**Librarian’s Report**

**Jan. 30, 2024**

1. **Statistics: DEC 2023 (+/- % Changes From Last Year)**

Circulation: 1577(+9%) Digital Circulation: 515 (+10%)

Computer Use: 189 (-17%) WIFI Use: 2015

Interlibrary Loan Loans: 268 (-8%) ILL Borrows: 521(+4%)

Children Programs: 151 YA Programs: 7 Adult Programs:108

One on one: 20 Community Organization Use: 0

1. **Program Report**

**Children (PK – Grade 4)**

Our December children’s programs were very popular with 66 in attendance for the afterschool gift making workshop and 50 for the cocoa and coloring program. Our afterschool session game day for little kids had 11 in attendance. Winter Storytime starts up for a 7 week session on Weds. Jan 24th and registration begins Mon. Jan 29th for the next sessions of Afterschool Bookworm Club.

**Teen (Grades 5 – 12)**

Teens have been coming to our monthly afterschool game days with 13 in attendance this past week. Ink Art in December had an attendance of 7 teens. Plans are underway for an Escape Room program to be held in March or April.

**Adult**

Chair yoga classes continue to be very popular with a waiting list every month. Due to the popularity of this event, we are offering a new movement class called “Swing Seniors”. That event is also full and has a waitlist. The new memoir writing program called “Writing Life” had 13 people registered, but due to the light snowfall on the day of the event only 3 attended. A new session will be held on Thurs. February 8 at 2 pm and hopefully the weather will be more cooperative. The snowy weather did not deter folks from attending the Oppenheimer movie matinee with a total of 16 people in attendance. The jewelry making workshop is also full.

1. **Upcoming Programs**

See calendars and flyers for more details about upcoming programs.

1. **Winter Reading Challenge Program**

We frequently encourage children to read during Winter break with the promise of small prizes and often only get 3 or 4 children participate. This year, we offered participants a ticket to a “Build a Buddy” stuffed animal making event as a prize for completing and 35 children are participating. This is the most children we’ve ever had join in a winter reading challenge. They have till Jan 31st to return their reading logs and pick up their tickets.