



Successful Library Funding Vote!

Thanks to everyone who came out to vote on May 14 for the funding vote. It passed overwhelmingly, and we are thrilled. If you haven't seen the note from Bobbi, here it is:

WE DID IT! Yes, it takes a village and that's what happened. Hector and Watkins Glen Libraries funding vote was a success. It could not have happened without a great deal of work from Brian Hildreth, Kelley Povero, myself and all of the wonderful supporters in Hector and Watkins Glen. The final vote was 213 yes and 3 no. A wonderful smashing victory! Thank you all for everything you did to make this vote a success. It never ceases to amaze me what grass roots support can do! Give yourselves a pat on the back and then tell yourself "you can do anything!" and you did! Hector Library will now be moving toward getting a Charter from the State Education Department (State Library). And both libraries, after a moment of rest, will be designing new programs, and working on many different projects that have only been a dream. Thank you for all you did, and continue to do for our communities. God Bless You all! Bobbi Beckhorn



Bouquet of pink and purple flowers from the Montour Falls Library and Dutton S. Peterson Memorial Library congratulating us on our successful work.

Thank you!

Last Story Hour before Summer Break

Bring your bug buddies to Story Hour on June 1 from 10-12 and they will feel right at home as we read about Creepy Crawlies and Wigglers. Crafts and snacks, too – maybe chocolate covered grasshoppers??? Yummm. (Please bring your wiggler buddies in a safe container!)

Book Shed Opening Day

We had a successful opening day of the Book Shed, with enough people to give us useful feedback, but not too many to overwhelm us as we continued to stock the shelves. One thing we noticed is that there are far too many authors whose names start with C, D, and P!!! (JOKE!) Their shelves are overflowing, which gives us a good problem. We are considering a couple more shelves for overflow authors so we can maintain the alphabetical flow without having to shift books thither and yon every time we sell a bunch. We'll let you know. We are still accepting donations (NO non-fiction, please!) because our BIG BOOK SALE is fast approaching – August 2 and 3 during the Hector A-Fair. If you have fiction books, children's books, puzzles and games to drop off, please do so during library hours. Thanks!

The E B Pert—Hector Library is open:

Tuesday	12:00—8:00
Wednesday	9:00—12:00
Thursday	2:00—8:00
Saturday	9:00—12:00
2nd Sunday	8:00—12:00

Free Seeds

We still have seed packets if you want to start some flowers or vegetables this season. Hurry in!



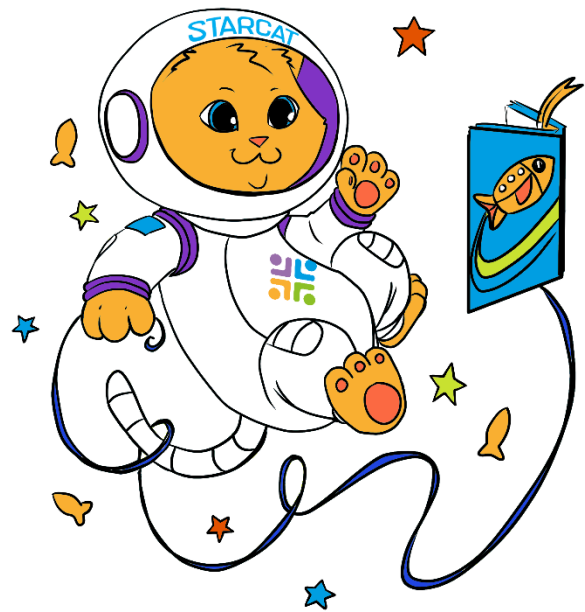
Book Groups

It's not too late to join our book groups. The Tuesday group meets the first Tuesday of each month. The Thursday group meets the second Thursday of each month. Both groups selected Barbara Kingsolver's *Demon Copperhead* for June.

Too Hot for You?

As the weather gets warmer, don't forget that we offer an air-conditioned space for you to sit, relax, and cool off any time we are open. Come in and use our wi-fi or read in comfort. Libraries are cool!

STARQuest Road Trip



Are you ready for a road trip this summer? The STLS STARQuest road trip is designed so our patrons can visit as many of our 48 member libraries throughout the dates of July 1st - September 30th. Participating patrons will be able to pick up a map from their local library with instruction on participation and a way to track their library visits, so stay tuned for more information as we get closer to the start date of July 1.

48 Libraries! What a great summer! See you soon.

Some New-to-Us books. Come check them out!

