

# LIBRARIAN'S REPORT – MARCH 2018



*Easter Bunny helps in the Candy Lane*



*Egg hunters 2017*

## **EASTER in GILLETT – Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30**

We received almost \$1000 in donations for the Easter event from area businesses and organizations for candy and prizes, and we're spending more than half of it on candy that we've ordered locally through Pat's Market. We're anticipating even more kids this year (we had over 200 last year), and Hillside Assembly provides a lot of volunteers which is necessary for an event of this size. It works out great to hold this event at the school...the egg hunt takes place around the track (hopefully the snow will be gone), and then all come inside to go down the Candy Lane. This year we're planning to have all of the games and activities inside as Easter is so early, and it may not be warm enough to be outside.

**Easter Week @ the Library** - the kids are off from school and we activities planned every day...



Library Olympics



**Mon 3-26**

*Ping Pong competition and Board Games*

**Tues 3-27**

*Movie "Spiderman Homecoming"*

**Wed 3-28**

*Wii Sports competition - sign up your team of 4 to win prizes in various Olympic games*

**Thu 3-29**

*Wii Sports Competition Bowling tournament - sign up your team of 4; prizes awarded for best score, best bowling shirts, and more!*

**Fri 3-30**

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## PERGOLA/OUTDOOR CHECKERBOARD

I'm waiting to hear back from Preston Zimmerman at the school to see when the students will begin this project; he had indicated that they'd start in April once we get an updated quote from Oconto County Lumber. A local Scout troop is working on the plans for our outdoor checkerboard. It's uncertain at this time when they'll be able to begin this project, but I'm hopeful that it will be done by the end of summer. Both of these projects will be paid for from the Little Rapids grant.

## CE CLASSES

I recently completed the two courses from UW Madison that I've been enrolled in since early February..."Design Thinking in Libraries" and "Coding Together, Learning Together". I'm also hoping to attend the WAPL (Wisconsin Association of Public Libraries) in early May...this year it takes place in Pewaukee.



*There were several adults and teens that took a chance in February and checked out a "Blind Date With a Book"!*

*All received a gift certificate to **OJ's Midtown** for a piece of pie and one lucky winner received a \$10 gift certificate to **For You With Love** here in Gillett!*

## FRIENDS of the GPL

The Friends met on March 15<sup>th</sup> and have scheduled a book sale which will take place during the city-wide rummage sale in early June.

They're also planning to have another "Lock Box Raffle" fundraiser to coincide with the **Open House** event that will be planned when the pergola is completed in the Community Square. This will be the third time that we'll be using the safety deposit boxes left behind from the bank for a fundraising event...folks love to open up the boxes to see what they've won!

I'm also donating two quilted wall hangings for a fundraising raffle that will begin in April. There are still more projects to do from the Community Center/Square project including reworking the parking lot and landscaping the remaining areas around the Community Center and library. The Friends are also looking into options to repair the back of the library building, and we'll also need to replace several of our older computers within the next year.