

Director's report – in May for April 2015

Statistics-

- checkouts of physical library materials are 95% of the number of checkouts at this time last year; Library2Go checkouts are 253 higher than this time last year; adding that increase to the hard copy stats increases the rate to 96%
- door count is 98% of this time last year
- fines and fees down \$524.70 from this time last year;
- self-check transactions were down by 918; internet use is down by 63 uses

Events-

The events for April were:

April 2: Teen Video Game Night – 9 teens attended

April 3: First Friday Film-*Pedal Driven* – about 40 people attended

April 9: Publishing with John Williams – 6 people attended

April 12-18: National Library Week - County Wide Food for Fines all week long; we collected 1845 lbs. of food for a local food bank and waived \$1700 in fines

April 23: Peter Sears and Andres Berger Kiss – 6 people attended

Events for May:

May 1: First Friday Film: RIP, a remix manifesto: about 25 people attended

May 4: May the Fourth be with you! 150 people attended

May 14: Cello Bop with Gideon Freudmann

PAC Award-

The OC Backs the Carnegie PAC won the Library Supporter of the Year award at the Oregon Library Association annual conference in Eugene in April. Lynda Orzen accepted it; I'd like to have a local ceremony, perhaps at the groundbreaking. Thanks to the Library Board for their letter of support; it helped strengthen the nomination.

Staff-

We hired Gina Bacon for the reference position and she started in late April. Theodora Rudolph was added to our story time staff. We have also trained a couple of reference back-ups, another story time back-up, and several on-calls who are all working out really well.