Forest Lodge Library Report to Towns, 4/9/2019

- We had 23 people attend a Makerspace event on March 23rd where we made reusable food cover cloths with cotton cloth, beeswax and pine resin. Yuliya Welk was our presenter. We have another one coming up later in April, on 4/27 at 1 at the Cable Community Centre. Area jeweler Mary Covelli will offer up a "Jewelry 101" session, showing us how to use basic tools of the trade. Participants will have an opportunity to make a pair of earrings or a key job. While registration is not required, it's always nice to know how many plan to attend so that we can prepare accordingly. If you're planning to come, please email us at cable.wislib.org or give a call at 715-798-3189. There is no charge to participate, although donations are always gratefully accepted.
- Director Lendved attended a Creative Aging seminar in Rice Lake on April 5. Presenters from NYC offered seminar in several locations around the state. The program they outlined is designed to target an aging demographic and to combat stereotypes and negative aspects of aging. I got the impression they were not accustomed to dealing with communities quite as active as our own northern communities are. Still, the idea of offering art skills programming and a path to skill mastery is enticing and we will hope to implement some of their ideas in the upcoming several years.
- The Get A Clue book club, the library's partnership book club with Redbery Books, met here on 3/19. This is an open book club that reads mystery and crime fiction. If this is of interest to you, DO check in with the library or with Redbery books!
- Director Lendved looks forward to attending the Annual Meetings of both of our communities on 4/16....and plans to bring the first concept drawings we've received from Keller Builds, the construction management firm we have been working with. These are preliminary drawings, but, we're excited to show them to you and interested in your first impressions!
- As always, we are grateful for the strong support of our communities...and encourage you to check out our website, forestlodgelibrary.org, follow us on Facebook...or just stop in and see us...and find out what's happening at YOUR Forest Lodge Library.