

Director's Report – August 2018

Joy Neal, Director

Library:

Circulation for August 2,538. Patron count was 2,412. We had 166 uses of the computers. We had 12 new library cards. 110 people attend library programs.

Tech nights were held on August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29.

Summer Reading activities were winding down and we drew for the bike, and basket on the 10th.

Staff:

I worked Saturday the 18th with Katryna as it was her first Saturday alone.

Aslan has given his notice. His last day will be September 26th.

Community:

August 7th I met with Jo at the Historical Museum about the traveling Smithsonian exhibit that is coming next year. She has put me on the committee for planning. We will try to do something cooperatively around that exhibit.

The Skagit Libraries had a table at the Skagit Co. Fair on the 9th which was Family Resources Day. I worked the first two hours with staff from Central Skagit.

The Skagit Directors met on August 31 in Anacortes.

I attended the Kiwanis breakfasts on the 8, 15, 22 and 29.

Other:

Sy Montgomery will be at Maple Hall, 4 p.m. on Sunday, October 7 to give a talk about her book "The Soul of an Octopus" and her life as a writer. Her costs are being covered by mostly Anacortes and La Conner, but some of the other libraries are contributing as is Padilla Bay. I asked them to come and have a table of information at the event.