

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

DATE: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 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
- Recommendation from Arrowhead Library System to eliminate fees for replacement cards for kids in Sept and October and to waive fines/fees on youth cards during October. This is to start out the new school year on a positive note and encourage kids to use the library as a resource for their homework.
- Other

V. LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

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445 ebooks and 379 downloadable audiobooks were checked out by Cloquet patrons in August. Overdrive suddenly discontinued the emagazines, leaving us without a vendor for that service. 10,412 items were checked out in August. The public computers were accessed through Cybrarian 2,023 times. Ancestry Library Edition was searched 819 times with 201 images and 285 text downloaded in August. Our web page had 3,668 sessions according to Google Analytics.

The Friends of the Library Book Sale will be held on Friday, October 6 from Noon to 5 p.m. and Saturday, October 7 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Friends of the Library will meet on Tuesday, October 17, 1:30 p.m.

The Library Foundation will meet on Tuesday, October 17, 4:30 p.m.

Upcoming Programs

Saturday, September 30, 11 a.m. – Katharine Johnson presents her new book "The Wind and the Drum."

Tuesday, October 3, 6 p.m. - Kathy & Leo Lara present Latin American Folk Music.

Tuesday, October 10, 6 p.m. – Edgar Award finalist and international bestselling author Brian Freeman will discuss his latest book, "Marathon."

Tuesday, October 17, 6:30 p.m. – Cloquet Library Reading Club will discuss "Cold Nowhere" by Brian Freeman.

Friday, October 20, 9 a.m. – Senior Surf Day.

