

Director's Report – April 2019

Joy Neal, Director

Library:

Circulation for April 1653. Patron count was 2132. We had 295 uses of the computers. We had 23 new library cards. 178 people attend library programs.

Tech nights were held on April 3, 10, 17, 24

Story times were held April 6, 12, 19, 26.

Legos @ the Library was April 22.

April 10 was Library Giving Day and we accepted donations before and after to make our goal of \$50,000.

We had no staff meeting this month—too much going on.

Staff:

Mat and I attended the Evergreen User Group Meeting, April 16, Vancouver, WA.

I attended the WLA Conference April 17-19, Vancouver, WA (attached is a summary of the sessions I attended)

We celebrated Mat's 3 year anniversary at the library and Katryna's birthday with treats on the 23rd.

Mat was off April 24-27 for a brief trip to Nashville

I was sick April 25-27 with a cold

I am going through Kevin Eikenberry's Remarkable Leadership series on line. I heard him speak at a SIHRMA meeting and was impressed enough to get on his weekly email newsletter

Community:

I attended the Kiwanis breakfasts on April 3, 10, 24

I attended the SIHRMA meeting on the 11th. Topic was Domestic Violence in the Workplace

I read book reviews for the radio, April 2nd.

I attended the Friends meeting on the 15th.

I met with Bobbie Krebs from the newspaper. They were talking about getting a grant to digitizing the newspaper. I filled her in on the State newspaper project and let her know the State Library is already doing that and told her I would let her know more after the library convention since there was a session on the newspaper project at the convention I could attend.

Susan and I met with Lisa Warriax the tribal grants writer on the 29th.

Other:

I worked the Kiwanis Salmon BBQ four days in April.

I proctored Barb's final (which she passed) She will be back to taking classes come the fall.

The Country Inn discovered I had tea cups and borrowed 4 dozen for a tea they had with the tulip festival poster artist on the 5th. They were grateful and reduced our fee for the use of their meeting

room in May.

I heard about a new program in Washington called 4-H Tech Changemakers that is starting up in Skagit, Spokane, Ferry and Whatcom County. It is sponsored by Microsoft and they are required to partner with another agency for their project. Libraries have been suggested as a partner. I have contacted the regional person expressing interest in being a partner.

Joe Davis, risk manager from Enduris, has contacted me about the 520 Morris Street loan. It seems that with Banner Bank buying out Skagit Bank, Banner Bank is now not accepting our flood coverage on the property. They want named coverage and because Enduris is a pool, there is no such thing as named coverage. Joe is working with the bank to get them to accept the 50,000,000 coverage we have under Enduris. (The building is only insured for \$77,000) He plans to continue talking with them since he has never had this issue with a bank before. Worst case we might have to have them create an individual named coverage plan which we would be charged for on top of what we already have in order to keep the mortgage. Joe will keep me in the loop as he works to resolve this.