

Librarian's Report
For May 5, 2025 Meeting

1. IPLAR (Illinois Public Library Annual Report)

I have been working regularly on the Illinois Public Library Annual Report. I'm about 2/3 through this 20-page report. It is due June 1 and requires the signatures of the board president and the secretary.

2. E-Rate Information

All e-rate applications have been filed by our consultant, Jill Dare. I received a Funding Commitment Decision Letter from USAC (Universal Service Administrative Co.) Our library is awarded \$3360 for Clearwave who is our Internet provider. E-rate provides 80% of our communication costs.

3. Summer Reading

Summer Reading will be held the first four Wednesdays in June. Sue Pirtle has put together fun programs around the theme of "Level up at Your Library." Sue will be assisted by Linda Wiley.

4. Weeding

Weeding the collection has begun. This yearly weeding allows our collection to stay clean, up-to-date and uncluttered. Some items are weeded on condition, some on age and some due to outdated information. All the staff takes part in weeding, with the final decision made by the director.

5. Library Closures

The library will be closed Monday, May 26, for Memorial Day.

Upcoming Events:

May 1	Popcorn Thursday	All Day
May 5	Cooking Class, ages 6-14 yrs.	4 – 6:30 pm
May 5	Board of Trustees Meeting	6:00 pm
May 7	Comwell Visit	10:30 – 11:45 am
May 8	Popcorn Thursday	All Day

May 12	PNG Sphero RVR+ Coding	4:00 – 5:00 pm
May 14	PNG Sphero Coding with RVR+ Robots	10:30 – 11:30 am
May 15	Popcorn Thursday	All Day
May 15	Kids Club Zone (ages 2 – 10)	4:00 – 5:00 pm
May 17	Adult Sewing Class (18+)	10:30 – 3:00 pm
May 19	Registration for Summer Reading Begins	
May 19	Cooking Class for Kids (ages 6 – 14 ys.)	4:00 – 6:30 pm
May 21	PNG Sphero Coding with RVR+ Robots	10:30-11:30 am
May 22	Popcorn Thursday	All Day
May 26	Library Closed – Memorial Day	
May 27	PNG Sphero Coding with RVR+ Robots	4:00 pm
May 29	Popcorn Thursday	All Day

Respectfully submitted by Susan Colbert on May 5, 2025