

Director's Report

Wednesday, April 23, 2025

Holdings and Circulation

Our circulation for March 2025 was 689, plus 20 honor books and puzzles for a total of 709. The circulation for March 2024 was 786, so there was a decrease of 77 in circulation. Through Libby, there were 350 checkouts.

Library Wireless

According to the report generated by our router, in March there were 59 unique clients, with an average of 7 clients per day. On March 26th, there was an above average usage for a Wednesday. The bandwidth usage was 680% higher than the last ten Wednesdays recorded.

Inter-Library Loan

In March, we received 52 books and other items to fill requests made by our patrons. And we sent 203 items to other libraries for their patrons.

New Patrons

In March, we registered 13 new patrons.

Collection Development

Last month we added 65 adult books, 5 young adult book, 56 children's books, 17 DVDs, and 17 magazines. In March of 2024, we discarded 18 adult books, 1 young adult book, 9 children's books, and 49 magazines.

Events

Here is a list of the March events with dates and attendance:

- Trivia Nights – March 11th with 12 in attendance and March 25th with 8 people attending
- Coffee Hour – March 4 – with 14 in attendance
- Fiber Arts Group – March 6, 13, 20, 27 with 4-6 people in attendance
- Library Book Club – March 18 – Mad Honey by Jodi Picoult with 10 people in attendance.
- Bolton After School Program – March 6, 20, and 27 with an average of 15 children and 4 adults present at each

- Paint with Patrice – March 27 with 10 people

I have attached a list of the scheduled events for the next several months.

Display

Our current display was arranged by Cindy Whitman to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the American Revolution

Continuing Education

I have attended several webinars on collection development, in the last two months:

- Patron Registration Refresher Webinar
- Summer Reading & Series Nonfiction
- Magnificent Middle School
- In the Mood to Swoon?
- Inclusive Shelves
- New Year Balanced Life

Respectfully Submitted

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