



Houghton Lake Public Library Annual Report 2011-12

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Mission: "To provide informational, educational, recreational, and aesthetic resources ..."



MICHIGAN NOTABLE BOOKS AUTHOR TOUR

Dr. Anothony Youn - *In Stitches: A Memoir*
Photo courtesy of the Houghton Lake Resorter

LIBRARY COLLECTION

Books: 43,260 **Audiobooks:** 1,614 **DVDs:** 1,652
Videos: 1,667 **Music CDs:** 1,738 **Magazines:** 109
Newspapers: 8 **Internet Use:** 14,567 [Wi Fi: 478]
Items Checked Out: 65,728
Items Added to Collection - 1,917 books, 64 music CDs, 200 audio books, 274 DVDs, and 1,400 magazines

LIBRARY SERVICES

Programs & Attendance: Adults (46 - 667) Children (138 - 3,362). Total: 184 - 4,029
Community Meeting Room: 214 reservations
MeLCat: 5,768 items - 2,776 borrowed, 2,992 lent
Free Online Access - MeL Databases (any Michigan resident). MeLCat - statewide borrowing service, World Book Encyclopedia, Tumblebooks, Do-It-Yourself Reference Centers, Legal Forms, and the Up North Digital Collection (free online access to downloadable ebooks for residents or property owners in the Houghton Lake School District).

LIBRARY REVENUES: \$699,339

LIBRARY EXPENDITURES: \$620,815

HOUGHTON LAKE PUBLIC LIBRARY EXCELLENCE FUND
(Roscommon County Community Foundation) - Balance on June 30, 2012: \$14,005.81



Battle of the Books readers at the Pizza Luncheon that welcomed author, Sue Stauffacher

Collaborated with Houghton Lake Community Schools to present ENRICHMENT DAYS READERS' THEATRE, SIGN LANGUAGE, & PAPERBAG BOOKS to elementary classrooms.



GIFTS & DONATIONS

In Memory of Charles Darocy (\$100.00) - Adele Darocy
In Memory of Charles Darocy (\$50.00) - Carla Darocy
In Memory of Charles Darocy (\$200.00) - Anjou Gerhardt
In Memory of Charles Darocy (\$100.00) - Greg & Linda Bodker (An employer matching grant)
FOE Ladies Auxiliary #3201 - \$50.00
FOE Ladies Auxiliary #3201 - \$109.00
Kirtland Garden Club - \$150.00
In Memory of Mary Frazho (\$150.00) - Donna Alward
In Memory of Mary Frazho (\$100.00) - Jan Manley
In Memory of Mary Frazho (\$25.00) - Darcy Bellinger
In Memory of Mary Frazho (\$25.00) - Laurie Chudzinski
In Memory of Kirt Martin (\$50.00) - Carol Nieman
In Memory of Mary Frazho (\$25.00) - Art Ketelhut
In Memory of Mary Frazho (\$25.00) - Adele Darocy
In Memory of Mary Frazho (\$100.00) - Greg & Linda Bodker (An employer matching grant to follow)
Houghton Lake Merchants - \$19.69
Houghton Lake Merchants (Rosalie Myers) - \$14.50
Children's Programs (Pamela Rogers) - \$50.00
Battle of the Books Author (\$100.00) - Jan Manley
National Library Week (\$25.00) - Art Ketelhut
In Memory of Richard Tedhams (\$25.00) - Lake Township Women's Club

GRANTS

Roscommon County United Way (\$200)
Rotary Club of Houghton Lake (\$196.31)
Library of Michigan Foundation/Michigan Notable Book Author Tour (\$100.00)



Fashionistas in 6th-8th grades, gathered for the first library fashion competition, and were presented with two challenges - time and materials. Using a white t-shirt and an assortment of embellishments, the girls worked nonstop just like designers do on the very fashionable TV show, before their sashay down the catwalk to showcase their completed designs!

