

Director's Report for January 2010

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Story hours: Registration for story hours was taken from Dec. 28 - Jan. 2.

Mondays, ages 1 1/2-2 1/2 with a caregiver

Jan. 4 --7 children/6 adults

Jan.11--7 children/5 adults

Jan.25--9 children/7 adults

Wednesdays, ages 3 1/2- 5 1/2:

Jan. 6---am---3 children

pm--12 “

Jan. 13 am---5 “

pm--11 “

Jan. 20 am---4 “

pm-- 9 “

Jan. 27 am---5 “

pm---9 “

Fridays, ages 2 1/2-3 1/2 with a caregiver

Jan. 8---10:15 am--8 children/9 adults

11:15 am--6 children/6 adults

Jan.15--10:15 am--7 children/8 adults

11:15 am--5 children/7 adults

Jan.22--10:15 am--7 children/8 adults

11:15 am--8 children/8 adults

Jan.29--10:15 am--8 children/8 adults

11:15 am--6 children/7adults

Programs

January 7,14,21,28: Homeschooling **Art Class**-presented by Adele Karbowski, organized by the homeschoolers themselves. Morning session for ages 5-7; afternoon session for children ages 8-12. 40 children in total (10 per week).

January 19: Art Class presented by Adele Karbowski for children ages 6-10. \$5 fee required. 10 children.

January 25 : **Let It Snow!** story & craft program presented by Cara DelSesto for children ages 6 and up. 10 children/2 helpers (adults and teens).

January 29: **Apple Blossom Garden Club** workshop for children ages 5-12 presented by club members. 17 children/12 club members.

Bryant University Tutoring: Tutors resumed tutoring Jan. 25. Pauline is trying to obtain another tutor through Bryant University for children on a waiting list.

January 25-28: 2 tutors,14 students.

YMCA: The Smithfield YMCA brings approximately 30 students to the Library each Wednesday to borrow books and do homework.

Providence Performing Arts Center Promotion:

PPAC gave the library 5 sets of 4 tickets for families to attend the performance of Princess Katie and Racer Steve. A drawing was held and 5 names drawn. 21 entries.

Meetings attended by Pauline Leaver:

Jan. 4, 11: Building Committee

Jan. 29: Anna McCabe-met with integrated preschool teachers, Smithfield Outreach Coordinator, and East Smithfield Children's Librarian to discuss plans for "Getting Ready for Kindergarten" evenings. One @ Greenville and one @ E.Smithfield.

Outreach

Pauline Leaver continued a monthly visit to area preschools.

Jan. 7: Little Village Preschool 2 classes-26 children/3 adults

Jan.12: Bright Start 2 classes 25 children/3 adults

Jan.21: Greenville Nursery School 3 classes-45 children/7 adults

MEETINGS ATTENDED BY THE DIRECTOR

1-4 Attended a Building Committee meeting.

1-5 Attended Town Manager's meeting.

1-11 Attended a Building Committee meeting

1-11 Attended Library Board meeting.

1-12 Attended a RILA Board meeting held in Cranston.

1-13 Met with a Xerox representative who wanted to replace our Xerox C2424.

1-19 Attended a Town Council meeting to discuss the capital improvement plan and the request from the Library Board for a loan to pay the architect for the design phase.

1-21 Attended an Ocean State Library Steering Committee meeting in Warwick

1-21 Met with Barbara Lysik and Steve Cicilline to discuss building committee matters

1-21 Attended the Trust annual dinner meeting with Sue Marineau and Elaine Farley

1-25 Chaired an E-Zone meeting in Warwick

1-28 Attended Directors' meeting in Barrington

Attended Rotary meetings on Wednesday mornings at Bryant University.

Chaired regular media selection meetings

Chaired regular department head meetings

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR MEETINGS

1-4 – attended a North Central Chamber of Commerce Women's Business Council.

1-5 – facilitated the Mystery Book Club.

1-7 – met with a University of Rhode Island Library Graduate School of Library and Information Studies student Charlotte Boisclair.

1-11 attended a Library Board meeting.

1-12 – attended a Town Dept. Head Meeting.

1-22 – attended a North Central Chamber of Commerce Women's Business Council.

1-29 – attended a North Central Chamber of Commerce Ambassador's Meeting.

