

Director's Report – January 2018
Joy Neal, Director

Library:

Circulation for January 2113. Patron count was 2477. We had 289 uses of the computers. We made 18 new library cards. We had 120 people attend library programs. I weeded out 575 books from the fiction collection.

We were closed Monday, January 1 for New Years and Monday, January 15 for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Tech nights were held on January 3, 10, 24, 31

Legos @ the Library was January 23.

Our Winter Reading Program for adults started on the 15th and will run to the end of March. If they fill out a reading record they get a Literary Latte and entry into a drawing for a basket of items purchased from the merchants of La Conner.

Staff:

Jessica Arney started as the new Youth Specialist on January 11.

Mat attended a workshop on Difficult Patrons held in Concrete with several other Skagit library staff.

I attended the FoSL meeting (Friends of Skagit Libraries) on January 9. They are deep in planning the Summer Reading Program. Next month Jessica will go with me and she will begin attending the meetings for us.

We had a staff meeting January 31.

I volunteered to be on a weeding taskforce for our Washington Anytime Library. We are meeting regularly using Zoom.

Community:

I attended the Kiwanis breakfast meetings on January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31.

We had treats for the patrons to celebrate the birthdays of Mat & Aslan.

Susan and I met with the new city planner, Scott, on January 12.

Other:

I attended the Library Foundation meeting on January 18.

I attended the Skagit-Island HR Managers meeting on January 18.

I attended the Statewide Directors' meeting in Federal Way. I drove one of the Island Directors down with me on the 24th and we came back on the 26th.