

## Director's Report August 2020

Facebook followers at shutdown: 431

Current followers: 489

Goal: at least 500!

Patron visits increased from 233 in July to 329 for August as more people are out and about and know that we are open for public browsing.

Summer Reading has ended and while not as many participated as in past years (for obvious reasons) I was still pleased with the numbers. We also gave out 309 take and make craft kits! These were so well received that we will continue throughout the school year with monthly seasonal crafts.

Annual report update: Whoever looks at the report on a federal level questioned why we had the same number of wireless sessions in 2019 as 2018, so I had to provide a note to them and resubmit the report.

I put this in my report last month but we didn't talk about it but I would like to make it official and go fine free. We are currently not charging fines as the quarantining period makes it impossible for people to know when their books will be checked in, so I would like to extend this and just be fine free going forward. Patrons would still be responsible for replacement costs of any lost or damaged items.

So far I have Conflict of Interest forms from:  
Kitty, Jerry, Jim, Monica, Gayle, Allison and Michelle.

Sexual Harassment certificates have been issued to:  
Allison, Doreena, Michelle, Jim, Jerry, Monica, Kitty and Gayle.

Paul Byrne will be replacing the mums that did not make it through the winter. I have asked him to give me a price on replacing the one evergreen thing that, despite my best efforts at keeping everything watered, also did not make it. If I think it's reasonable I'll tell him to go ahead and replace it, or he could get us the plant and I can do the work.

Here's to a healthy fall for all,

Gayle James