Library Report

January 2025

Program Update:

* Polar Express: this was an interactive movie night, challenges were created in order for our movie to continue. I was able to get a few people to help out and make this an incredibly successful event! I would like to do something similar to this some time over the summer!
* DIY fairy night: very well attended. We would do this again or something similar to it!
* Coaster Diamond art: low attendance (December is hard for planning events as everyone is on vacation or getting ready for vacation)

Upcoming Events

* National library week is a big thing that I am looking into at this time. I am working with other libraries to bring in a Caricature artist (the theme is Drawn to the library)
* Library Book Date Setup. Instead of blind dates it would be more like a perfect pairing to each patron
* Seed Exchange. Amber Demuth (board member) and I are looking into having a seed exchange and full events to go around them
* Library Land: an oversized winter game
* Winter Reading Program for adults: Get Your Mitts on a Good Book
* Winter Reading Program for kids “Snow” Better Place than with a book!

Board Meeting:

* Jodie Geske will remain our President, Amber took over as Vice
* I have asked if our board members were interested in attending the meetings. This will be discussed at our next meeting
* Looking ahead to summer Reading Program, we are lining up Climb Theatre and Homeward Bound
* Val asked that I continue to look into Children’s Theatre for the community, I have not found anything yet but I do plan to continue to look into this! I love this idea, and it looks like a few years ago there was a whole grant to cover this.
* I plan to go over training with Vicki again; she seems to be struggling with checking items out.
* The Board will be talking with Ilea and Kari about their position on the board; they each have missed 4 meetings last year and missed the first meeting of the year. They would like someone who can commit to the meetings.
* I will begin working on our annual report for the state next month (When the report site opens)
* Discussion was held on Community Center Rental Agreement, The board suggests that there be a deposit placed, and the amount must be paid in full the week of their party. They asked if we could look into Venmo as a payment option, and refunds be granted if requested 24 hours before their party. I informed them the decision is up to the council but I will pass along their recommendations. I am also working on Google Forms to make booking easier online.

**Circulation Report**

* **November**
* Total Books:391
* Audio Books: 10
* Total DVDs: 85
* Online Materials(overdrive, RB Digital): 43
* ILL (Inter Library Loan ): 71

**Circulation Report**

* **December**
* Total Books:290
* Audio Books:8
* Total DVDs: 93
* Online Materials(overdrive, RB Digital): 74
* ILL (Inter Library Loan ): 52

Respectfully Submitted

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