

# LIBRARY NEWS

## CHANGE AHEAD!

No, not your clocks, well, not yet. Last issue you may have read about Ann Best retiring. Wait - the Library has MORE changes to announce. Most notably Director, Amanda Winnicki, has chosen to travel the retirement path. Please join us in welcoming Heather Harris as she steps into her new role as Director. Additional changes involve Gina Thompson increasing her hours in outreach and new employee Amy Rock.



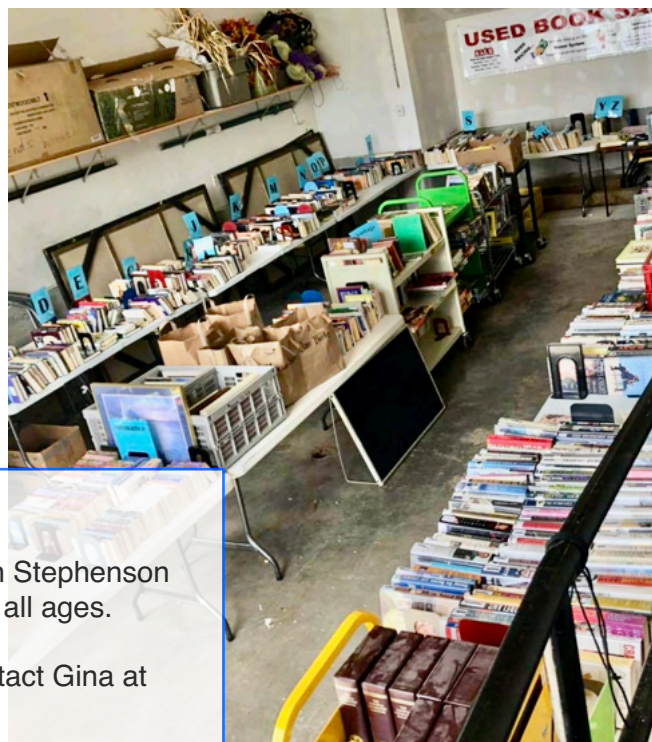
The Friends of the Library cordially invite the public to celebrate and wish Amanda, Heather, Gina and Amy well on their next chapter in life. **Tuesday, July 18th** from 3:00pm to 5:00pm. Reception to be held at the Menominee County Library in Stephenson. Amanda says she dreams of more time with grandchildren and horses.

## Book Fair

**August 5 - August 26.**

Our annual event will be in the Library Bookmobile garage in Stephenson during the regular library hours. Great selection of books for all ages.

Help sort - get a preview! Volunteer August 3rd or 4th. Contact Gina at 906-352-4111 to help us get ready.

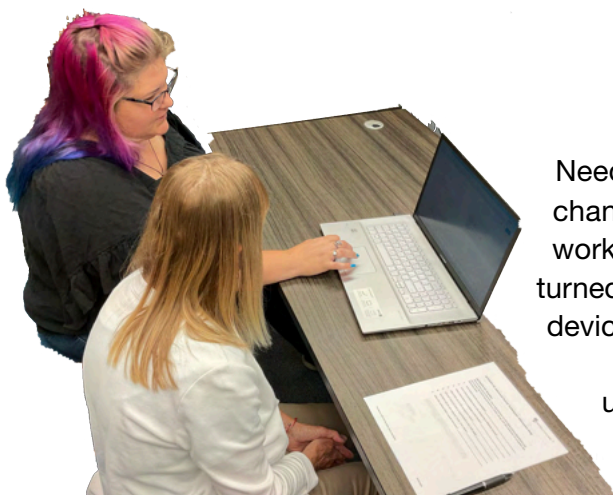


## Meet our new Library Director, Heather Harris

Here is a quick snippet about me:

Hello! My name is Heather Harris. I am the daughter of Janice and the late Stephen Wilke of Marinette, WI. I'm married to my wonderful and supportive husband, Tim Harris of Stephenson, MI. We have two great boys, Gabriel (14) and Elijah (7). We have our loving dog, Blue and a cranky bearded dragon called Pancake. I love reading and audiobooks. Fantasy is my favorite genre.

I am currently attending Western Governors University for my Bachelors of IT management and will move on to my Master of Information and Library Science next. I have worked for the Menominee County Library for the last 5 years as the library assistant. It's so encouraging to have seen over the years how many different people and needs we serve at the library! Much more the "just books". I feel confident and excited for this opportunity. I feel my passion and love of the library and everything we do will flourish. I will strive to continue our vital role in the community.



### Computer Classes

Need some confidence building skills to navigate the ever changing technology landscape? The library is offering free workshops and one-on-one tech help, whether you have never turned on a computer before or just need some help with a new device.

Please contact the library at 906-352-4111 for the upcoming workshops or to set up a one-on-one appointment



### Volunteer Opportunity

#### County Fair Time!

Help out with kids activities, and share information right from the comfort of the bookmobile! Have an hour or two? Call us at 906-352-4111. July 15th and 16th



## All Together Now! - Kids Summer Reading

Joins us in Stephenson or Hermansville for an exciting summer of reading activities.

Hermansville meets on Monday at 10:00am at the Sportsman's Club.  
(Themes are subject to change)

Stephenson schedule includes:

June 23rd- America the melting pot- tie dye shirts

June 30th - Michigan Science Program

July 7th - German Herrnhut Star Jar

July 14th - NO SUMMER READING

July 21st - Huichol Mexican Yarn Painting

July 28th - It's a Surprise - come find out!

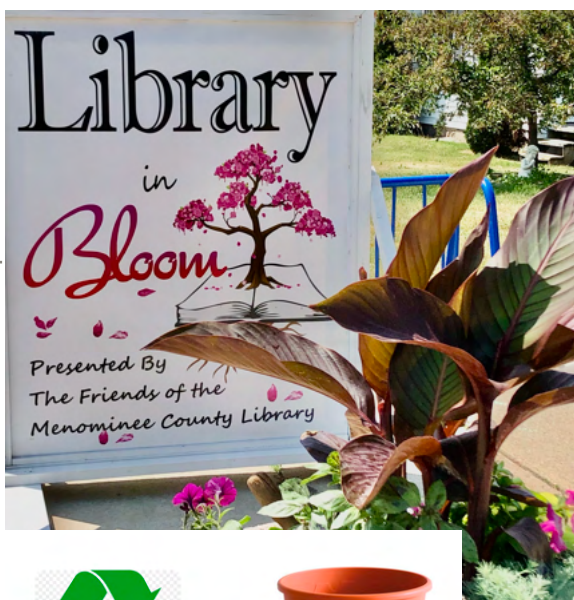
August 4th - Scotland Loch Ness Monster



### Past Friends Events:

**Library in Bloom** was a success despite the warm weather. Volunteers especially enjoyed transplanting planting parties to tend and watch the plants grow. Perhaps you'd like to join in next year as a

volunteer ? What is growing in your garden? Post a picture and tag the library on FB or your favorite social media.



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Please bring useable pots to the library for reuse!







## HOT HOT HOT

Our weather certainly has a mind of its own. Several suggested something like this at our Library in Bloom event. What do you think?

## Prize Treasure Chest

We are always looking for items from the community to give away as prizes during our Summer Reading Program. Please contact Heather if you wish to contribute



Thank You for supporting your local Library!



## Grow your Library Community!

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## Upcoming Friends Events:

Next Meeting - August 15th, 10:30am

Book Fair - Month of August

Holiday Festival - Saturday, November 4th, 9 - 2  
(at Stephenson High School)

Bring your READY-TO-GO UPS  
package to the Library Desk!

