

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

DATE: TUESDAY, MARCH 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

- Next step in the building program

- Revised quote from David Salmela

- Future meeting to review roles of Library Board, Foundation, Friends, Library Director, & Staff in fundraising for library addition.

- Trustee video

- Other

V. LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

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403 ebooks, 56 emagazines, and 257 downloadable audiobooks were checked out by Cloquet patrons in February. 8,081 items were checked out in February. The public computers were accessed through Cybrarian 1,635 times. Ancestry Library Edition was searched 515 times with 10 images and 163 text downloaded in February. Our web page had 2,945 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

Pushing the Limits - Tues, April 4, 6:30 p.m., 'Arctic Drift' by Clive Cussler

Minecraft Party - Sat, April 8, 10:30 a.m.

Nature in Story - Tues, April 11, 10:30 a.m., Phenology/Nature Observations 9,999 Frogs Wake Up

Family Jammie Party - Mon, April 17, 6 p.m.

Family Earth Day Celebration - Sat, April 22, 10:30 a.m.

Pushing the Limits - Tues, April 25, 6:30 p.m., 'The Land of Painted Caves' by Jean Auel