

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

DATE: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2017

TIME: 4:15 p.m.

PLACE: CLOQUET PUBLIC LIBRARY

MISSION STATEMENT:

The Cloquet Public Library contributes to a democratic and engaged community by providing a welcoming space, stimulating imagination, and supporting children's literacy.

Agenda

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

III. APPROVAL OF BILLS

IV. NEW/UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Approval of the Annual Report to State Library Services
- Spring hours
- Next step in the building program
- Trustee video
- Other

V. LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

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441 ebooks, 64 emagazines, and 271 downloadable audiobooks were checked out by Cloquet patrons in January. 8,084 items were checked out in January. The public computers were accessed through Cybrarian 1,816 times. Ancestry Library Edition was searched 1,392 times with 42 images and 379 text downloaded in January. Our web page had 3,270 sessions according to Google Analytics.

The One Book Northland event will be on Thursday, May 4 at noon. This year's book is Locally Laid by local farmer and author, Lucie Amundsen.

The Friends of the Library Book Sale will be on May 5 and 6. The Friends are trying something new this time and beginning the book sale on Friday at 2:30 p.m. It will run until 5 p.m. and then resume on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. There should be a lot of children's books as Anne has been doing heavy weeding.

Upcoming Programs

Read Across America, Sat., Feb. 25, 10:30 a.m.

Pete the Cat Party, Mon., Feb. 27, 6 p.m.

Kids Move & Groove Dance Party, Sat., Mar. 4, 10:30 a.m.

Nature in Story, Legend of the Lady Slipper, Tues., Mar. 7, 10:30 a.m.

Genetic Genealogy, Sat., Mar. 11, 10:30 a.m.

Pushing the Limits, 'Thunderstruck' by Erik Larson, Tues., Mar. 14, 6:30 p.m.

"Minnesota in the Great War", with Arn Kind, Wed., Mar. 15, 6 p.m.

Family Engineering Night, Mon., Mar. 20, 6:30 p.m.