

## LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

**DATE: TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 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
  - Director search update
  - Other
  
- V. LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

### LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

465 ebooks, 17 emagazines, and 358 downloadable audiobooks were checked out by Cloquet patrons in July. 9,364 items were checked out in July. The public computers were accessed through Cybrarian 1,879 times. Ancestry Library Edition was searched 858 times with 409 images and 346 text downloaded in July. Our web page had 3,141 sessions according to Google Analytics.

The eclipse viewing party was very successful in spite of the clouds. We had about 70 people at the viewing party and handed out 850 viewing glasses.

### Upcoming Programs

*Fall preschool storytimes begin on Tuesday, September 12, and Wednesday, September 13 at 10:15 a.m.*

*Thursday, Sept. 7, 6:30 p.m. Twin Cities performer Patrick Scully presents the life and work of Walt Whitman in "Leaves of Grass Illuminated." Mature content advisory. Funding provided by Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.*

*Tuesday, September 12, 6:30 p.m. Cloquet Library Reading Club discusses Lauren Gunderson's 2014 play "I and You" about two high school students working on a Walt Whitman project. (Gunderson is the most produced current playwright in the U.S.) Playscript accessible through library database EBSCOhost.*

*Friday, Sept. 15, 9 a.m. "Senior Surf Day." Seniors learn how to use the Internet. Presented by Arrowhead Agency on Aging.*

I will be attending a COMPASS meeting on August 30 in Mountain Iron.