

Meetings & Community Events Attended

Dec 1 – Inauguration of new City Council

Dec 12 – LPL Staff Appreciation Dinner. This was an enjoyable event, attended by most adult staff, one current Page and one Page who was working at the time the new library was opened. Thank you to the CEO for suggesting this event, and to the Board for funding it.

Dec 16 – Board Meeting

Programs

Ollie, the library's Elf on the shelf, continued to delight patrons and staff alike by hiding in both locations before heading back to the North Pole. We miss you, Ollie!

We launched a new program for families: Family Literacy Day (FLD) Bingo. FLD is January 27. Adults and children are encouraged to do literacy activities together and enter a draw.

Collections

In-depth weeding of the MFR Fiction got underway, in anticipation of the hardcover fiction being interfiled with the mass market paperbacks.

Marketing

I updated the slide shows three times for both libraries. I also continue to do the Inheritance and Grimsby Lincoln News columns. I produced the January newsletter and updated and reformatted the library's ad in the TOL 2015 Community Guide.

Art Shows

Fleming: Diane Ptolemy; landscapes, buildings and more in pastels, watercolour, colour pencil and oils.

MFR: Abstract drawings by Beamsville textile artist (and the designer of the library's quilt) Donna Bothen.

Volunteers

Fleming:

Assisting with teen programs: 5 teens; 12 hours

Item Cleaning: 1 teen; 10 hours and 1 adult; 4 hours

Chess club: 1 adult; 6 hours

Scrabble Club: 1 adult: 6 hours

Totals: Teen Hours: 22; Totals: Adult Hours: 16

MFR:

Visiting Library: 1 adult; 1 hour

Item cleaning: 1 adult; 2.5 hours

Total Adult Hours: 3.5

Facilities

MFR: The temporary parking sign was replaced by a permanent one, and the sign on Frederick also was replaced. The signs are working – staff have noticed fewer vehicles parking overnight, and the construction crew members are not parking in the library lot during library hours.

MFR received two lovely, locally-grown (at the Vineland Research and Innovation Centre) poinsettias from the Lincoln Garden Club, to thank us for the use of the meeting room.

Respectively submitted, Janice Coles