



Director's Report
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Summer Reading is in full swing. We are all working hard to make this the best Summer Reading ever. This past week we had a program every day. Our One Book, Many Neighbors program given by Lisa Ball was well attended. We had to push our movable shelves out of the way and pull every chair to make enough room for the 32 people in attendance. We also had 14 people watching via Zoom. Our children's programs are going well. We currently have almost 60 enrolled.

July will bring more exciting programs. We will have music and magicians, movies and yoga, author talks and crafts. Definitely something for everyone. Our final day of Summer Reading we will host a rain-gutter rigatta. We will have materials on hand to build your boat. Patrons can stop by early and pick them up or build them the day of. We also encourage patrons to bring their own creations to race. It should be a fun packed morning. If any board member is willing, I would love to have them come to the rain-gutter rigatta and be a judge.

The staff and I have been discussing ideas for future programs. We are in the process of finding an instructor for a Hunter Safety class this fall. We are looking at hosting a program about bee keeping and photography. We are working on reinstating the plant exchange in the spring and add a seed exchange and seed library. We have reached out to the school district about a tutoring space to provide tutoring to students by the National Honor Society members. We are looking forward to working with the Friends of the Library for their Bingo night, and hope to help with the fall and winter festival programs.

Unfortunately, our June/July newsletter did not go out. It was ready to go, but due to the sudden loss of employees, I felt it necessary to delay sending it out. I was not sure what the library would be able to offer if it was just two employees. Thankfully, I was able to hire two people pretty quickly and we are trying to offer everything that was on the June/July calendars. Dennis has the July eNewsletter ready to go. I plan to print some off to have available at the circulation desk for those that do not use email. We have reached out to several local businesses and are able to put up fliers at City Hall, Stouts, and Taillights Tavern. Our hope is to reach people that do not necessarily come to the library.