

July Director's Report

Summer Reading Program Registration numbers: adults 337 kids 1068

Outreach:

Community Booth @ Farmer's Market: I recommend continuing outreach @ the farmer's market for the remainder of the year. It is a good opportunity to promote library programs & services. Most of the people I spoke with use our library.

Chris Stape, Craig Grisham, Deb Calvey & I attended the **Chamber BBQ event** which was another good opportunity for networking & promoting the library. I met the president of the Electronic Railroad & he is willing to donate train ride passes for the summer reading program next year.

Staffing changes:

Beth Doome has resigned. We are accepting applications for her replacement as a part-time materials processing assistant.

Tyler Schultz has resigned. Reference desk staff will be working his shifts. Tyler is willing to continue to help with the web site on a volunteer basis.

I hired Michael Josephson to work 6 hours/week to weed, water & maintain library gardens. Garden club is maintaining the gardens next to the sidewalk.

Circulation is up 3.6% in Waukesha County & 4% overall.

Bridges Library System Budget

2017 Payments for Non-resident Circulation \$400,574 (+ \$14,534)

Youth Services

The youth services department will be circulating craft bags for infant, toddler, preschool age children.

System grant money (\$1,000) will be used for the following:

4 Playaway Launchpads for circulation. Launch pads contain downloaded books and early literacy activities.

Wildlife in Need program scheduled for this fall

Story time props: rhythm sticks, parachute, cooperative puzzle, music CDs

Cathryn Coates & I attended a workshop on budgeting planning for replacement of expensive building components (roof, carpet, HVAC)