



FAIRMOUNT COMMUNITY LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
DIRECTOR'S REPORT
DECEMBER 19, 2018

FACILITIES

Soliciting bids for new carpeting and upgrades to the staff and patron bathrooms. Current carpeting has become so soiled cleaning has reached a point where the results are negligible. The bathrooms require painting, replacement of the floor vent and new flooring.

Brenda, Linda and our volunteer, Karen, decorated the library for the holidays. A giving tree for the Humane Society was created. Patrons take a tag off the tree and then bring the item in for our furry friends. Humane Society will accept used blankets and towels.

Holiday Closing Schedule

December 24 – Christmas Eve

December 25 – Christmas Day

December 26 – The day after Christmas

December 31 - New Years Eve

January 1 – New Years Day

Change in hours - After discussing the change in hours with the staff we agreed to make no change in the hours. The increase in night programs make closing at 7:30 PM impractical.

Library Closings

New Year's Day

Martin Luther King Day

Saturday before Memorial Day

Memorial Day

Independence Day

Labor Day

Veterans Day

Thanksgiving Eve (close at 5 PM)

Christmas Eve

Christmas Day

The Day after Christmas

OUTREACH

We participated in the Town of Camillus Tree Lighting Ceremony on November 26th. Santa arrived by fire truck. There was musical entertainment, free hot chocolate, cookies and popcorn. We provided a photo booth which was hugely successful. In addition we donated non perishable food items for the interreligious food consortium.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Project Life Saver – December 11th – a public safety program to locate missing persons due to wandering was presented by Kim Klink.

Bagels and Bios – My American Dream

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Little Movers

Music is Magic

Holiday Craft Night December 12th

Read to a Furry Friend – December 4th

Pajama Storytime – December 6

Lego Club December 19

Little Movers K=103, A=98	Music is Magic: K= 45, A=40	Playtime! K=105, A=99	Preschool Craft K=72, A=67
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November was a fun month with children's programs. All of these weekly programs are growing and consistently full. Our night and weekend storytime is full of families and lots of fun. We read stories about Thanksgiving and made Thanksgiving crafts this month. We participated in the Town of Camillus tree lighting on Monday, Nov. 26th at 6pm.

Best Day Ever!

BOOK CLUBS

Contemporary Book Club – Christmas Bells by Jennifer Chiaverini

Pizza and Pages – The Wars of Reconstruction

Recovery Book Club 1st and 3rd Mondays in December

STAFF ISSUES

Change in hours - hours will remain the same

Family Leave Policy – reviewed the changes of 2019.

Accidental Death coverage – increase in benefits from Shelter Point

Donation policy – reviewed what materials we will accept.

Closing policy – established a phone chain for closing and television channels to watch for further information.

OCSLD Meeting December 4 2018

Sexual harassment training needs to be completed by October 2019.

Introduction of Amanda Schiavulli as the new OCPL Coordinator of Member Services.

Library Advocacy Day is February 27th 2019