

Director's Report – June 2019

Joy Neal, Director

Library:

Circulation for June 1894. Patron count was 1866. We had 171 uses of the computers. We had 9 new library cards. 197 people attend library programs.

Tech nights were held on June 5, 12, 19, 26

Story times were held June 7, 14, 21,28

Legos @ the Library was June 25.

We had no staff meeting this month.

We have a 60-day trial of A-Z Foods—a database about growing food, food in history, what historically people eat, and all kinds of facts around food.

PSE had a neutral box fail on our power line and the resulting power blew out surge protectors, our people counter, most of the ballasts for our lights, and the power systems on two staff computers. The electrician got all the lights replaced, we bought new surge protectors and ordered replacement power supplies for the computers. Ordered a new people counter so we only have guesses for a patron count before the new one was installed on the 17th.

Summer reading programs have been well attended. So far we have had Bob Scott the astronomy expert, and Wren and Della the jugglers. We made astronaut helmets out of paper bags and painted a night sky in the Eric Carle style.

Staff:

We celebrated Katryna's one-year anniversary with the library on the 27th.

I was off a few days for my Dad's funeral in Wenatchee on June 14..

I helped out the Kids Sewing at the Garden Club for 3 hours June 10 and 12

Susan, Ramon, Scott, and I went before the County Commissioners to present our request for Economic Development Grant monies, June 17.

Community:

I attended the Kiwanis breakfasts on June 5, 12, 19 and 26.

I attended the Novel Affair on the 22nd.

Other:

I had a meeting with Dorothy May Elsner, the 4-H Program Coordinator, who is involved with the 4-H Tech Changemakers. She is interested in getting her kids involved in helping at the Senior Center, Retirement Inn and with Tribal elders as part of that program. We are trying to nail down times (and the kids) to get something started. I have another woman interested in helping with that program.