

Grace A Dow Memorial Library Board
Director's Report
February 11, 2010

Adult Services Activities

The Library will be a 2010 Census Questionnaire Assistance Center site. During March and April, a Census staff member will be available during the week to address inquiries about the census forms. Days and times will be announced.

The Library has been selected to host a Michigan Notable Author in May and will receive a grant to cover the author fees. Mardi Link author of Isadore's Secret will be the visiting author.

Youth Services Activities

There are 64 teams and 489 children participating in the Battle of the Books. The Championship Battle is Thursday, March 11th at 4:30 p.m. in the Auditorium.

The Library will be participating in Discovery Square Camp this summer. The weeklong camp will feature activities at Dow Gardens, Center for the Arts, Whiting Forest, Alden B. Dow Home and Studio, Michigan Molecular Institute and the Library.

Other

The Library hosted 29 fifth graders from Pine River Elementary School for the Junior Achievement Annual Job Shadow Day. The students received a tour of the Library and participated in hands-on job experiences. They also used the mobile computer lab to learn about databases.

Melissa Barnard attended a Kiwassee Kiwanis meeting to accept donations from the Midland Kiwanis Foundation and the Kiwassee Kiwanis Foundation to purchase a new Amigo wheelchair for the Library.

The Friends of the Library donated a bequest that they received from former Friends Member Helen Nold to the Library. The gift was used to purchase tables and chairs for the mezzanine and a display unit for the DVDs.