

Director's Report – August 2017
Joy Neal, Director

Library:

Circulation for August 2571. Patron count was 2879. We had 314 uses of the computers. We made 6 new library cards. We had 153 people attend library programs

Tech nights were held on August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30.

We had two final Summer Reading Programs—making puppets and a Puppet Show by Tears of Joy. The winners of the two drawings were: Evan Magill—bike; and Aubree Jolly—teen basket. Pre-K-5th grade: 34 sign-ups/14 finishers 6th-12th grade: 12 sign-ups/4 finishers

Our program on the upcoming Eclipse drew a standing room only crowd of 40. We gave away all the special glasses we had at that event.

Susan S and I met with Beth Clothier from the school district. We talked about the summer reading program, about the noon bookclub and how to get library cards to all the kids. She will see if the library can have a table at the open house to sign up students for library cards.

Staff:

Susan S. helped out for two hours at Family Resources @ The Fair on the 10th. Skagit Libraries had a booth of kid activities and we let them use our button maker and supplies.

Mat and I helped out at Project Homeless Connect held on the 25th at the College. Skagit Libraries had a booth and gave away books, information, bookmarks and my leftover rubber ducks.

I manned a booth at the La Conner School Vendor Fair on the 28th. Talked with several teachers about our services, gave out our quarterly newsletter, and make good connections with the staff.

We had a staff meeting on the 30th.

Community:

I attended the Kiwanis breakfast meetings on August 9, 16, 23, and 30

The Quilt Museum board was held on the 24th at the museum.

Skagit Director's meeting was the 18th at the Mt. Vernon Library.

Other:

I was at the Anacortes Arts Festival on the 6th sewing with the students in the FIQ booth.

I helped the Quilt Museum with their member event (bed turning) on the 20th.

I attended a 2-part webinar on using Snapchat in a library.