

To: Trustees of the Abbott Memorial Library, Librarian's Report [December 17, 2018]

1. Circulation Statistics in November: 118 (last year: 136; in 2016: 156).

Listen Up Vermont: 2018 up to Dec. 15: 537 checkouts (last year: 530; 2016: 322).

Museum & Park passes in 2018: Billings Farm: 12, VT state parks: 7, VINS: 5, ECHO: 1, VT Historic Sites: 1, Fairbanks: 0.

2. Patron Tally in November: 104 (last year: 160; in 2016: 174).

# new patrons in November: 0.

Computer use in November: 7 users/ 2.25 hours (last year: 8 users/ 2.5 hours).

Wifi use recorded in November: 2 users/ 1.5 hours total.

Volunteer hours for November: 33 hours (desk coverage, library tasks, annual appeal).

3. Programs in November/December:

5 children and 5 adults took part in or helped out at the lantern making workshop and parade on Dec. 4. The children made lovely lanterns and enjoyed an energetic walk to the top of the hill. It is beautiful to look out at South Pomfret as it grows dark. Thanks to all who helped with this program.

4. Upcoming Programs:

Winter Speaker Series:

Monday January 7 (snow date Jan. 14): Hiking El Camino, Five Hundred Miles Across Spain will be presented by Laura Foley and Clara Gimenez at 6 pm.

February: Love Your Library

March: Moth Storytelling

5. The library will be closed for the holidays on Tuesday Dec. 25 and Jan. 1.

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