Library Report

March 2025

Program Update:

* Movies
	+ Moana 2 (36)
	+ Trying a matinee (Someone Like You) (3) The weather was awful this day. I will try another Matinee to see if it’s the weather or just timing issues.
	+ Dogman ( ) Friday March 7th
* Book Harmony
	+ Expectation (7) vs Actual participation (21)
	+ Loved (14) Hated (2) DNF (5)
* The Friends will start taking Books to Valley View Manor starting in May (after their next meeting.) This is our way of starting Community Outreach with the Nursing Home.
* Webinar Updates
	+ Little Hands Story Time
		- This is a series to learn to add ASL into story time. There will be 6 total classes
	+ Big Talks from Little Libraries
		- This was an international webinar for small libraries to talk about community outreach, grant programing, and bringing libraries into schools that don’t have their own libraries.
	+ Bringing the Joy of Science to the Library
		- Talked in depth on role play to go along with non-fiction books to help demonstrate the relation between reading and reality
* AC Meeting
	+ Kanopy is something plum creek is looking into making a system wide addition
	+ I love my library month
	+ Library2.0 Webinars

Upcoming Events/Programs

* National Library Week
	+ “Drawn to the Library!” April 6-12
		- Bedtime Stories
		- Hector’s Caricature Artist (covered by Grant)
		- Friends of the Library will be hosting a game night
		- Bad Art Competition
	+ Working on an Easter Egg program for April
* Summer Reading Program “Level Up at Your Library”
	+ June 2nd Don B “Funtastic Books” (Legacy Grant)
	+ June 23rd Spoon Man at the Legion at 6pm (Legacy Grant)
		- Friends will be hosting their fundraiser that night
	+ July 17th Climb Theatre (Legacy Grant)
		- Additional Ideas are being worked on
* This month I have been given multiple large donations, so a large amount of time has been spent cataloging, shifting books, and weeding through our collection. The start was Westerns, followed by Large Print Westerns, and currently working through the Large Print Fiction Section. We do a Ten year rule (unless it is the only item in the system.) This will be addressed in our Collection Development Policy (work has been started on this, but there is a long way to go before it is all approved by the Board and sent to Council for official agreement and publishing.)
* Working with Redwood County on One Book One County. We are currently at a standstill as we are looking into programing to go around the book we choose (and agreeing on the book). Hopefully more information will come soon but all libraries are focusing on Summer Reading Program at this time.

**Circulation Report**

* **February**
* Total Books:803
* Audio Books: 24
* Total DVDs: 149
* Non-Print (cake pans, Computers, Hotspots, Chromebooks): 38
* Online Materials(overdrive, RB Digital): 204
* ILL (Inter Library Loan ): 137

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| **Annual Report stats** | **2023** | **2024** |
| **Registered Users** (cards expire every 3 years) | 593 | 596 |
| **Total Physical Circulation** | 8013 | 8955 |
| **Total Onsite Programs (and attendance)** | 33 (875) | 35 (827) |
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| Total Programs Attendance  | 1154 | 1198 |
| Total Physical Material | 14911 | 16435 |

Respectfully Submitted

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