Library Report
December, 2011
Circulation: 8203
New Patrons: 62
Reference Questions: 138
Computer Sign-ins: 989
Downloads: 325
Cataloging: 197 (170 purchase/27 donation)
Cataloging Edits: 32
Meeting Room Usage: 39 /Study Room usage: 28
Bills for unreturned materials: 20

The library’s 40th anniversary was celebrated the week of December 12th. High school musicians performed, students artists displayed their work, there was a teen Wii games program and plenty of displays and activities that celebrated the history of the library and the year 1971 when we opened. On to the 50th.

Sally and Barbara organized the first monthly teen discussion group. Twelve teens participated and feedback was positive. Teens read a “scary” book for their first selection. January’s genre selection is humor. Interested teens are welcome to join the third Thursday group.

I joined several of the library volunteers at the Town’s Volunteer Recognition Night. This pleasant evening of good food and conversation offers our thanks for their time and energy.

The library book discussion group met and each member talked about a book of their choice. Starting January 31, book group members will participate in the 5 month series: Let’s Talk about It; Making Sense of the Civil War. Other citizens are welcome to join the program which runs through May.

Reference question of the month: What is the proper etiquette for letter closing from a dad to his son and his daughter-in-law if the latter calls her father-in-law by his first name? The consensus is “Dad”.

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