

Fall Creek Public Library Newsletter

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Summer 2007

2007 Summer Reading Program a Success!

Thank you to all the readers, volunteers, sponsors, and other participants in this year's Summer Reading Program! You all made it a big success! Sixty nine kids registered for this year's "Get a Clue @ Your Library" program with close to 100 attending the five weekly events that were offered. The program kicked off with a fun craft day in the library and ended with an equally fun and well attended visit from storyteller and musician Kevin McMullin. (See our website for photos.) Other events included a performance by the Golden Trunk Players theatre group and Game Day where kids could bring their favorite board game to play at the library. A special thank you to the Fall Creek Community Children's Council who sponsored this year's program!



SUMMER READING WINNERS

Medallion Hunt winner: Sam Kuehn

Guess how many cookies in the Cookie Jar winner: Kera LePitre (67 cookies)

Top Five Readers:

Shannon Paudler

Mikayla McCann

Marrisa Bates

Kaitlyn Shellenbarger, Steven Shellenbarger, Bailee Shellenbarger, Spencer Shellenbarger (4-way tie)

Sarah Braden

Photo contest winners: Trista Jacobson and Sam Sherman

Hours of Operation

Tuesday: 10am-7pm

Wednesday: 10am-7pm

Thursday: 10am-7pm

Friday: 10am-4pm

Saturday: 9am-1pm

Sunday: Closed

Monday: Closed

THANK YOU...

Friends of the FCPL for purchasing promotional items and a computer workstation for the library. Also, thank you for helping to make this newsletter possible!

FC Children's Council for their monetary contributions to help purchase puppets, books for the literacy bags, and book bags.

Join Us!

The Fall Creek Library Board meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 6pm in the library.

All are welcome!

FCPL Wishlist

- Copy paper (white or color any size)
- Postage stamps
- Craft supplies for Story Hour
- Storage unit
- DVD cleaner and repair machine
- Library logo sign
- Bookworm rug for children's area
- Swinger letterboard sign w/letters
- Sponsors for Author visits
- Sponsors for Summer Reading Program
- Volunteer to help manage the 2008 Summer Reading Program
- Volunteer to lead a Teen Reading Program
- Adopt-a-magazine sponsor

Cash Donations March 14– June 5, 2007

In Memory of Vera Abramovich

- Richard Ziemann

In Memory of Fred Kildahl

- Miriam Kildahl

In Memory of Marion Drung

- Walter Drung

In Memory of Inez Raether

- Douglas Raether

In Memory of William "Bill" Stewart

- Richard Ziemann



THANK YOU for your generous donations!!

Library Acquires Adaptive Computer Workstation

Did you know that the library has an Adaptive Computer Workstation for our physically challenged patrons? It is wheelchair accessible and includes an adjustable cart, a 21" monitor with a touch screen that eliminates the need for a mouse, a regular keyboard and a large print keyboard, and a trackball which requires less fine motor control than a standard mouse. Like all of our computers, it has high-speed internet access and printing capability.

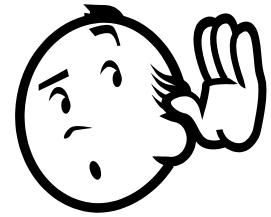


WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU--

Here at the library, we are always looking for ways to serve you better. Please feel free to let us know if there are particular books or authors you are interested in or if you have suggestions for improving the library and we will do our best to accommodate. We are especially interested in hearing your comments on the summer reading program so we can make it even better next year. If you or your business would like to sponsor a library event, whether it is for kids or for adults, let us know that too. We can always use sponsorship. Thank you for helping us make your library a better place!

Serving People With Hearing Loss

Through a grant from the Library Services and Technology Act and the Indianhead Federated Library System, the library has acquired a device called a "Pocket Talker". This hand-held device enables those with hearing loss to hear better while visiting the library. The person speaking speaks into the Pocket Talker and the patron listens using a headset that is attached with a cable to the device. The Pocket Talker increases volume and clarity without disturbing others in the room. If you wish to use the Pocket Talker when you are in the library, ask for it at the circulation desk.



Oops! A correction...

There was an inadvertent error in the 2006 statistical information. 22,213 items were checked out at the FCPL in 2006!



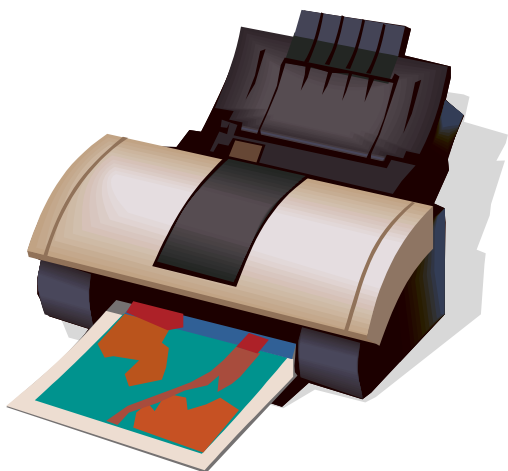
Free Information at the Library

Did you know that the library keeps brochures, flyers and newsletters of interest to the public on a variety of topics? We have newsletters from many public health groups such as the Greater Wisconsin Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association, the Epilepsy Foundation of Western Wisconsin, the Family Resource Center for Eau Claire County, and on topics such as youth smoking prevention. We have guides offering information on continuing education from UWEC, on Wisconsin's private colleges and universities, on the arts in Wisconsin, on legal help, and on community events such as concerts and plays in the area. Brochures are free for the taking when multiple copies are available.



New Circulation Desk!!

While browsing in the library check out our new circulation desk!! It was built by a local Amish craftsman and financed by a gracious gift from the Amanda Puhlman estate. It is a welcome addition to our library!!



FCPL "Hooks" you Up!!

Have you ever come into the library, sat down, wanted to print something, and then realized you were on a computer that doesn't print?! Well, not anymore!! All of the computers in the library are now hooked to the printer! This is just one way FCPL is aiming to hook you up!

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU!!

The Friends of the Fall Creek Public Library would like to thank everyone who contributed to the success of our June Book and Bake Sale at the library. Kudos go out to the bakers of all the delicious treats, the book lovers who donated their used books to the sale, the workers who prepared and worked each day, and to all those who so generously supported the sale with their purchases. We couldn't do it without all your help! For the two-day event we earned \$409 which the library can now use for all the "extras" that aren't covered in the budget and help make our library a special place for our patrons. Our next Book and Bake Sale will be held in early December in the village hall in conjunction with the holiday craft sale. If you can help in any way, look for a sign-up sheet for various jobs in the library in November. We appreciate your involvement!



Get Involved in the Friends!

The Friends of the Fall Creek Public Library is looking for a few good people who would like to be involved in running their organization. The terms of office for the current President and Treasurer will expire in November when elections will be held. Officers of the association serve for two years and the group meets four times each year. Officers, along with the Friends members, help raise and disburse funds for library projects, activities and requests made by the library director. If you are interested in running for office or have questions, talk to Patty at the library or call Karen at 877-3421

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