

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT – JULY 2018

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SRP coming to an end...

There's just one more week in the Summer Reading Program, and the Grande Finale Auction/Sale/Raffle (when the kids turn in their reading points for prizes) is set for next Friday, August 3rd. Professional auctioneer Jeff Bahrke will be here again to run the Auction, and the kids will also be able to shop the tables and "purchase" raffle tickets with their reading points. There are almost 50 kids registered for this year's program and most all of them have points to spend, which is great! Cathie did a great job again this year with the weekly programs...the last program is this Friday, and we'll be *Rockin' Into the Future* as the kids create their own band and make their own music.



DOWNTOWN MARKET in the SQUARE

The **Traveling Sharpener** from Green Bay will be @ our Market this Thursday, July 26th from 4-6 PM. Kelly sharpens everything from cutlery to quilting scissors and garden tools, and Kelly is offering a coupon for \$1 off per item on her website:
<https://www.thetravelingsharpener.com/>

Also, John Baumgartner provided coupons for me to pass out at the Market for his Food Truck that we'll be giving to everyone at the Market on this day. Everyone will be able to shop and/or eat while they're waiting for their items to be sharpened this Thursday.

LIBRARY TRUSTEE TRAINING – August 13th-17th

All Library Systems in the State are working together to provide several online training courses during this week in August. You must register for each hour-long session individually and they begin at noon.

Courses being offered are:

- **Orientation for New Library Board Trustees** by Krista Ross of SELCO (Rochester, MN)
- **Effective Boards Have Effective Meetings!** by Christine Hage Director, Rochester Hills PL & Division Councilor–United for Libraries
- **From Advocate to Activist** by Patrick Sweeney Political Director for Every-Library & Lecturer for San Jose State University School
- **Wisconsin Public Library Standards 6th Edition for Trustees** by Shannon Schultz Public Library Administration Consultant WDPI
- **Crafting Your Library’s Story with Data** by Jody Hoesly, Data Services Consultant South Central WI Library System

For more info on any of the sessions and to register, visit their website at:

<http://www.wistrusteetraining.com/>