

Director's report – September 2015

Statistics-

-door count is 102% of this time last year;
-fines and fees are 98% of this time last year;
-checkout was 93% of this time last year; Library2Go was 210 more than this time last year; pushing this figure closer to 94%; in addition we have added 3m as an e-content service and committee a lot of money towards this collection

Events-

The events for September were:

9/2-NEW: Bilingual Storytime! 21 attendees!

9/3-Teen videogame night: 14 attendees

9/7-Library closed-Labor Day

9/10-Elevated Readers – 11 attendees

9/11-2nd Friday Film "On Paper Wings": Director Ilana Sol received rave reviews for both her film and her talk. She is at work on another film and we hope to invite her back again!

9/15-Family Storytime: 7

9/16-Kid's Craft: 7

9/24-Medicare: 6

Outreach:

Eastham: 3 times = 45

Beavercreek Parents Night: 16 cards issued (mobile circ)

Banned Book month display and prize!

Events for October, 2015

10/1 - Teen Video Game Night

10/5 - Pints from the Past: overflow crowd exceeded all of our expectations! People had to be turned away. We did not think through this possibility as well as possible, so options were being considered at the last minute. This made it a little confusing, but helped us better understand what systems need to be in place for this type of event.

10/7 - Bilingual Storytime: this is going well

10/8 - Home Schooling presented by OHEN

10/9 - 2nd Friday Film: Brian Lindstrom's "Mothering Inside"

10/12 - LIBRARY CLOSED for All Day Staff Training: this is the first such training in many years. It will be at the Gregory Forum at CCC and focus on the library from a customer point of view

10/14 - Kids' Craft Ages 3-10

10/15 - Singer/Songwriter Steve Hale

10/20 - Family Storytime

10/21 - Kids' Craft Ages 3-6

10/22 - Talking about Dying

10/28 - Kids' Craft Ages 7-10

10/28 - The Tell Tale Heart & Other Chillers!

10/29 - Teen Halloween

Staff

New staffing: We received 75 applications for the Youth Services position which we are going through and setting up the process for the interviews for.

LINCC: starting the RFID investigation process with consultant Lori Ayres, a nationally known expert in this area. Oregon City was the first library she visited and she already provided us with information for the architects and contractors about the floor wiring for security gates.

LDAC: may be moving to a new way of appointing representation which may impact this Board. In the future, a representative may be appointed from this Board to LDAC.