



**Foundation Report from Liz Hamilton: 5/22/17**

- Potbelly Fundraising Nights:
  - As you may recall, when the Potbelly restaurant opened at 116<sup>th</sup> and Spring Mill they raised money to donate to the Library. To help raise awareness for our Summer Reading Challenge they will be hosting “library nights” throughout the summer. When patrons dine at Potbelly between the hours of 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. a portion of the proceeds will be donated back to the Library. Please mark your calendar with these dates: May 22, June 12, July 17 and August 14.
  
- Bagels With Bob
  - The Foundation will be hosting a Bagels with Bob event on Wednesday, May 31 from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. in the Program Room at the Library for all Foundation Donors. Please join us if you are able.
  
- Updates on Author Events:
  - Continue to be popular and well attended, author Margaret Peterson Haddix had over 75 registered
  - Upcoming:
    - May 23<sup>rd</sup>: Dick Hall & Lisa Hendrickson, new book: *Kiritsis & Me*
    - May 25<sup>th</sup>: Tammy Kaehler, new book: *Kiss The Bricks*
    - June 23<sup>rd</sup>: Kathryn Aalto, book: *The Natural World of Winnie-the-Pooh: A Walk Through the Forest that Inspired the Hundred Acre Wood* (this is a landscape book, not a children’s book)
    - July 25<sup>th</sup>: , Janelle Brown, new book: *Watch Me Disappear*
  
- Upcoming Donor Event:
  - We will be having a Donor Recognition Event during the Carmel Summer Concert Series again this year at the Gazebo on Wednesday, June 28. Invitations will be emailed by May 22 so be watching your mailbox. Please mark your calendar to attend from 5:30 to 7 p.m. and remember to bring your lawn chairs.
  
- Library t-shirts
  - Due to the popularity of last year’s Bicentennial Library t-shirts, a general library t-shirt is being designed and will be for sale in the Friends Book Store in a few months
  
- Guided Leaf/Writers at the Pavilion
  - We are on the hunt for sponsors and corporate table purchasers, please let me know if you are interested or have anyone you would like me to reach out to