

Director's Report for October 2010

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Storyhours:

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

Oct. 4 -- 10:15 am 6 children/6 adults
11:15 am 8 " 8 "
Oct. 18---10:15 am 6 " 7 "
11:15 am 4 " 4 "
Oct. 25---10:15 am 8 " 8 "
11:15 am 2 " 2 "

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

Oct. 6 ---10:30 am---7 children
1:15 pm---9 "
Oct. 13 10:30 am---9 "
1:15 pm--10 "
Oct. 20 10:30 am--10 "
1:15 pm---9 "
Oct. 27 10:30 am-- 9 "
1:15 pm-- 11 "

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

Oct. 1---10:15 am- 5 children/5 adults
Oct. 8---10:15 am- 7 children/7 adults
Oct. 15-10:15 am- 8 children/8 adults
Oct. 22-10:15 am- 6 children/6 adults
Oct. 29-10:15 am- 5 children/7 adults

Programs

October 4, 25: **Lego Universe Club** for children ages 6-10. 8 Children.

October 14, 21, 28: **Homeschoolers Art Class**-presented by Adele Karbowski, organized by the homeschoolers themselves. Morning session for ages 5-7; afternoon session for children ages 8-12. 39 children in total (13 per week).

October 18: **Chocolate Halloween Haunted House**, ages 5-10. Mrs. Brandy Narducci presented this program. 16 children/2 adults. A gift card and thank you note were sent to Mrs. Narducci.

October 21: **After School Art Class**, ages 5-11. Presented by Adele Karbowski; sponsored by the Friends of the Greenville Library. 11 children.

October 28: **Halloween Floral Workshop** presented by the members of the Apple Blossom Garden Club for children ages 6-10. 19 children/ 8 adults.

October 30: **Halloween Village** presented by Library Teen group—16 children/14 adults attended.

Bryant University Tutoring:

October 4-7: 3 tutors, 18 students
October 12-14: 3 tutors, 12 students
October 18-21: 3 tutors, 24 students
October 25-28: 3 tutors, 24 students

Meetings attended by Pauline Leaver:

October 4: Children's Summer Reading Planning Session for next summer.

CE program—Books Beyond Reading program at the ACI.

October 7,14,28: Department Head Meetings.

October 21: Met with a representative from Gumdrop Books to preview children's non-fiction titles to purchase.

October 29: Building Renovation Meeting.

Other:

Providence Performing Arts Center gave us four tickets for the Yo Gabba-Gabba performance to raffle off to patrons who entered a drawing. 28 entries. The winner was Mr. Costello from Greenville.

They also gave us four tickets for Cirque de la Symphonie. 21 raffle entries. The winner was Kerri Petit of Greenville.

Outreach:

October 5: Pauline Leaver visited Bright Start Nursery School to share stories. 2 classes--36 children/2 adults.

October 18: Pauline Leaver visited The Little Village Schoolhouse to share stories. 2 classes—18 children/3 adults.

October 25: Pauline Leaver visited the Greenville Nursery School. 3 classes-48 children/6 adults.

October 28: Pauline Leaver presented an after-school club (EASE: Cougers Chat) at Anna McCabe School as part of a series. 3 children attended.

MEETINGS ATTENDED BY THE DIRECTOR

10-6 Attended an E-Rate workshop in Warwick.

10-7 Participated in a teleconference with Innovative concerning their new program registration module.

10-8 Met with David Howe of American Tele-Connect Services to obtain a telephone quote.

10-8 Mailed deed updates to Mrs. Paolini and Dr. Barone, land abutters.

10-12 Attended a RILA Executive Board meeting held at this Library.

10-14 Met with auditors from Parmallee and Poirier, along with the bookkeeper.

10-15 Attended an Ocean State Libraries (OSL) Finance Committee meeting in Warwick.

10-18 Attended the monthly Board meeting.

10-19 Met with Ray Olson, the town tree warden. He looked at the trees that Dr. Barone wanted to remove and said that was fine, and showed me how the maple could be safely trimmed. He offered to trim the redwood free of charge.

10-20 Attended an OSL Steering Committee meeting in Warwick.

10-21 Met with Dick Waters to review the scale-drawing of the renovation.

10-25 Attended a reception for Broadband grant recipients at the Cranston Library.

10-27 Met with Larry Farley from Pro Ability, to discuss placing a client at the Library.

10-28 Met with the dept. heads to review the renovation drawing.

10-28 Attended a meeting of Smithfield School Wellness Committee at the highschool.

10-29 Met with other key staff to review the renovation drawing. Many changes are being recommended to Dick Waters and a new plan will be drawn up.

Attended three Rotary breakfast meetings at Bryant University.

Chaired regular dept. head and media selection meetings.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR MEETINGS

- 10 - 1 – met with Heather regarding the Holiday Silent Auction.
- 10 - 5 – facilitated the Mystery Book Club.
- 10 – 7 – participated in a teleconference with reps. from Innovative.
- 10 – 8 – attended a North Central Chamber of Commerce Ambassador Meeting.
- 10 – 8 – attended a North Central Chamber of Commerce Women’s Business Council mtg.
- 10 – 14 – attended a North Central Chamber of Commerce Community Expo. Mtg.
- 10 – 15 – attended a marketing brainstorming session.
- 10 – 21 – facilitated the Picnic Table Reads Book Club.
- 10 – 28 – attended a OLIS CE class “Librarian-Patron Relationship: The Reference Perspective”.
- 10 – 29 – attended a North Central Chamber of Commerce Breakfast.

