



Directors Report March 2017

Since our last meeting in November I have been wrapping up 2016 and preparing for the year ahead.

- I attended the Library Managers Council meeting at NLLS, preliminary discussions took place on their (NLLS) upcoming Plan of Service. A mobile Indigenous program is being developed. The fall LMC has been moved to the morning of the pre-conference sessions. This would mean NLLS would be paying mileage for the staff who are attending that meeting which would be a savings to the libraries.
- The Friends of the Library have agreed to pay for 4 new public computers which are currently being configured at NLLS. They also purchased a new screen for our family movies, a new desk to replace mine that is falling apart and allotted \$2000 for new children's books at both the Ochre Park book fair and the ULS take away sale in Edmonton.
- Aimie has been working on some new marketing materials as well as social media posts and programming. I have registered both Aimie and myself to attend a training in Lac La Biche in April for a program called Read & Roll that we are hoping will fill in the gap between our SALC and Mother Goose Programs.
- On March 1st the Rhythm & Rhyme Program met at the Lodge instead of the library. By all accounts it was very well received by both the residents and the children.
- I have been in touch with the Health Unit in Gibbons about giving a free card and board book to new babies in Redwater.
- We received \$300 from North Parkland Power towards our 1000 Books program.
- We will have a table at the Community info Fair on Thursday, March 23 4:00-7:00pm.
- MLA Colin Piquette has asked to hold a meet & greet at the library on Thursday, March 30.

Currently working on Grants from:

Canada Post Foundation
CIP Grant

February Programs:

Rhyme & Rhyme - Wednesday mornings at 10:30 until March 15th.
Pop Up Makerspace – Thursday, Mar 2nd at 3:30
Hooks & Needles - Thursday, Mar 2nd at 6:30

Movie Night – Friday, Mar 3rd at 6:30
Mandalas & More – Tuesday, Mar 14th at 7:00
Lego Creations – Friday, Mar 10th at 1:00
Transferable Skills – Monday, Mar 13th 9:00-12:00
Book Club – Wednesday, Mar 15th 5:30
Afterschool STEAM – Thursday, Mar 16th 3:30
Teen Book Club – Thursday, Mar 23rd 3:30
Spring Break Crafternoons – Mar 28-31 1:00
Adult Paint Night – Tuesday, Mar 28th 7:00
Lodge visits - Mar 2 & 16 & 30 10:00