



Director's Report
February 2021
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Library Use

This past month has been busy. The circulation of materials is up by about 1600 from January. I think the warmer weather the last two weeks brings out people we have not seen for a while. Also, more of our regular users have had at least one shot of the vaccine so are more inclined to get out. More families seem to be dropping in with kids, too (always means lots of books).

Staffing

Lisa is still out and expecting to return on a light schedule in the next few weeks. All staff have been flexible about the schedule and taking on some extra responsibility. It really has turned into a development opportunity for Sarah M as she is doing more cataloging and in different formats. We will be happy to welcome Lisa back when she is healed.

Summer Plans

Sheva is putting together an outline of what our summer reading program will look like. All will be outside and feature local experts in the area such as the tribes, the Cable Natural History Museum, the airport, a farm tour and more! The goal is to improve the ties between literacy and the programs. We are working toward having a mobile checkout station at the various program sites. Stay tuned!

New Online Catalog & Collections

In April, we will transition to a new platform for the Online catalog. It should be more (way more) user friendly. The Northern Waters Library Network --new name for new brand-- is exploring more digital options such as streaming. There are now digital magazines on Libby. We also have created a new logo for the catalog. My hope is we can really get the public to begin using it and enjoying all the great resources their tax dollars support.

The Library's Role

I am taking a fundraising refresher course which is a great review and inspiration for what we will need to do in the next year in the context of renovations. I am also attending more local issues meetings (Main Street, Housing Taskforce) to get a better sense of who Ashland's leaders are and what work is being done to improve our community. This understanding helps define how the library can play a role.

Thanks for reading,
Sarah A.



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Vaughn Public Library is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82734330277?pwd=V1FEZ2x1b3ppSm90RHZqTGt3VVMzdz09>

Meeting ID: 827 3433 0277

Passcode: 891871

Dial by location

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