

To: Trustees of the Abbott Memorial Library, Librarian's Report [November 19, 2018]

1. Circulation Statistics in October: 142 (last year: 157; in 2016: 174).

2. Patron Tally in October: 183 (last year: 226; in 2016: 259).

new patrons in October: 1.

Computer use in October: 2 users/ .75 hour (last year: 5 users/ 1.25 hours).

WiFi use recorded in October: 1 user/ 1 hour total.

Volunteer hours for October: 34 hours (desk coverage, library tasks, programming).

3. Programs in September/October:

Artistree's RAK Pack: 3 attended in September and no one in October.

Halloween Party: 30 children and 18 adults (48 total) were counted at the party. Special thanks to Anne, Betsy, JoAnn, Sue, Tessa, and Sandi for their contributions to the fun evening.

4. Upcoming Programs:

Lantern Making Workshop and Parade is scheduled for Tuesday Dec. 4 from 3 – 5 pm.

5. The library turned into a kitten rescue operation for one day at the end of October. We are glad for the kitten's placement with a Pomfret family by the end of the work day.

6. Ron Waters is interested in painting the lettering on the front of the library above the porch.

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