Picks
- Summer Reading Program Sponsors
- New Librarian
- Summer Reading Program

QUARTERLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September — Stories and Fall Fun for All

September 7	10:30 a.m.	Preschool Story Time (Ages 2-5)
September 8	10:30 a.m.	Story Time Fun for Ages 3-5
September 13	1 p.m.	Fall Knitting Group
September 14	10:30 a.m.	Preschool Story Time (Ages 2-5)
September 15	10:30 a.m.	Story Time Fun for Ages 3-5
September 15	1 p.m.	Homeschool Meeting
September 20	1 p.m.	Fall Knitting Group
September 20	6 p.m.	Ladies Craft Night (Fall Wall Hanging)
September 21	10:30 a.m.	Preschool Story Time (Ages 2-5)
September 22	10:30 a.m.	Story Time Fun for Ages 3-5
September 22	2 p.m.	Inspirational Book Discussion (<i>To See the Moon Again</i> by Turner)
September 27	1 p.m.	Fall Knitting Group
September 27	1 p.m.	Book Discussion with a Twist for Ages 11+
September 28	10:30 a.m.	Preschool Story Time (Ages 2-5)
September 29	10:30 a.m.	Story Time Fun for Ages 3-5

October — Tall Tales and Crafty Creations

October 4	1 p.m.	Fall Knitting Group
October 5	10:30 a.m.	Preschool Story Time (Ages 2-5)
October 6	10:30 a.m.	Story Time Fun for Ages 3-5
October 6	4 p.m.	Scooby-Do Afterschool Program (Ages 5+)
October 11	1 p.m.	Fall Knitting Group
October 12	10:30 a.m.	Preschool Story Time (Ages 2-5)
October 13	10:30 a.m.	Story Time Fun for Ages 3-5
October 13	2 p.m.	Inspirational Book Discussion
October 13	4 p.m.	Teen Afterschool Program
October 18	1 p.m.	Fall Knitting Group
October 18	6 p.m.	Ladies Craft Night
October 19	10:30 a.m.	Preschool Story Time (Ages 2-5)
October 20	10:30 a.m.	Story Time Fun for Ages 3-5
October 20	1 p.m.	Homeschool Program
October 25	1 p.m.	Fall Knitting Group
October 25	1 p.m.	Book Discussion with a Twist for Ages 11+
October 26	10:30 a.m.	Preschool Story Time (Ages 2-5)
October 27	10:30 a.m.	Story Time Fun for Ages 3-5

November — Tea, Treats, and Thanks

November 1	1 p.m.	Fall Knitting Group
November 2	10:30 a.m.	Preschool Story Time (Ages 2-5)
November 3	10:30 a.m.	Story Time Fun for Ages 3-5
November 3	4 p.m.	Afterschool Program (Ages 5+)
November 5	1 p.m.	Tea Time at the Library
November 8	1 p.m.	Fall Knitting Group
November 9	10:30 a.m.	Preschool Story Time (Ages 2-5)
November 10	10:30 a.m.	Story Time Fun for Ages 3-5
November 10	2 p.m.	Inspirational Book Discussion
November 10	4 p.m.	Teen Afterschool Program
November 15	12—1:30 p.m.	Ladies Lunch & Craft (Reservations Required)
November 15	1 p.m.	Fall Knitting Group
November 16	10:30 a.m.	Preschool Story Time (Ages 2-5)
November 17	10:30 a.m.	Story Time Fun for Ages 3-5
November 17	1 p.m.	Homeschool Program
November 22	1 p.m.	Book Discussion with a Twist for Ages 11+
November 23	10:30 a.m.	Story Time Fun for Ages 2+

December — Holidays and Happenings

December 1	4 p.m.	Afterschool Program (Ages 5+)
December 8	2 p.m.	Inspirational Book Discussion
December 8	4 p.m.	Teen Afterschool Program
December 15	1 p.m.	Homeschool Program

New Library Director Started September 6

Ionia native Mattie Cook is excited to join the Lake Odessa Community Library team as Library Director. After obtaining a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science at Michigan State University and a Masters of Library and Information Science at Wayne State University, Mattie began her library career as a young adult librarian, and was later promoted to the head of circulation services, at River Grove Public Library in metro Chicago.

Mattie is looking forward to sharing her love of libraries with the Lake Odessa community, and hopes to continue the library's tradition of providing exemplary services, programs, and materials for all ages. When not working, she enjoys reading, crocheting, playing the piano, and cycling.

The Friends will host a meet-and-greet this fall for our new library director. Look for an announcement of the time and date in the *Lakewood News* and at the library. In the meantime, feel free to stop by and introduce yourself to our new director and welcome her to our friendly port.

Tea Time at the Library November 5



“Care for a cuppa?” This year the annual Tea Time at the Library will be a traditional British tea, an important part of daily life dating back to the 17th century. Anna Marie Russel, Duchess of Bedford, is credited with establishing the custom of afternoon tea. She served elegantly plated sandwiches and assorted sweets to guests and friends. In the Victorian era afternoon tea became fashionable among all walks of life, where tea was accompanied by affordable meats, breads, and cheeses. It is a relaxing activity that is becoming more popular in America too. Tickets for this event cost \$10 and go on sale in October. Support your local library and have a cuppa tea and goodies!

Ladies Craft Events

See the Calendar of Events and look for future announcements of fun-filled craft nights and a Saturday afternoon luncheon and craft time. Library staff need your help. Used *Reader's Digest Select Editions* hardcover books are needed for one of the crafts. If you have any of these books you would like to donate or know of someone, please call the library (616.374-4591). The books are needed by October 12th.

On Your Mark, Get Set... READ!

This year's

summer reading program was very successful!

We had 221 children and teens registered for

the program and 142 finished all of the summer reading activities for their respective age groups. In addition, over 100 participants attended the Wednesday morning events.



Friends of the Library

Heidi Reed	Co-Chair
Carolyn Mayhew	Co-Chair
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Myra Kauffman	Treasurer
Patti Cooreman	Director
Dawn Deardorff	Director
Deanna Humphrey	Director

Contact the Friends at:
lakeofriends@gmail.com

Meets: 9/13, 10/11, 11/8, & 12/13
@ 3 p.m. in the library meeting rooms.

Board of Trustees

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Meets: 9/28, 10/26, 11/16, 12/28
@ 7 p.m. in the library meeting rooms.
Public is welcome.

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**Library Staff Members: Mattie A. Cook, Library Director
Deb Morrison, Julie Stahl, Jennifer Salgat, Carrie DeVries
& Sarah Roberts**

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