

Director's Report – July 2019

Joy Neal, Director

Library:

Circulation for July 2252. Patron count was 2752. We had 242 uses of the computers. We had 21 new library cards. 270 people attend library programs.

Tech nights were held on July 10, 17, 24, 31

Story times were held July 5, 12, 19, 26

Summer reading programs have continued to be well attended. We made paper mache planets, did big bubbles, tie dyed t-shirts, and made galaxy play-do. We had Elliott Hunter the Magician and Idea Hatch Space Quest. We had Sedron Firelight talk about their toilet project.

Staff:

My anniversary was the 1st. I have been the library 14 years.

Community:

I attended the Kiwanis breakfasts on July 3, 10, 31.

We were the final stop for the School Book Bus on the 8th. They went to Shelter Bay and the tribal gym before us. This is a joint project with the school to get books into the hands of the kids. We donated some of our left over books to the project.

Other:

On the 9th I gave a tour of Maple Hall to the Skagit Directors. We are planning an all staff training day for March using Maple Hall as the venue. The city has agreed to let us have it for free.

The statewide library directors meeting was held at Sleeping Lady in Leavenworth on the 18th & 19th. The group liked the location so much we will go back for our September meeting in 2020.

The Skagit Library Directors meet in Sedro Woolley on the 25th. Major discussion was how to run Skagit Reads!

I am still working with the Upper Skagit Trustees on their Director search.