

Librarian's Update to the Trustees
9-15-2022

Successes

August 2019 & 2021 & 2022 Comparison

	2019	2021	2022
Circulation:			
TOTALS:	1,912	1,210	1,705
Computers	640	218	327
Wi-Fi	1,496	940	1,112
TOTAL COMBINED:	2,136	1,158	1,439
Patron Visits:	2,349	1,260	1,615
Reference Questions:	549	458	551

General

- 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Program is up and active for our library. We have posted this to our Web Page, social media Page and in the library. We have folders for anyone who wants to join and the prize awards for each level. I did have the Program Webpage update our information and the link to our Web page.
- I will be at the Harvest Fest this Saturday, the 17th, if it is not pouring rain. I will have a table with some crafts, and lots of handouts of things happening at the library and of course our calendar of events, plus some handouts for kids.
- Sara had a baby boy on Friday Sept 9th. His name is Rutledge James Parent. Mom and baby are doing well.
- Our Homeschoolers Red Clover Book Club Group held the first program last week and was very well attended.
- We will hold a group meeting here on Tuesday the 20th at 6 p.m. for the working group for the Halloween community Event. More details to follow.
- STREAM will resume starting October 1st at 11 a.m. We will hold this each Saturday from 11-12. Story time for Saturdays has been moved back to 10 a.m. We had put out a poll to see if 9 or 10 was preferred, and 10 a.m. was the time people requested.
- Friday Story time and Playgroup run from 9 – 10:30 a.m.
- Reading and Discussion is Tuesday September 20th at 6 p.m. We will be discussing the VT Reads book *The Most Costly Journey*.
- Poetry Club resumed on September 8th. This will be held the first Thursday of each month and led by Amy Heneveld.

- We will be starting a once-a-month Magical Mondays and this program will be an Art Program for all school age children.
- I have filled out and signed the paperwork for a grant with the Department of Libraries for the courier program for Oct 22-Sept 23.
- We have hired Stacie Tremblay as a Library Clerk, and at this time she will be working 3 Saturdays a month with the possibility of a few evenings being added if scheduling allows.