

## Director's Report – January 2018

Joy Neal, Director

### **Library:**

Circulation for January 2,186. Patron count was 2,230 We had 220 uses of the computers. We had 16 new library cards. 166 people attend library programs. We discarded 99 items from the collection.

Tech nights were held on January 2, 9, 16. Mat had the evenings of January 23 & 30 off due to the play he is involved with.

Storytimes were held January 4, 11, 18, 25.

Legos @ the Library was January 22.

We had a staff meeting on January 24.

### **Staff:**

Katryna is attending the Middle School Bookclub monthly. She is also involved in the school garden club. They are exploring how to start a seed library.

I attended the Statewide Directors Meeting January 31-February 1

### **Community:**

I attended the Kiwanis breakfasts on January 2, 9, 16, 23

### **Other:**

Skagit Director's meeting was January 9 in Anacortes. We got a tour of the remodel of the interior of the library.

I attended the SIHRMA meeting on January 10. The subject was marijuana in the workplace.

Our new compact self-checkout MeeScan has been installed. There is a phone app as well which allows you to check out books standing anywhere in the library as it uses GPS. You get an email receipt that confirms you have checked out the item. A few people have used it so far.

The Microsoft Imagine Academy is going through some major changes. Microsoft has purchased Lynda.com so everyone will be getting that product as well as continue with Imagine Academy. It is a robust suite of classes that includes a lot more options for our patrons.

I sat in on a Webinar about the April 10<sup>th</sup> Library Giving Day. It has been organized by several Seattle Library Foundation as a day of giving to support your local library. I have turned that over to the Foundation to run.