

Librarian's Report

For November 1, 2021 Meeting

1. Library Crawl

The Library Crawl that ended October 17 was fun for our staff. We had 21 visitors to our library from out of town and 2 of our patrons visited other libraries. Our library received many compliments regarding its appearance, coziness and cleanness.

2. Hoopla

The target date to launch Hoopla is October 29. Hoopla is being purchased with funds the library received from the Illinois Humanities COVID-19 Emergency Relief & Recovery grant. Hoopla allows our library's patrons to check out movies, TV shows, music albums, e-books and audiobooks.

3. Carpet Tiles in the Children's Pre-school Room

I called two places about getting the tiles replaced that were pulled up due to water seeping in. Rugbuster indicated that they were extremely busy and it may be awhile before they could get here. After 7 weeks and not hearing anything, I called Collins & Sons. They said that they would try to get someone here in the next 2 weeks.

4. Story Walk Week

November 15-19 is being celebrated as Story Walk Week by libraries world-wide. This international movement is designed to combine literacy, exercise, nature, and family bonding. Our library will have a story walk in the grassy lot next to the library.

5. Librarians' Annual Christmas Dinner:

For your consideration: The board needs a motion, discussion, and vote on the librarians annual Christmas dinner.