



Foundation Report from Liz Hamilton: 3/26/18

- Updates on projects currently in development:
 - A new partnership with IU North Hospital to supply them with board books and bibs to present to new parents as a gift from the Library
 - An offsite luncheon is being planned for Friday, June 8 with author Dorothea Benton Frank. This will be a ticketed event and will take place at Market District at 116th and Spring Mill. More details to come.
- Upcoming Author Events:
 - April 4th: Rosaleen Crowley, poet & painter
 - April 16th: JoDee Curtis & Denise McGonigal, *JoyPowered Families*
- Upcoming Programs:
 - Our Franciscan Stethoscope Series will kick off on Wednesday, May 9. The topic is yet to be determined.
- A new assistant has been hired and began working for the Foundation on Wednesday, March 21. Lisa Hargis is a Carmel resident, mother of two and frequent Library user. We are excited to have her on board.
- Summer Reading Challenge: Along with the \$20,000 from Clay Township we have secured two additional \$1K sponsors: Coasterstone and Engledow. (We have also been working on securing prizes/giveaways for the Challenge.)
- Local author Carol Faenzi visited the Library on March 6th. Her presentation was wonderful and over 80 patrons came to hear her speak.