

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

DATE: TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, 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
 - 2017 Budget update
 - Strategic Plan
- V. LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

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386 ebooks, 34 emagazines, and 368 downloadable audiobooks were checked out by Cloquet patrons in July. 10,110 items were checked out in July. The public computers were accessed through Cybrarian 1,590 times. Ancestry Library Edition was searched 397 times with 74 images and 163 text downloaded in July. My Heritage was searched 60 times in July. Newsbank was accessed 9 times. Our new web page had 908 sessions according to Google Analytics.

The State Librarian, Jenifer Nelson and IMLS Program Officer, Timothy Owens visited our library on July 27 to discuss the River as Community Grant that we completed in 2015. I will be on a panel at the Minnesota Library Association Annual Conference on September 23 to discuss our grant as part of a panel of LSTA grantees.

Upcoming programs:

Author Tim Jollymore – Thurs., August 25, 6:30 p.m.

"Using a Digital Camera 101": A two-session class with photographer Amy Louhela. Tuesday, August 23, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., and Tuesday, August 30, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

*Folk performers **The Sutter Brothers** present the landscape, critters, and quirky characters of northern Minnesota through songs and stories, poetry and music.- Sat., September 10, 10:30 a.m.*

Scandinavian style wood carving presentation by Clayton Johnson.- Mon, September 19, 6 p.m.

Senior Surf Day class - Fri, September 16, 9 a.m.

Author Peter Geye - Sat, September 24, 10:30 a.m.

Family Engineering Night - Mon, September 26, 6:30 p.m.

Kid Café will meet on Mondays after school and Teen Café will meet Wednesdays after school.

I will be taking some vacation time September 2, 9, and 12.

I will be attending a COMPASS meeting in Mountain Iron on August 24, Blandin Broadband Conference on September 13 and 14, and Minnesota Library Association Conference September 29-30.