



Library Building Issues

Last month Mike Smith and Ross Crum moved the bookshelves from the lower level to the main floor allowing us to move our mystery paperback section. This move prompted a shifting of the adult fiction section which was completed by volunteers Ron and Bev Holford.

Forest County Library Board

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

WVLS

The annual WVLS youth services workshop scheduled for Thursday, October 16th in Wausau has been rescheduled for Thursday, December 18th. I will plan to attend if the staff schedule allows.

Staff Activities

In September, three individuals logged a total of 38.5 volunteer hours at the library.

Laurie Faledas and I attended a City of Crandon Personnel meeting on Thursday, October 30th at City Hall. Cindy Bradley, City Clerk, presented 2015 budget figures as well as insurance information to the City staff.

Programming

Outreach early literacy sessions to HeadStart continue with an average of 16 students in attendance each Friday morning.

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

I attended the School District of Crandon's K-12 Halloween program on October 31st as part of outreach for early literacy. My participation at the event did not have a direct literacy tie-in; however I was able to interact with many of my Headstart, Story Hour, Tot Time and 4k students.

Circulation Statistics

Our October 2014 circulation was 3,176 items. This is a decrease of 82 items from October of 2013.

Our October 2014 door count was 2,388. This is a decrease of 662 visits from October of 2013.

In October we received 706 items from other VCat libraries and sent 463 items.

New Library Card Applications – Demographic Information

October 2014: 13 cards issued

5 males

8 females

11 adult cards

2 juvenile cards

1 Town of Argonne

3 Town of Crandon

1 City of Crandon

1 Town of Freedom

1 Town of Hiles

1 Town of Laona

Digital Circulation Figures – Items checked out digitally via the Wisconsin Digital Library

Library	October Checkouts
Crandon Public	183
Wabeno Public	1
Laona Public	35
Three Lakes Public	172
Rhineland District	1,506
Colby Public	118