

Christine's Report
April 8, 2025

Patrons:

March: 711 (adults: 554; juveniles: 157)
(walk-ins: 670; phone: 35; e-mail: 6)

New Library Patrons: 3

Computer: March: 49

Requests for materials: March: 141

Circulation of materials:

March: 1,792 (adult: 970; juvenile: 702; young adult: 120)
(106 more than in 2024)
OverDrive: 449 (73 more than in 2024)

Staff activities:

Christine

- participated on the Polk County Library Plan Committee – presented draft on March 18th to the Public and the Polk County Board of Supervisors – met on April 1st to design presentation for the General Government Committee
- met virtually with MORE Directors Council
- ordered and processed books
- purchased and processed DVDs
- ordered \$3,000 worth of books from ABDO Publishing and received over \$1,800 worth of free books
- weeded several items – poor condition, no longer circulating, content no longer relevant
- cleaned scratched dvds and books on cd
- Webinars: Promising Picture Books; Great New Books for Children, Birth – Grade 6

Christine and Colleen

- Presented Seed Starting Workshop – 6 attendees (4 had never attended a program)
- Participated in required Webinars as part of fulfilling American Library Association grant requirements: Orientation webinar; Understanding Disability webinar
- Working on Summer Bingo Reading Challenge

Colleen

- Contacted people to put on workshops in 2025
- Presentation on Organization by Valerie Cady from Winnow & Spruce Organizing on Saturday, April 5th – 3 attendees
- Presentation on Green Cleaning will be sometime in May

- Presentation on edible plants found in nature tentatively scheduled for September
- Attended Youth Services Workshop at Menomonie Public Library

Pam

- attended website training
- worked on the library website
- offered a March Take & Make and 33 left the library
- wrote article for Chronicle
- attended Youth Services Workshop at Somerset Public Library
- scheduling Summer Reading Performers
- April is National Poetry Month – Working with Clear Lake Elementary Teachers and Students to have poems published in the Chronicle

Pam and Colleen

- posted to Facebook
 - offered Story Times (49 attendees)
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- Examples of reference transactions: Plat Books, Books on Artists, Graphic novels for juvenile male
 - The courier transition has gone smoothly on our end