



Library Building Issues

We will be moving shelving from the lower level Friends area to the main floor. The Friends area will be losing some shelving space but acknowledge that it doesn't make sense for the library to purchase additional shelving units if their units are only being used six times a year.

Forest County Library Board

The Forest County Library Board is scheduled to meet on Monday, November 10th in Laona.

WVLS

WVLS staff person Kris Adams Wendt will be presenting a trustees training session for members of the Crandon Public Library board on Tuesday, November 11th at 6:00 p.m.

The V-Cat council met on Thursday, October 2nd in Wausau. I attended the meeting via Go-to-Meeting.

The annual WVLS youth services workshop is scheduled for Thursday, October 16th in Wausau. I will plan to attend if the staff schedule allows.

Staff Activities

In September, two individuals logged a total of 25 volunteer hours at the library.

Amanda Flannery attended the American Association for State and Local History conference in St. Paul, Minnesota September 17th – 20th. Amanda brought back some great ideas and presented the Forest County Historical society members and myself with a list of action items from the sessions she attended.

Programming

The Crandon Public Library has been chosen to participate in UW-Madison's 2015 MOOC (Massive Open Online Course) titled "Changing Weather and Climate in the Great Lakes Region" The class will be taught by Steven Ackerman, professor of atmospheric and oceanic sciences, and Margaret Mooney, senior outreach specialist for the Space Science and Engineering Center. Participants registered at the Crandon Public Library will receive course materials through UW-Madison and will have access to weekly lectures online. UW-Madison will also provide a moderator for a weekly discussion and activity offered at the Crandon Public Library. This initiative is the first time public libraries have been asked to participate in a MOOC and we, along with 20 other public libraries, have been chosen due to our interest in the program. The University of Wisconsin will be providing promotional materials and will begin advertising the course on Wisconsin Public Radio in November. Locally I hope to partner with the Forest County Lakes Association as well as the School District of Crandon.

The Library and the Forest County Historical Society partnered together to present a video showing and discussion with the author Genevieve Davis on Tuesday, October 7th. 32 people attended the event.

Our numbers at Tot Time and Story Hour remain consistent with an average of 15 students in attendance each week.

Circulation Statistics

Our September 2014 circulation was 2,768 items. This is a decrease of 295 items from September of 2013. Our September 2014 door count was 3,036. This is a decrease of 223 visits from September of 2013.

New Library Card Applications – Demographic Information

September 2014: 13 cards issued

3 males

10 females

11 adult cards

2 juvenile cards

6 City of Crandon

1 Town of Argonne

1 Town of Ross

1 Town of Hiles

2 Town of Crandon

1 Town of Lincoln

1 Town of Ainsworth - Langlade County

Digital Circulation Figures – Items checked out to Crandon library cardholders via the Wisconsin Digital Library

Format	Checkouts
Streaming Video	1
OverDrive WMA Audiobook	3
Adobe EPUB eBook	9
OverDrive Read	28
Kindle Book	31
OverDrive MP3 Audiobook	33
Total September 2014	105