

## **Director's Report**

### **January 3, 2017**

#### **News**

- Donations to note: Contributions have been received in memory of Bob Andersen. Peggy will purchase books based on recommendations from the Andersen Family.
- Puppets, a puppet stand, play furniture, large books and a child's chair were purchased with the Churchill Family donation.
- A grant for \$1,115 was awarded the library by DVAA for a concert series with Joe Mennonna and Lucy and Bucharest. Two concerts will be held, one in June and one in August.
- Property and Liability insurance has been switched to Misner Agency, with office in Bloomington.
- The Sullivan County Legislature has awarded SUPLA \$9,551, which is \$1,701 more than last year.

#### **Programs**

- Tech Help with Andrew 12\13 and 12\17, total of 5 people helped
- Classic Movie Series (3rd in series): Casablanca, 4 people attended
- Songs of the Season, holiday concert, 30 people attended
- Children's movie, 3 attended, although 15 cast votes on which movie to watch
- 3D Design for Kids, 23 people attended
- Countdown to New Year's for Kids (Tammie), canceled due to low registration/weather
- Regular programs: Chess Club, Needlework Club, Fiction and Foodies, Afternoon Book Club, Mindbenders Club (for children), Toddler Time, Storytime

#### **Upcoming**

- See attached

#### **Director's recent activities**

- Met with one adult interested in community service
- Took one personal day 12/30/16
- Attended meeting at RCLS on Sullivan County Civil Service job description updates
- Helped cover circulation desk during staff vacations in December
- Conducted ILS software and Internet training with staff member
- Working on creating Poet Laureate Committee and Teen Battle of the Books Team

#### **Note**

- We will be closed on January 16 for MLK Day.

<b>Monthly Statistics</b>			
<b>Item Circulation</b>			
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	
March	2631	2548	
April	2506	2421	
May	2431	2624	
June	2737	2802	
July	3354	3120	
August	2927	3202	
September	2357	2368	
October	2089	2352	
November	2018	2276	
December	2068	1866	
TOTAL to date	23050	23713	
<b>New Users</b>			
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	
March	26	35	
April	14	10	
May	23	30	
June	23	37	
July	44	27	
August	44	44	
September	36	18	
October	17	12	
November	13	18	
December	6	11	
TOTAL to date	240	231	