Librarian's Report April 2022

It has been a good month at the Library. We had a holiday display for Spring/Easter/Passover with several new children's books and movies.

Our circulation continues to be steady, we have a several patrons who regularly use the ILL service.

I have been in contact with the Artist in Residence who is here altho we have nothing firm on a possible program while she is in Tenakee.

I have been working on the summer reading program and have at least one volunteer willing to help. We are planning on meeting in May to firm things up.

I have been in contact with Teresa regarding the Book Hook grant and we have a plan for spending most of the money. The only thing we have to work out is the DVD purchases and getting them locally without just going to Costco.

I am on track with spending the ARPA grant, however we have to apply for a new debit card as ours was used for an Alibaba purchase which Marcia is disputing. It will take some time as it all has to be done via the mail. With Nicole only picking up city mail Mon-Wed, I am at her mercy as to when the application will come my way. Then I have to fill it out, send it in and wait for the card. I do have plenty of books and movies to put out next week and I could stretch it out for June also if I have to. So at least our patrons will still see new things arriving each month.

We have one patron who is regularly using our new laptops, and we also have seen a couple of patrons checking out the music CD's we added to the collection.

Dianna and Nicole Pegues donated quite a few Alaskana books that I have cataloged and will be putting out.

Our volunteers continue to be amazing and I am so grateful. I have our May schedule ready to be sent out next week.

With the sale of the small table and chair we have opened up the space in the library and I plan on taking some new pictures for our website. Jan Eagle's cactus is starting to bloom so I thought it would be a nice added touch!

Thank you all for your support.

Lisa