

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

DATE: TUESDAY, August 27, 2019

TIME: 4:15 p.m.

PLACE: 320 14 St. Cloquet, MN

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 for July

- III. APPROVAL OF BILLS for August

- IV. NEW/UNFINISHED BUSINESS
 - 1. Anne Lundquist resignation – letter attached.
 - 2. Job description review and discussion
 - 3. Update on building project

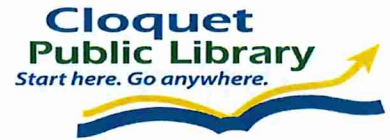
- V. LIBRARIAN’S REPORT

Statistics	Jul-18	Jan. 2019	Feb. 2019	Mar. 2019	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug. 2019	Sept. 2019	Oct. 2019	Nov. 2019	Dec. 2019	EOY Total
Web Page														
Users	1300	1100	1100	1300	1200	1100	1200	1200						8200
Sessions	3400	3000	2700	3100	2900	2800	2900	2900						20300
Circulation(Print)	10144	10656	10398	11578	11444	10938	12102	13481						80597
ebook	478	616	518	511	535	538	609	625						3952
Downloadable audio	507	618	599	650	548	590	664	642						4311
Visitors	8429	6558	5766	7551	7487	7645	7373	8418						50798
Ancestry(database) Total	58	426	94	62	113	145	82	163						1085
Image	14	36	20	9	364	23	25	42						519
Text	44	390	74	53	447	122	57	121						1264
Computer Sessions	1714	1033	875	1235	1169	432	1010	1368						7122

- VI. Upcoming Programs
See attachment

The next meeting of the Library Board will be September 24 at 4:15 p.m.

September Library Events



Events for Children, Teens, and All Ages



Tinker Club Mondays at 4 pm Starting September 9. Arts and crafts, and STEM activities for kids ages 6-10.

Teen Reads Mondays at 4 pm Starting September 9. Famous Speeches.

Teen Connect Mondays at 4:30 pm. Starting September 9. Fun, team-building activities.

Storytime Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 10:15 am starting September 3, and 4. For children ages 0-5 and caregiver. Stories, songs, movement activities, and crafts.



Dungeons & Dragons Tuesdays at 5-7 pm. Learn Dungeons & Dragons from the ground up. Instructor Jer Baert. No experience or special equipment necessary.

Teen Tech Wednesdays at 4 pm starting September 11. See Mr. Dinger for details.

Carve Your Clan Wednesday, September 25 at 3:30-7:30 pm.

Local artist Jeffrey Tibbetts will give an overview of the Ojibwe world view and then lead a stone carving workshop. Each participant will carve an Ojibwe clan animal. Pizza with the artist from 3:30-4:30 pm. Ages 10+. Register.



Siama's Congo Roots Thursday, September 26 at 10:30-11:30 am. Siama and Dallas tell stories of life in Africa and encourage everyone to use their imagination to transport them to DR Congo. This sunny and joyful performance will leave everyone feeling energized and happy. All ages.

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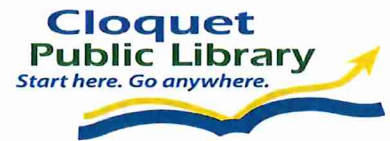
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September Library Events



Events for Adults and All Ages

Tim Jollymore Thursday, September 5 at 6 pm. Cloquet native, Tim Jollymore will discuss "Characters and Towns in Fiction" with emphasis on his latest book, *People You've Been Before*."

+Children's Mental Health System Thursday, September 12 at 2-3:30 pm and 5:30-7:00 pm. This class is designed for parents, school staff, and other providers who support children and their families. Carlton County is providing child care stipends and mileage reimbursement for families. For more information, contact Troy Homstad at troy.homstad@co.carlton.mn.us

+Coffee Chat with...Cloquet City Councilors Kerry Kolodge and Warren "Bun" Carlson Friday, September 13 at 6 pm. Ask questions and share your thoughts to help build a strong Cloquet.

***Autumn Landscape Painting** Wednesday, September 18 at 1 pm. Each participant will draw their landscape on a 11 x 14 canvas with the instructor and then paint their landscape with water-miscible oil paints in their choice of colors. Registration required.

+Adult Zine Making Saturday, September 21 at 12-2 pm. Learn about the grassroots and underground origins of the modern zine as you make your very own edition during this just for adults workshop. Register.

Visual Storyteller Vern Northrup Tuesday, September 24 at 6:30 pm. Vern will discuss how he uses his cell phone camera to communicate the unique character and spirits of our local landscape.

***Bestselling MN Author Allen Eskens** Wednesday, September 25 at 1 pm. His program, *I'm Not Supposed to Be Here: My Implausible Journey to Becoming a Writer*, will focus on his path to becoming a writer and the content of his novels, along with an excerpt reading and Q & A session.

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Pushing the Limits: Tradition Video & Book Discussion Thursday, September 26 at the Oldenburg House at 6:30 pm. We will discuss tradition with the aid of a 15 minute video and the book *Chimes* by Anna Smaill. You can pick up your free copy of the book at the Library.

+Kantele Performance & Poetry Reading Diane Jarvi/Jarvenpa Saturday, September 28 at 1 pm. Diane Jarvi is known as Minnesotan Satakieli — The Minnesota Nightingale in Finland. Hear her play the kantele and sing and read poems from her newest book of poetry, *The Way She Told Her Story*.

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