

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT: Head Librarian Sue Misra:

Community Relations:

Our last Board meeting was held on May 1st. We had the festival of flags parade and Car cruise in June. Rita, Rusty and Marge set up a table for used book sales during the car cruise on June 16th. Jim Wallberg and Alice Wallberg have come in regularly to sort the donated books and have kept the area impeccably clean. Jim Wallberg also brought 4 large cases of Juice boxes and cookies for story time on June 10th.

Alice was here on June 26th weeding and putting stones in the flower bed. Thanks to Alice for her time.

Our book sale was rescheduled for July 14th and July 15th due to unavoidable circumstances. I have been getting lots of donations on a regularly. The Sue McCann book cart is being stocked by me very frequently. The patrons love the book cart in the lobby.

Library Operations:

Our door counter for May was 9265 and June was 11,353.

We had 1975 self-checkout usage for May, and 2161 for June. We had 1395 hours of PC logins in May, 1426 in June. We had 282 WIFI logins for May and 286 for June.

The circulation statistics for May was 15,064, and 16,285 for June. The new patron added in May was 88. In June we added 136 patrons.

Currently I have 3 volunteers that have been regularly volunteering at the Library. Thanks to Brian, Randy and Ariana for their time. Kathy Hoist volunteers occasionally.

We had the staff pick book display, Window display, gardening book displays. All the display shelves went very well and patrons checked out items from the displays. I have been ordering new books on I-Page and other catalogs. We have been getting huge incoming and outgoing deliveries. We have been very busy on most days. Our window display was done by Nicole. March was "What brings you happiness"? We had 17 entries. Our window display for April was "What books do you find magical"? We had 27 entries.

Weeding has been ongoing to alleviate overcrowding of the shelves. Majority of the weeded items were given to the Board for the book sale and some were given to the branches that needed them. 31 items were weeded in May and about 55 items were weeded in June. The entire collection was shelf-read by my awesome page staff these past few months.

Evenings and Saturday mornings are a busy place at the Davison library. We have lots of kids that get tutored here. It is great to see the library as a vibrant part of the community.

Our duplicate DVD's were sent to branches that did not have a copy. Julie worked on the DVD project.

Our Detroit Free press was not delivered on May 8th and 9th. I had to call the carrier to rectify the problem. The new carrier gave us "USA today" instead of the "free press".

Physical Facilities:

We are truly grateful to our Library Board for their continued support towards the Davison Library. The Library Board approved of carpet runners for the library. Rusty came multiple times to take accurate measurements for the carpet runners. Rusty also had to dumpster dive to retrieve the boxes for returning the runners that were of incorrect size. The awesome Library board also donated \$500.00 towards the Summer Reading challenge prize books. Alice came and planted the pretty begonias on May 10th. They look gorgeous. The new carpet runners were approved by the awesome Library Board and Darwin and I ordered them. They came in very soon and the runners were placed in the Library foyer, in front of the circulation desk and the rear entrance.

Marge has come in on several occasions to empty the cash box.

DPW department was contacted on June 28th to replace fluorescent light bulbs in the building and they came the same day and changed majority of the light bulbs. The library looks brighter at this time.

Darwin brought over the new rug for the children's area and helped me rearrange the area. It looks great.

Groups:

Programs:

The community Relations department has been sending us the posters and program flyers. I have been giving the bookmarks and program flyers when I sign patrons for a new library card. Great programs have been planned for the reading programming performances by the community relations department. We had the Hawk Hill Raptors program on May 6th. We had 30 adults and 39 children that attended the program. Our first program starts on May 6th and the last program ends on August 17th.

We had the Davison Area Renovations Open House on May 18th @ 3 pm. We had beautiful music by Damian Mccarthy. Community Relations Department hosted the event. Thanks to Kelly and Eileen for arranging the program on such short notice. We had 60 adults and 10 children attend the event. We had the "Michigan Rediscovered" with Ron Rademacher on May 20th. We had 38 adults and 7 children attend the program. The audience loved his presentation. We had a good crowd.