PROGRAMS - ADULTS



World Card Making Day - Volunteers created 130 individual greeting cards to express Thank You For Your Service! to veterans and those currently serving in the military

Page-Turners - Bi-monthly adult reading discussion club (celebrated 12th anniversary in December)

Hosted - Kirtland Garden Club Meeting

Author/Booktalk - William Rapai (*The Kirtland's Warbler*)

Crafters - Adult handcrafters meet monthly to share and learn

Park & Read - Collaboration with the Department of Natural Resources and Library of Michigan to provide vehicle passes to state parks to enjoy the out-of-doors and read!

Computer Classes - Basic Computer, Basic Word Processing, Basic Internet, Facebook, Email and Twitter

Library Literary Tea - Celebrated great tea, food and books from around the world

Community Cinema - Free screenings of independent films with Central Michigan University Public Broadcasting

Gordon Lightfoot Tribute

Honor Flight Michigan

Martina Hahn Splash Artist

Getting the Most Out of Your Kindle

PROGRAMS - ALL AGES

Be a Smart Cookie Day! - Anyone that registered for a library card or used their library card received a FREE cookie. SWEET!

Book Sale - Proceeds and donations of \$1,005.30 deposited in the Houghton Lake Public Library's Excellence Fund in the Roscommon County Community Foundation

Countdown to Halloween - Lord of the Gourd

Summer Reading - 362 registered readers (211 children, 151 adults)

PROGRAMS - CHILDREN

Welcome Wiggles! and **Mother Goose on the Loose!**

After School Cinema

Family Evening Storytime - Family BOO-Ha-Ha!, Jammie

Jamboree!, Big Trucks!, Dora the Explorer, Mickey Mouse Clubhouse

Rubber Band Bracelets & Necklaces and the Glam Mag Ribbon Necklace Workshops

Battle of the Books 2012 - Reading competition for 4th-6th graders

Kids & Companions - Reading group for ages 8 to 12 with an adult

Super Duper Readers

Encore, Reading Therapy Dog

Free Family Concert with Jim Gill!



Photo courtesy of the Houghton Lake Resorter



Intergenerational Storytime On the Road!

Storytime was held at the Brook Retirement Community during August. Former library employee, Jo Peshick, now a resident at the Brook, enjoys storytime with granddaughter Amanda and her great-grandson, Walker.

MICHIGAN READS BOOK TOUR

Memoirs of a Goldfish with illustrator Tim Bowers



It Happened @ the library!

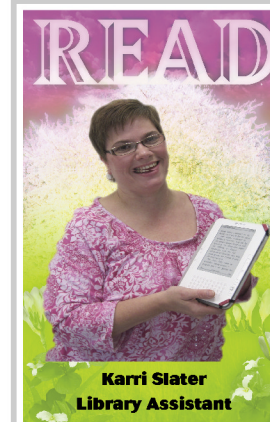


Crafters created gift bags, photo frames and bows out of recycled newspapers and displayed their creations at the library. Jan Manley made a bag out of recycled newsprint from the Houghton Lake Resorter, which included a photo of Frank Oakes, a driver for the Meals on Wheels program. A friend of Frank's told him "your picture is on display at the library!" At the next gathering of crafters, a curious Oakes arrived along with his daughter, Jessica. Bearing a bouquet of flowers, Oakes had hoped to purchase the bag but Jan said no - she wanted him to have it!

Teddy Bear Sleepover



Children dropped off their teddies to spend the night at the Library and returned to pick them up to enjoy breakfast snackies, music, puppet play, stories, and a slideshow of all the fun their stuffed friends had during their library sleepover!



"HLPL Dream Team" Seek & Find Game!

Eight library staff trading cards like this one were hidden throughout the library.

Readers who registered early for the summer reading program and were able to locate the cards had their name placed into an early bird Dream BIG prize drawing for two free pizzas donated by Houghton Lake's Hungry Howie's!

Thank You, Volunteers!

From the Library Board of Trustees to those who assisted with programs and, of course, the Roscommon County Master Gardeners who continue to maintain the garden and landscaped areas so beautifully year after year!

