

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

DATE: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2016

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
 - Discussion of Library Building Program
 - Other
- V. LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

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388 ebooks, 79 emagazines, and 279 downloadable audiobooks were checked out by Cloquet patrons in January. The library checked out 9,243 items in January and public computers were accessed through Cybrarian 1,313 times. Ancestry Library Edition was searched 1,334 times with 34 images and 252 text downloaded in January. Newsbank was accessed 21 times. Our web page had 3,687 sessions according to Google Analytics.

Lisbeth's last working day will be on March 10, but official retirement date is April 8. We will have cake for her from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on March 10. Her position, as well as the 13 hour positions are currently being advertised.

The Shaw Memorial Library Foundation will meet on March 8 at 4:30 p.m.

The joint meeting with the City Council will be on Tuesday, March 15, 5:30 p.m.

We had some vandalism to our bike rack on February 14. Hopefully it can be repaired.

Upcoming programs:

- Read Across America* - Sat., Feb 27, 10 a.m.
- Brief Encounters with Books* - Mon., Feb. 29, 6:30 p.m.
- Minnesota Fabulous Firsts: The Northfield Bank Raid and Charles Lindbergh's Amazing Solo TransAtlantic Flight*- Sat., March 5, 10:30 a.m.
- Revolution and Romanticism* - Tues., March 8, 6:30 p.m.
- When Duluth Rowers Were Invincible* – Sat., March 19, 10:30 a.m.
- Cloquet Library Reading Club will discuss "The Boys in the Boat"* - Mon., March 21, 6:30 p.m.
- Spirit Sings* – Mon., March 21, 3:30 p.m.
- What It Takes to Be an Olympian* – Mon., March 28, 6:30 p.m.
- The Jessie Owens Story* – Tues., March 29, 6:30 p.m.
- Duluth Playhouse Presents The Imaginarium Myth* – Sat., April 2, 1 p.m.

I will be attending a COMPASS meeting in Mountain Iron on February 24.

I will be taking some vacation time March 18 and 25.