**Librarian’s Report**

**March 25, 2025**

**Statistics: Feb. 2025+/- % Changes From Last Year)**

Circulation:2655 (+50%) Digital Circulation: 572(-4%)

Computer Use:227(+27%) WIFI Use: 1993

Interlibrary Loan Loans: 268(-17%) ILL Borrows:634(-38%)

Children’s Programs:221 YA Programs:5 Adult Programs:131

1. **Program Report**

**Children (PK – Grade 4)**

The focus this month has been on Bookworm Club sessions 4 days/week (16 sessions in March) and a Saturday “Yoga & stories” event which was attended by 6 youth. We are showing “Moana 2” on Sat. April 5 and hope to get a good turnout for that event. We have just begun registering Kindergarten children for a new program series called Junior Bookworm Club which will run for 5 Mondays from April 28-May 19th.

**Teen (Grades 5 – 12)**

Teens continue to assist with Bookworm Club sessions and assisted with set up and clean up at the Irish Music night. Laura has started an Instagram page which we hope will eventually bring in new teenagers to events. In April, Laura will be offering a teen game day and a STEM event where teens will compete with their peers in making buildings out of marshmallows and toothpicks.

**Adult**

All adult programs continue to go well – we are getting good feedback and attendance. For events requiring registration, we frequently have waiting lists. We had a record-high turnout for our movie**,** “Conclave”with 32 in attendance and 57 people attended our Irish Music night. We are getting lots of people in to look at our Quilt show. In April we will be focusing on a gardening theme with a FOLL Plant Sale – kicking off on Earth Day, and a “Get Your Garden Growing” workshop on Sat. April 26th. More details on those to come.

1. **Annual Report Summary**

Please review the full printout of the annual report, as we will need a motion to accept the 2024 annual report. Here are some of the highlights with a comparison to last year’s statistics.

**2024** **2023**

Circulation (physical items) 21,755 22,113

Circulation (electronic items) 6554 6076

Total Books & magazines owned 20,361 21,208

Total Borrowers 2874 2954

Children’s Program Attendance (ages 0-5) 641 788

Children’s Program Attendance(ages 6-11) 1565 1629

Teen Program Attendance(ages 12-18) 199 162

Adult Program Attendance (ages 19+) 2227 1369

Library Visits (estimated) 23,699 21,593

1. **Upcoming Programs**

See calendars and flyers for more details about upcoming programs.