

To: Trustees of the Abbott Memorial Library, Librarian's Report [February 25, 2019]

1. Circulation Statistics in January: 136 (last year: 187; in 2017: 212).

2. Patron Tally in January: 180 (last year: 133; in 2017: 168).

new patrons in January: 5.

Computer use in January: 11 users/ 5.5 hours (last year: 4 users/2.75 hours).

Wifi use recorded in January: 1 user/ .5 hour total.

Volunteer hours for January: 28 hours (desk coverage, library tasks, program, annual appeal).

3. Programs in January/February:

Hiking El Camino, 40 people attended.

Love Your Library, 8 people gathered for cookies, tea, and conversation about meaningful and favorite libraries in our lives.

Valentine Party, 3 children and 2 adults made valentine crafts and enjoyed refreshments on this wintry day. Thanks to everyone's refreshment and decorating help for this party.

4. Upcoming Programs:

Winter Speaker Series:

March: Moth Storytelling, Friday March 22, 7 pm.

The Prosper Valley School Book Group will meet at lunchtime on Monday April 8. We will discuss the book Family Game Night and Other Consequences, by Mary E. Lambert, one of this year's DCF Book Award nominees.

5. I submitted the annual report to VT Department of Libraries on January 31.

6. This winter/spring I will once again coordinate the annual purchase of audiobooks for the LUV Coop.

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