We had the Central Elementary library tours on June 6th, June 8th, June 9th, June 12th, June 13th, June 15th & June 16th.

The kids were great. I gave the talk while Maddy, Kevin, Joel, Katie and Nicole gave the tours. The tours went very well. I had over 500 kids from 18 different classrooms come through the library. The teachers and chaperones did a great job getting the kids to the library during the hot sultry and warm days.

The summer reading kickoff was on June 10th with an awesome program with Cameron Zvara. The program started on June 10th and will end on August 5th. We had over 100 adults and kids that attended the program. It was great to see the kids and adults enjoy the program. We had lot of signups for the summer reading program that day.

Story time with Miss Marcia started on June 12th. We are glad to have Miss Marcia back. On June 12th we had 16 adults and 21 kids that attended the story time at 9:30 am and 10:30 am. We had the mime and juggling program with Mat Emerick on June 17th. We had a good crowd for the program. 35 patrons attended the program. Our story time on June 19th we had 14 adults and 17 kids for both the sessions. On June 26th we had 28 adults and 33 kids for both the story times. We had the “Lord of the skies” program on June 24th we had 65 patrons that attended the program. On June 26th we had the Earthquake construction program at 12 noon with 13 kids. Kristen from Sloan Museum did an awesome job. We had the Maker Club program with Miss Katie on June 30th. We had kids 16 and 3 adults that attended the program. Our next Maker club is on July 7th and July 14th.

The summer reading Challenge starts from June 10th through August 5th.

I attended couple courses offered by the GDL University. Jerilyn and Mary conducted the courses. I attended the “What to do about Mental Illness Patrons” on May 19th. It was a great session and I learnt a lot. Thanks to Jerilyn for educating us. We received the Summer Reading Challenge final prize books on May 16th. The kids will get their prize books the day they finish the program. We are looking forward to a great summer reading Challenge this year.

We also had Private screenings Books-turned blockbusters at NCG Trillium Theater. Captain Underpants on June 3rd. Cars 3 on June 17th and Despicable Me 3 on July 1st.

Our GDL program guide has a new name “Nineteen” to represent the 19 branches; the patrons love the new guide. Thanks to the Community Relations Department for coming up with this great idea. We have been getting lot of summer reading materials from the community relations department. This year the theme is “Build a better world”.

We received the Genesee County Fair passes and 2016 GDL Annual Report from Community Relations department on June 26th and June 28th.

Local businesses have sponsored for the summer reading raffle prizes. Among them are “Davison Bakery, WoJo’s, VG’s, Applebee’s, El Charrito’s, Allure Salon & Spa, McDonald’s and Palace Jeweler’s. I am grateful to the wonderful sponsors. I sent out thank you cards to the sponsors.

The kid's area is getting kid friendly with the two new step stools and the activity center. We will be getting another activity center, floor rug and multimedia rack for children's DVD's shortly. Thanks to our generous donor Mr. Charles Bachman for doing nice things for the Davison area especially for focusing on the kids.

GDL Report: reported by David Conklin

Davison School District: Presented by Susan Vamos

- Not available this meeting

OLD BUSINESS:

- Entrance rugs are needed to help protect the new carpet
 - 1 for between the entry doors and 3 inside around circulation desk
- Rita will be talk with DDA about doing a small book sale during one of the car shows this summer
- Plan to sticker code book to make organization easier for book sales

NEW BUSINESS:

- Approved for Rusty to build racks to be able to the folding chairs easier

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY:

- Book sale
 - Nov. 3,4 & 5
 - 2018: March 9,10 & 11

NEXT MEETING:

- Wednesday, September 6, 2017 at 4:00pm

ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting adjourned at 5:00 pm

Motion made by Alice Walberg & 2nd by Diane Beecher

SUBMITTED BY:

Travis Howell: Secretary