2022 Annual Report Totals

Holdings: Adult Books 6,742 Childrens Books 4,709

Uncatalogued Books 117 (Reference Materials0

Serials 8
Music Cds 329
Video 1,455
Other 67

Transactions: Adult Books 3,804

Children's Books 1,127

Interloan 1,281 (Holds from other libraries)

Electronic Material 985 (Overdrive/Libby)

Reference Questions 407 WiFi 103

Visitors: 4,991

The Annual report was completed and submitted February 10, 2022

Library Event

Blind Date With A Book

The Library's Blind Date With a Book event is winding down and we will be closing out the event with a Book Club for all persons who participated. Each participant will introduce the book they read and talk a little about their views, pros, cons and if the book caught their interest (or why not). The date will be announced at the Board Meeting.

2022 Book Challenge

The Library is offering a Book Challenge featuring 19 book prompts. Information is on the Circulation desk and website. We also have a spreadsheet to download that will help in keeping track of the books a person reads. The challenge is to read a different book to fill each prompt.

Summer Reading Program (SRP)

The dates for this year's program is July18 – August 13. I have been taking part in statewide workshops promoting programs and activities geared toward this year's SRP theme, A Ocean of Possibilities. I had the pleasure in being able to present a program I developed, called Plants and Animals Go Home, during the Children's workshop in mid-February. The finishing touches are being put to this program then it will be cataloged, barcoded and made available to the member libraries in our System.

Story Time

I'm still continuing with Story Time on a weekly basis with three children signed up to attend. I hope that as the weather improves, more will start attending. Since I'm using past Story Time themes, little staff time goes into planning and set-up.

Author Visit

On Saturday, May 7 at noon, we will have a visit from local author, Isaiah Rashad. The marketing of this event will begin in late March or early April.

Building

It is my suggestion that as the weather warms we can consider a Cleaning Bee with volunteer help and maybe a carpet cleaning by a professional service. The building hasn't had a top to bottom cleaning since March 2020 – the week after we closed.