

To: Trustees of the Abbott Memorial Library, Librarian's Report [August 15, 2016]

1. Circulation Statistics in June/July: 222/214 (last year: 292/337; in 2014: 258/356).

2. Patron Tally in June/July: 167/183 (last year: 215/223; in 2014: 168/263).

# new patrons in June/July: 5 total.

Computer use in June/July: 8/10 users/ 5.75 hours total (last year: 13/14users/ 28.5 hours).

WiFi use recorded in June/July: 1/2 users/ 6 hours total.

Volunteer hours for June/July: 35/20 hours (desk coverage, library tasks, programs).

3. Programs in June & July:

Candidate's Forum, 18 attended.

Summer Reading Program

17 children came in and picked up reading logs for the summer.

Craft Day: 5 adults and 8 children joined us to make and fly paper airplanes.

Book to Film: A few of us read the book but no one came to see the movie, How to Train Your Dragon.

4. Upcoming Programs:

Moth Storytelling program will take place this coming Friday August 19 at 7 pm. We still need to borrow chairs from the town office and plan for refreshments.

5. The summer has been busy at the library: Gerard Leone and his son-in-law Kevin put the cresting tiles up on the roof; Peter Gebhardt made us a new picnic table; Anne and Jim finished installing the Abbott Little Libraries; patrons checked out books, movies, audiobooks, and used the computer; Bob Crean set up the new computers with Windows 10; people from all over have come in to visit and use the space.

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