

Monthly Report

for

February 2023

The Collection committee met, and 27 items were ordered for February. The January order has been processed and is now in the system. Our next collection meeting is set for March 7, 2023.

We met with Jaime Hays, Jill Ryder, Karen McComb, and myself. There was discussion on what could be done to alleviate the eContent burden. Two options were discussed; Jaime suggested considering SUDOCs paying for GPO eContent. She has explained the situation to Superintendent of Documents Scott Matheson. He will decide if GPO will fund this expenditure. Jaime will notify me when he makes a decision. Our other option is to stop all eContent. Jill Ryder sent the cost per year she received from JA. For 2023 annual cost for Federal Depository Collection is \$2,262.40 based on 14,214 online items; 2024 annual cost for online items \$2,608.62 for 16,982 online items. We have until the end of the year to decide and still not have to pay for those items in 2025.

We have 64 books on our Caldecott shelf. We have two children reading the books and a system to track what they read. Hopefully, we will begin to see more children.

Directors Report

We had 506 patrons during February. Of those patrons, 28 used the computers, and 21 meetings/events were held with 283 people. One hundred eighty people used the wireless. Five new library cards were issued. Items from Lake Pleasant to other Libraries totaled 219. Items transferred from MVLS/SALS to us totaled 86. Three hundred and eighty-one items were checked out and circulated 449 times.

The Annual State Report has been completed and submitted.

C & R Excavation, Inc. and Vogel Construction Co., Inc. submitted bids for the walkway in front of the building and conduit to run from the LED Sign to the building. The 2023 Construction Grant is in the process of being completed. I have attached copies of both bids for your review.

Since COVID-19, SALS will have its Annual Trustee Meeting at the Excelsior Springs Event Center on Monday, May 15, from 5 - 9 pm. At this time, I am waiting to hear from SALS regarding the RSVP date.

Respectfully submitted,
Sherry Matthews