



Great Give Back Food Drive

Schuyler County libraries will be doing a food drive (any shelf-stable or non-perishable item) from October 1 – 19. Donations will be split between the Schuyler Outreach Food Pantry and the Hector Presbyterian Church Pantry, and can be dropped off at any of the Schuyler County libraries (Hector, Montour Falls, Odessa, or Watkins Glen) during regular hours.

Story Hour Returns 😊 Nuts to You!!!

We can't wait to see our friends on Saturday, October 5 from 10:00 – 12:00. Sue and Karen will be reading stories about squirrels, making crafts, and providing snacks for the girls and boys who come to visit. Our own "Bob the Builder" Hansen will be here to guide us in building a squirrel feeder. Come join us!

Library Board Meeting Scheduled-UPDATED

The next board meeting of the EB Pert Hector Library will be on Wednesday, October 16, at ~~6:00 pm~~ – **NEW TIME! 10:00 AM** in the library. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Watkins Glen Library closed for maintenance

We would be happy to assist with any of your "in library" needs while the Watkins Library is closed for maintenance (they will have curbside service, check their Facebook page for hours and phone number). Remember, you can use a library card from any of the 48 libraries in the STLS system, and return books to any of the libraries, too! We can't wait to see the new and improved WG Library on or around October 12.

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

Hector Book Groups:

First Tuesday	6:00 pm
Second Thursday	2:00 pm

The Tuesday group is reading TJ Klune's **The House in the Cerulean Sea**. The Thursday group is reading **Tell Me Everything** by Elizabeth Strout. If you're a reader and book lover, we would love to have you join us for our conversations. You don't need to have read the book (we don't all start/finish!) but you can help us choose the next book, if you like.

STARQuest was a great success!



We had dozens of new people visit us while they worked their way around the forty-eight STLS libraries, and have many new

admirers! Nice to know we make such a good first impression. Several visitors made it a point to borrow a book from each of the libraries they stopped at. Many took pictures, and had a general good time completing their quest. Congratulations to all those who qualified for the prizes, from stickers to tote bags. Yay Starcat!

