

# **September 6, 2022 Report for August 2022**

## **Collections**

During August 20 items were ordered for collection. Seventy-one items were entered into Polaris. The last of the order has arrived and been entered into the system. Our next collection meeting is set for Tuesday, September 13.

## **Directors Report**

We had 1467 patrons during August. Of those patrons, 66 used the computers, and 18 meetings/events were held with 324 people. Eight hundred thirty-seven people used the wireless. Twenty-three new library cards were issued in August. Items from Lake Pleasant to other Libraries totaled 164. Items transferred from MVLS/SALS to us totaled 151. One thousand four hundred seventeen items were checked out and circulated.

I have deposited \$1,478.86 in tickets for the Gift Card Raffle. The Silent Auction has collected \$514; I'm waiting on \$45.00 in payment for three paintings.

We have received personal donations, which totaled \$1,450. At the Native American Program, Shakespeare Performance, and Fire Tower Program, we collected \$137 in donations. I received a letter from George Cordes, Artistic General Director for ALCA, thanking Donna Benkovich for making A Midsummer Night's Dream's performance possible and providing me with a bill for \$500.

Roxanne Cook fell in the north parking lot and will return to work on Tuesday, September 6.

The Friends of the Library meeting was held last week. I was told there was a possibility more money might be available to us. I submitted another request for \$2,300 for the children's room. I supplied documentation and prices from Demco for two Markerboard round tables (48" dia. x 16 1/2" h), eight BackJack Floor Chairs, 12 - 10" h Children's Soft Seating, 12 - 12" h Children's Bentwood Stools. These items will take the place of the couch, small picnic table, and stools. The 112 sq. ft. area set up with two tables, and finally, plenty of seating for our youngest patrons will be the best way to make sure our children's room will be for them. On the opposite side of the room, the corner-shaped seat needs to be replaced. There are several options, from garden/kitchen play stations to tents.

Last week the library received a gift from Marion Wilbur, two flip-top tables for the Adirondack room. The two tables need to be set up.

Respectfully submitted,

Sherry Matthews