YOUNG ADULT MEETINGS

1/5 Rhode Island Teen Book Award Middle School Group Meeting at the Cranston Public Library at 4:00 pm
13 Librarians, Media Specialists, and Teachers were in attendance

PROGRAMS

Young Adult

<u>Program</u>	<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Presenter</u>	<u>Participants</u>
Wii Fun	Tuesdays, 2-6pm	Aaron	
	1/5		5/0
	1/12		7/0
	1/19		11/0
	1/26		<u>7/0</u>
			30/0
Snow is Falling: Snowflake Craft	Wednesday, 1/13 3:00 pm	Aaron	6/0
Anime Cinema <i>School Rumble 2</i>	Fridays, 2:30-4:00	Aaron	
	1/15		7/0
	1/22		6/0
	1/29		<u>7/2</u>
			20/0
Xbox X-treme	Thursday, 1/21 2:00 - 6:00 pm	Aaron	6/0
Outburst	Monday, 1/26 3:00 pm	Aaron	4/0
Crystal Art	Wednesday, 1/27 3:00 pm	Aaron	10/0

Adult

Mystery Book Club –	9 - participants – Dorothy Swain
Dowsing for Beginner’s –	6 – participants – Neri Donalds
Cesareo’s Circle –	10 - participants – Patti Folsom
Computer Classes –	72 – participants – Milo J. St. Angelo
Financial seminar for women –	12 - participants – Mike Abood
Knitting Class –	48 – participants – Diane Junior
College 101 one-on-one –	2 - participants – Bill Wright
H1N1 Flu Vaccine Clinic –	180 – participants – Jamie Foster / The Wellness Co.

Paying for College –

3 – participants – Bill Wright

DISPLAYS AND EXHIBITS

Adult

Daniel Ray exhibited his **celebrity autographs** in the Castle Display Case.

Non-Fiction: Eye Care, Collectibles, Energy Savings, and Job Search Titles.

Fiction: Staff Choice and Try A New Author.

Young Adult

Fiction: Winter tales to show the fun of the season

Non-Fiction: Self-improvement books to help with setting a new track for the new year.

Children's

Book displays by Cara DelSesto- Presidents, Martin Luther King, Jr., Winter, and Animals.

Bulletin Boards decorated by artwork of children from the Greenville Nursery School.

Children's Room- Artwork from the Homeschooling' Art Class.

Lobby tree decorations-Diane Maione's Girl Scout Troop #544.

Children's Bubble-Snow Globe collection belonging to Julie Albanese

REPAIRS and MAINTENANCE

The security camera DVR was worked on by American Protective.

A restroom plumbing clog was fixed.

A staple jam was fixed in the Sharp color copier, under the maintenance agreement.

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers for the month of January included Robin Christenson, Mary Romano, Kathy Flynn, Anna Martin, Erin Creighton, Amanda Paliotta, Kerrin Maione, Michael Bellevue, David Courtemanche, and Pablo Garcia. Total hours volunteered were 66 hours.

BUDGET

The proposed budget for fiscal 2011 was submitted to Randy Rossi, the Finance Director.

OTHER

Solicitor Alves sent me a deed to have signed by the Trustees for Virginia Miller's land that removes the right-of-way from 571 Putnam Pike. The forms were sent to Mrs. Miller and the three trustees.

University of Rhode Island Library Graduate School of Library and Information student Ms. Charlotte Boisclair began her professional field experience in Reference and Young Adult librarianship on Tuesday, January 19.

Library Staff proctored three exams for patrons.

CLOSINGS

The Library was closed on January 1 for New Year's Day and January 18 in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr.

ROOM BOOKINGS

Homestead Group -	1 use
Building Committee Meeting -	2 uses
Cystic Fibrosis Family Advisory Meeting -	1 use
Flying Vegetable Troop Rehearsal -	3 uses
Dowsing Society Board Meeting -	1 use
Shooting Star Theater Group -	4 uses
Community Garden Meeting -	1 use
Sons of Union Vets -	1 use
Quilters-Monday morning -	2 uses
Home and Hospice Monthly Drop-In Meeting -	1 use
Girl Scout Troop Meeting -	1 use
Right To Life Meeting -	1 use
Connors Farm Homeowner's Assn. Meeting -	1 use
North Scituate Rainbow Girls Ad. Bd. Meeting -	1 use

Respectfully submitted,



Christopher La Roux
Director



Young adults participating in our recent Crystal Art program.