

Director's Report – March 2017
Joy Neal, Director

Library:

Circulation for March 2813. Patron count was 2881. We had 315 uses of the computers. We made 13 new library cards. We had 131 people attend library programs.

We had Legos in the library on the 28th

Tech nights were held on the 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th.

The Humanities Washington Program was held at the Garden Club on Sunday the 5th. We had a good turnout and people enjoyed his presentation.

Staff:

We had a staff meeting on the 29th. The sales person for our copy machine came and gave us additional training on the machine.

Mat did an afterschool program on coding for three weeks. There were 5 students.

Susan was gone for several days due to the death of her mother (Texas).

I was gone for a few days for my sister's funeral (Wenatchee)

Mat was gone for a week for his grandmother's funeral (Florida)

Community:

I attended the Chamber Breakfast at the Retirement Inn on the 2nd.

Attended the Kiwanis meetings on the 1, 8, 15, 22, 29.

I attended the Friends of the Library meeting on the 20th

The Skagit Library Directors had a meeting on the 30th at the Anacortes Library. We met the new Mt Vernon librarian, Isaac Huffman. Sandra Kint from WorkSource talked about things we could do to promote their site to job seekers. The library directors have decided to have a joint training for our staff on how to navigate the site so we can better help people.

Other:

I attended a Webinar put on by Boopsie, on marketing the Library App. on the 1st.

I attended the Soroptomist dinner on the 8th. My daughter in-law was getting a scholarship from them.

I attended the SIHRMA meeting on the 16th. I mentioned our Microsoft Certification and that we are the only library that is a testing site in Skagit county. Several organizations are interested in finding out more.

I attended a Q and A session put on by the State Auditor's office regarding our annual filing.

I spent the morning of the 28th sewing with 5th graders from Anacortes at the Country Inn. A class organized by Fidalgo Island Quilts to teach math, color, art and sewing to kids.

