

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

DATE: **TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 2015**

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
 - Blandin Broadband grant application
 - Building discussion
 - Other
- V. LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

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382 ebooks and 285 downloadable audiobooks were checked out by Cloquet patrons in March. The library checked out 9,680 items in March and public computers were accessed through Cybrarian 1,620 times. Ancestry Library Edition was searched 2,080 times with 690 images and 582 text downloaded in March. Newsbank was accessed 3 times. Our web page had 3,916 sessions according to Google Analytics.

Reminder: The Foundation has a couple of fundraisers coming up. There will be a quilt raffle as part of the One Book One Community project. The Pine Needle Quilters generously donated a quilt for the raffle. The drawing will be at noon on April 28. Linda LeGarde Grover will draw the winning ticket. There will be a quilt show at the library during the day. The other fundraiser is a craft show this summer, on the library lawn, on Friday, June 19 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Friends of the Library Book Sale is on May 2 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

I have been working on an application for a Blandin Community Broadband grant that would include Carlton and Moose Lake libraries. The intent is to have the three libraries as Wi-Fi hot spots and offer instruction in app technology through the use of iPads.

Upcoming programs:

Saturday, April 25, 3 p.m., Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College auditorium. Film screening and local première: *The Jingle Dress*, introduced by film director William Eigen. A northern Minnesota Native American family leaves their reservation to start a new life in Minneapolis. Free.

Tuesday, April 28, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Cloquet-area quilters will display their craft, tell stories behind the quilts, and demonstrate quilting techniques. If you'd like to bring a quilt with a story to tell, please contact the Cloquet Public Library at 218-879-1531. Raffle drawing for quilt at Noon, with Linda LeGarde Grover.

Friday, May 1, 3:30 p.m. - Straw Bale Gardens presented by author Joel Karsten.

Monday, May 11, 6 p.m. Former Cloquet native and author Tim Jollymore discusses his novel *Listener in the Snow*, a mystery blending Native American and Finnish traditions in northern Minnesota.

I will be attending the City Council and Department Head retreat on April 24 and 25.

I will be taking some vacation time on May 2, 15, and 22.