

To: Trustees of the Abbott Memorial Library, Librarian's Report [August 28, 2018]

1. Circulation Statistics in July: 208 (last year: 194; in 2016: 214).

2. Patron Tally in July: 169 (last year: 183; in 2016: 183).

new patrons in July: 3.

Computer use in July: 9 users/ 3 hours (last year: 11 users/ 6.75 hours).

WiFi use recorded in July: 6 users/ 3.75 hours total.

Volunteer hours for July: 10 hours (desk coverage, library tasks).

3. Programs in June/July/August:

Fairy & Toad Houses: 15 people joined Ben Fox and Fiona Davis to decorate old cresting tiles from the roof project and place in the property border. Thanks to Artistree and the library board for their help.

Summer Reading Craft Day, 5 people came in to make musical instruments, kazoos and maracas.

35 people came to listen and tell at the Moth Storytelling. Thanks to Mark Binder and the library board for helping with this successful program.

Summer Reading Games, Ice Cream, & Reading Certificates: 6 people attended. Reading certificates and coupons will also be handed out at the school through Sarah Walker, if it works logistically, since the school needs to temporarily relocate.

4. Upcoming Programs:

Finnie Trimpi, of Artistree, asked if she could hold a monthly after school program at the library. The RAK Pack (Random Acts of Kindness) has been dormant for a couple years, and Finnie would like to offer it again and needs space to do so. The program would run from 3:30 – 5 pm on the following Tuesdays this fall: Sept. 18, Oct. 16, and Nov. 20.

5. The Pomfret-Teago Fire Station appreciated our donation from the yard sale held at the library on August 5 while the ox pull was going on.

6. The bar code scanning project continues. We are in the middle of picture books. We will continue with Library World as the automation system.

7. Josh Metcalf repaired the desk! The bottoms of the drawers needed to be re-glued and waxed.

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