Richmond Township Library
PO Box 34 / 304 Snyder Street
Palmer, MI 49871

Hello,

During this time I choose not to have Library Board meetings but I did want to update everyone on what is has been happening here.

March…
Library was closed at the end of March.
Daily Breakfast and Lunch pickup for the kids in Richmond Township was started and 203 were pickup up.
Negaunee Public Schools sponsored the lunches.

April…
Library was closed.
Daily Breakfast and Lunch pickup for the kids in Richmond Township and 323 were pickup.
Negaunee Public Schools sponsored the lunches.

May…
Reopen Policy and Preparedness Policy was done for the library.
Daily Breakfast and Lunch pickup for the kids in Richmond Township and 317 were pickup.
Negaunee Public Schools sponsored the lunches.

June…
Both Policies were passed by the Richmond Township Board.
Finally total for lunches/breakfasts passed out at the library from March 25-June 30 was 1105.
Negaunee Public Schools sponsored the lunches and has now ended.

July…
Library reopen by appointment and curbside
Take and Make Craft bags were available for kids
Snacks and free books were available for kids. Thanks to donors!

August…
Library is still open by appointment and curbside.
Breakfast/Lunches were made available to kids once a week because for donations by residents of the Township. 62 were served during the month.
Snacks & free books were made available twice a week for kids. Thanks to donors!
The library sponsored a back to school supply event for the students in the township and we were able to provide 27 students with the school supplies they needed!

Sept…
Library is open by appointment and curbside.
During the summer months, we have 13 Take and Make activities with 105 kids participating!

October…
Library is open by appointment and curbside.
I received a CARES grant for $500 so I purchased a new rug scrubber, disinfectant sprayer, and PPE.
Barb Gero donated Halloween bags for the kids and other donations were received to add to the bags.

November…
Library is open by appointment and curbside but only 3 people allowed inside at a time because of the new order by the Michigan Health Department.
Our millage passed 335 Yes and 93 No. Yay and thank you!

December…
Library is open by appointment and curbside but only 3 people allowed inside at a time
I will have Take and Make Seasonal Craft bags for the kids.
Barb Gero once again will be making Christmas Stockings for the kids.

And beyond…
The game table fundraiser is on hold although we have $4000 of the $6000 we need.
During the spring I may have a fundraiser can drive for the rest of the $2000.

Thank you to everyone, I hope to meet in person soon but until then enjoy your holidays!

Sincerely,

Jan St.Germain