

## Director's report – in February for January 2015

### **Statistics-**

- checkouts of physical library materials are 98% of the number of checkouts at this time last year; this figure does not include Library2Go checkouts, which are 143 more than this time last year and changes the percentage to 98.5%
- door count is 98.2% of this time last year
- fines and fees were down by \$350 more than this time last year; this is partially because of the timing of the deposits and essentially makes up for being down last month
- self-check transactions were down by 99; internet use is up by 53 uses

### **Events-**

The big events for January were:

- a Stafford poetry event
- mindful meditation with Surja Tjahaja, which was attended by 60 people. I will be talking to Surja to schedule another class on this since it was so popular
- author Steve Anderson

Coming events in February are:

- First Friday Film of *Love etc.* which ties into our Community Wide Read theme
- author Lois Leveen will speak about her book, *Juliet's Nurse* on February 12 and again on February 19 about the art and architecture of renaissance Italy. Both of these events are at Atkinson Church
- the Oregon Practice Shakespeare Festival will perform on 2/24
- Renaissance music and instruments will be celebrated on 2/26 with Gayle and Phil Neuman of the Trail Band