

Update Info

Our summer student Josée Mercier started the last week of June and worked until August 31st. She was a fabulous asset to the library and we kept her busy running programs, helping patrons and general library tasks. We will miss her and I let her know we would gladly give her a reference.

During my vacation the museum and library were flooded. Due to the quick actions of Linda and Josée and our volunteers the library did not suffer any loss but there we are still waiting for the last bit of work to be done to get the library space back to normal.

I met with Susan Berry of Sturgeon County Community Services in August regarding library funding from the county. She indicated that there would be an increase in support but “did not know what that would look like at this time”.

I began twice monthly outreach visits to the lodge. The interest seems to be growing with each visit.

I attending a Parent-Child Mother Goose facilitator training for two days in August and will now be able to offer this program in Redwater.

The library participated in the Discovery Day Parade

I proctored several summer student exams over the summer.

Participated in Meet the Community Night at Ochre Park School.

Programs in July/August

1. We ran weekly Lego drop ins that were not well attended, Josée also offered Friday morning drop in programs but only had one or two families attend.
2. Sprinkles the Clown was our SRP entertainer on July 21:
3. Minecraft Mania ran July 28-Aug 12: 76 children participated.
4. Kids Paint Night July 28: 12 children
5. Kompany Family Theatre Aug 3:
6. Author visit August 22: 23 adults attended.
7. Cow Bus: 125+ attendees
8. Summer Reading Program: 48 kids participated

Grants and Donations

CIP Grant – In progress

Coming up in Sept & Oct...

1. 2nd Tuesday of each month: Mandala's and More
2. 3rd Tuesday of each month: Card Workshop
3. Monday, September 19 Computers for Beginners
4. September 20 – Parent Child Mother Goose begins (10 weeks)
5. 3rd Wednesday of each month: Book Club
6. Friday mornings beginning September 23: Storytime
7. Friday Sept 30 & Saturday Oct 1st: FRPLS used book sale

8. Monday, October 3: Odd Lot Puppetry Workshop
9. Thursday, October 20: Kids Paint Night
10. Monday, October 24: Into to Email