

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

October 2013

Services

Overdrive statistics (downloadable media)

September 2012 – 59 unique patrons; 103 eBooks; 76 audio books; 82 Kindle books.

October 2012 – 59 unique patrons; 111 eBooks; 44 audio books; 88 Kindle books

November 2012 – 49 unique patrons; 76 eBooks; 35 audio books; 56 Kindle books.

December 2012 – 62 unique patrons; 76 eBooks; 40 audio books; 86 Kindle books

Remember that many people did not have power during this time.

January 2013 – 64 unique patrons; 129 eBooks; 33 audio books; 64 Kindle books

February 2013 – 71 unique users; 109 eBooks; 54 audio books; 75 Kindle books

March 2013 – 66 unique users; 91 eBooks; 45 audio books; 76 Kindle books

April 2013 – 67 unique patrons; 112 eBooks; 37 audio books; 70 Kindle books.

May 2013 -- 62 unique users; 94 eBooks; 46 audio books; 42 Kindle books.

June 2013 – 55 unique users; 97 eBooks; 38 audio books; 70 Kindle books

July 2013 – 65 unique users; 91 eBooks; 62 audio books; 79 Kindle books

August 2013 – 62 unique users; 77 eBooks; 54 audio books; 71 Kindle books.

September 2013 – 53 unique patrons; 83 eBooks; 38 audio books; 48 Kindle books.

October 2013 – 57 unique users; 88 eBooks; 26 audio books; 43 Kindle books.

We will be getting a Museum Pass for the **Cradle of Aviation** for \$750. The Friends will pay at least \$500 for this pass. We will be dropping the **Vanderbilt** when it is up for renewal.

We have, with the support of the Friends, renewed our pass to the **Guggenheim**.

Finances

The Friends have reimbursed us for the new upholstered furniture in the Children's Library.

The family of Jacqueline Hudak designated the Children's Library as the recipient of memorial funds. To date we have received \$3600; the Friends have received \$1173.

Furniture

The furniture for the Children's Library has all been delivered except for the two benches. There are several issues that have arisen that we will need to address, e.g. outlets and rough wall where the computers used to be, color differences in rug where Service Desk was. We probably will wait a bit to try and resolve these issues so that we're sure we like the new layout of the room. We are going to go ahead and get a new small round table to replace the existing one. We had originally thought that we might not have room but with the new layout, it would appear that we do have space. I believe the Friends would be willing to pay for this.

The new counter tops have been installed at the Adult Library.

Important dates

December 2nd – NLS Annual Meeting, 7pm

December 10th – Library Board meeting, 7pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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