

Director's Report – April 2018  
Joy Neal, Director

**Library:**

Circulation for April 2211. Patron count was 2307. We had 256 uses of the computers. We made 8 new library cards. We discarded 4 titles and had 129 people attend library programs.

Tech nights were held on April 4, 11, 18 and 25.

Legos @ the Library was April 24.

Our K-20 telecommunications contract came due and Wave Cable now has the contract. They came to look over our building and will be back to install their equipment.

**Staff:**

Jessica A has decided she needs full time work and will be leaving us May 11<sup>th</sup>. I have started advertising for a replacement.

I was facilitator for an Aspen workshop on Community Engagement held at the Burlington Library. Although we had some technology glitches, it was overall a very good presentation by Susan H. from the I-School. It was the first time the State Library and UW used a service to send out training to multiple sites. It was well received and they may do more training like this in the future.

I had dinner with Carolyn Peterson from the State Library on the 27<sup>th</sup>. We talked about training for the Skagit Libraries and other possible ideas for doing more cooperative things. It is possible the State Library could help.

**Community:**

Skagit Library Directors' meeting was held at the Burlington Library, April 25<sup>th</sup>.

I read radio reviews for the college radio station, April 17.

I attended the Kiwanis breakfast meetings on April 4, 11, 18 and 25.

I attended the FOL meeting on the 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Other:**

Attended a Crowdfunding 101 webinar on the 26<sup>th</sup>.

Helped out at the Kiwanis Salmon Feed several weekends.

Helped out with the Fidalgo Island Quilter's Quilt Show.