

Director's Report – September 2017
Joy Neal, Director

Library:

Circulation for September 2255. Patron count was 2344. We had 319 uses of the computers. We made 34 new library cards. We 187 people attend library programs.

Tech nights were held on September 6, 13, 20, 27.

Legos @ the Library was Sept 26.

Our first "Book Bites" book club for Elementary kids was held on the 20th.

I proctored a 4 hour test for a local person getting her certification. She appreciated she could do that here and not have to travel out of state, which was her other option.

September is National Library Card Sign-up Month. Susan S and I had a table in the Elementary School during Open House to sign up people for library cards. We signed up 13 people.

Banned Books Week was Sept 24-30. We had a display of banned/challenged books.

The State Librarian stopped by the afternoon of the 28th to tour our library.

The Budget committee meet on the 29th to learn about the items in our budget as they get ready to review the 2018 budget.

Staff:

We had a staff meeting on the 20th.

Aslan and Nancy were both gone the 25th through the 27th.

I attended the Overdrive Users Group meeting paid for by the Washington State Library the 26th through the 28th. It was held at Semiahmoo Resort and the information presented was very helpful in understanding how our consortium works.

Community:

I attended the Kiwanis breakfast meetings on September 5, 13, 20.

The Quilt Museum board was held on the 21st at the museum.

Skagit Director's meeting was the 15th at the Burlington Library.

I attended the program we jointly sponsored with the Retirement Inn. "The year that changed the world, 1941." It was very well done. There were over 40 people in attendance.

Other:

I attended the Skagit Island Human Resources Managers meeting on the 21st. The subject was project management.

We have signed a contract with Better World Books for the Friends' discards. The company they used before has moved its headquarters to Portland and is no longer an option.