

To: Trustees of the Abbott Memorial Library, Librarian's Report [November 17, 2015]

1. Circulation Statistics in October: 207 (last year: 269; in 2013: 279).

2. Patron Tally in October: 280 (last year: 298; in 2013: 300).

new patrons in October: 3.

Computer use in October: 11 users/ 5.5 hours (last year: 15 users/ 7.25 hours).

WiFi use recorded in October: 1 users/ .5 hour.

Volunteer hours for October: 36 hours (desk coverage, library tasks, Halloween Party).

3. Programs in October:

The Halloween party was a big success with help from and big thanks to Anne Bower, Carole Brown, Susan Cross, Barbara Henzel, Sue Heston, Barclay Modarai, Betsy Rhodes, Philippa Richards, Heidi Schaefer, Betsy Siebeck, JoAnn Webb, and Tessa Westbrook. 64 people attended, 29 adults and 35 children. It was nice to meet a couple Bridgewater families at the party.

4. Upcoming Programs:

Lantern Making Workshop and Parade with Murray Ngoima will take place on Saturday November 14, 2 – 5 pm.

5. Annual report to Vermont Department of Libraries is due November 23.

6. A special note on a member of Pomfret's library family: Kaelan Heston, a junior in high school, is serving on the Green Mountain Book Award Committee with the Vermont Department of Libraries. This committee reads and chooses the best young adult books of 2015 that will go on next year's book award list. Congratulations Kaelan and happy reading!

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