Director's Report

Wednesday, November, 2023

Holdings and Circulation

As you can see from the included Polaris report, our circulation for October was 746, plus 25 honor books for a total of 771. Our circulation for October 2022 was 771. I also have a report from SALS that shows our circulation of 409 downloadable books and CDs for October.

Library Wireless

I have included the Meraki Report that shows 139 unique clients for the month of October, with an average of 10 clients per day. The average usage per client is 452.8 megabytes. On October 1st, the bandwidth usage was 204% higher than the last 10 Sundays recorded.

Inter-Library Loan

Last month, we received 92 books and other items to fill requests made by our patrons. We sent 209 items to other libraries for their patrons.

New Patrons

Last month, we registered 3 new patrons.

Collection Development

Last month, we added 46 adult books, 2 young adult books, 22 children's books, and 18 magazines. We discarded 114 adult books, 3 young adult books, 48 children's books, 5 books on CD, and 4 DVDs

Events

Our Monday Trivia/Game Night continues. In October, we did trivia 3 nights and Scattergories one night. We attendance ranges from 10 to 20 people. The Fiber Arts Group meets every Thursday with about 5 people attending. We continue with the story time for the BASP. Last week we read books about hats and then made hats to wear home. Please remember that once winter is here, the story time will be held at the Episcopal Church building. A new program that we are trying is called "Playgroup Pals" and will be held every Tuesday and Thursday at 10:30am. This will give parents, grandparents, and nannies/babysitters a place to bring very young children a place to meet other kids and play together. The Book Club continues to meet once a month. In October, we read and discussed "Boys in the Boats" For November, we are reading The Personal Librarian by Marie Benedict.

ALL RELATIVE POLARIS REPORTS HAVE BEEN INCLUDED WITH THE EMAIL.

Respectfully Submitted

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