

Director's Report – July 2018

Joy Neal, Director

Library:

Circulation for July 2,556. Patron count was 2,412. We had 118 uses of the computers. We had 17 new library cards. 210 people attend library programs.

Tech nights were held on July 11, 18, 25.

Summer Reading activities were 6th—make a drum; 10th—drumming with Ray; 12th—Joe Kantor the geologist; 18th—Jeff Evans Magic; 20th—grow a crystal geode; 24th—create a musical instrument; 31st—make slime

July 9th the Literacy Bus stopped around town letting kids pick out free books. The last stop was in the parking lot next to the library. The fire department brought the fire truck to gather attention.

July 11th our K-20 Internet access was switched from Centurytel to Wavecable

Our server crashed mid-month and we have been unable to connect the public computers. Staff access is limited to the Internet and whatever is saved on their computer. Files on the server are unavailable.

Staff:

The staff enjoyed the summer BBQ at Robert Hancock's home. We thank you for the opportunity to social with the trustees.

Community:

Skagit Reads committee meeting was held on the 25th and they decided to go with *The Soul of an Octopus* as the book the county will read. I am working with Anacortes to bring the author Sy Montgomery to the area in October in conjunction with the program, which is Sept/October.

I attended the Kiwanis breakfasts on the 11th and 25th.

Other:

Statewide Public Library Directors' meeting was held the 19th & 20th at Dumas Bay.

We had another person make an appointment for a Microsoft test and an inquiry about scheduling one.