YOUNG ADULT MEETINGS

- 10/19 Bringing Them In: YA Program Ideas (presentation for the New England Library Association Conference) with Andrea Bunker of the Newburyport (MA) Public Library
37 Librarians attended

- 10/20 Young Adult Round Table (Angels & Demons) at the Cumberland Public Library at 9:30 am
16 Librarians, School Librarians, and Teachers attended

- 10/27 Rhode Island Teen Book Award High School Group Meeting at Cranston West High School at 4:00 pm
21 Librarians, School Librarians, and Teachers attended

PROGRAMS

Young Adult

<u>Program</u>	<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Presenter</u>	<u>Participants</u>
Anime Cinema <i>Kodocha, Season 2</i>	Fridays, 2:30 pm	Aaron/RI Anime	
	10/1		3
	10/15		1
	10/22		6
	10/29		<u>1</u>
			11
Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?	Monday, 10/4 3:00 pm	Aaron	6
Gaming Fun	Tuesdays, 2:00 pm	Aaron	
	10/5		2
	10/12		2
	10/26		<u>3</u>
			7
Pumpkin Painting	Wednesday, 10/13 3:00 pm	Aaron	4
Pictureka	Thursday, 10/14	Aaron	2

	3:00 pm		
Book Bingo	Monday, 10/18 3:00 pm	Aaron	5
Design a Mask	Wednesday, 10/27 3:00 pm	Aaron	5
Halloween Village Decorating	Friday, 10/29 2:00 – 5:00 pm	Aaron	6
Halloween Village Helpers	Saturday, 10/30 2:00 – 3:30 pm	Aaron	4/1

Adult

Cesareo’s Circle –	12 - participants – Patti Folsom
Computer Classes –	93 – participants – Milo J. St. Angelo
Dowsing for Beginners Program –	3 – participants – Neri Donalds
Flu Clinic -	26 - participants – Jaime Foster/The Wellness Company
CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate -	3 - participants – Kristina DeAngelis
Knitting Class –	48 – participants – Diane Junior
An Evening of Health and Wellness –	20 - participants – Aina Wagner Brown
Picnic Table Reads Book Club –	4 – participants – Dorothy Swain
Mystery Book Club –	14 – participants – Dorothy Swain
Sign Language Class –	48 – participants – Diane Maione
The Constitution Project –	25 – participants – Mary Ryan
Highway to Health Workshop –	15 - participants – Aina Wagner Brown
Putting Your Garden to Bed (Master Gardener Series) –	20 - participants – Terry Melvin, Lynn Lyon, and Claire Schvrevre

DISPLAYS AND EXHIBITS

Adult

Non-Fiction: Halloween Titles and Job Search Titles

Fiction: Staff Choice, “Cat”ch a Mystery, and Try a New Author.

Christine Mathieu both displayed her watercolors and exhibited them in the Castle Display Case.

Young Adult

Fiction: You Don’t Have to Be a Grown Up to Get Involved With Politics (novels tied to politics and civic-minded activities)

Non-fiction: It’s Election Time!! (books about American government and the political process)

Children

Book displays: Columbus Day, Halloween, Fall books, Native Americans (Winsor school assignment).

Children's Room decorated with artwork from the homeschoolers' art classes and the Greenville Nursery School.

Bulletin boards decorated by artwork of children from the Greenville Nursery School and Halloween by staff.

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

Children's Bubble-Horse collection belonging to Kaylee Correia.

REPAIRS and MAINTENANCE

Fesco checked and recharged fire extinguishers, as necessary, as part of our yearly service.

I called Vaughn Oil to have the furnace cleaned and 150 gallons of oil delivered to 9 Pleasant View Ave.

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers for the month of October included Mary Romano, Anna Martin, Adam LeBlanc, Brittany Waryck, Delanna Francoeur, Daniel Moronta, Jose Andrade, Amanda Laidler, Andrew Rotella, Kimberly Taylor, Sarah Jack, and Amy Elliott. Total hours volunteered were 55 hours.

COMPUTERS and DATABASES

The Greenville Library was one of eight public libraries to receive a mobile computer center consisting of ten laptops and video recording equipment. The mobile computer labs are part of a much larger grant, the Broadband Get Connected Tour (BTOP), which will pay for computers and printers throughout the Ocean State Libraries (OSL) system. The BTOP grant was obtained by OSL and OCEAN and the computer labs were doled out based on grant requests from individual libraries to OSL.

EQUIPMENT

The PopAdVision device, that displays our programs, needed a new power supply. It was ordered and should arrive the first week in November.

OTHER

On October 7 the Smithfield fire dept. used the adjacent dental building for fire practice and used the Library's vacant lot for emergency vehicles.

The Piano was tuned on Saturday, October 2.

The Library donated some older reference titles and some book donations to Caitlyn Hay from the High Road School Library in Providence.

The Library also donated some older science fiction and fantasy titles to the ACI library.

CLOSINGS

The Library was closed Monday, October 11 for Columbus Day.

ROOM BOOKINGS

Sons of Union Vets –	1 use
Quilters-Monday morning –	2 uses
MENSA Testing –	1 use
Right to Life Meeting –	1 use
Tamarac Condo. Assn. Mtg. -	1 use
Rhode Island Library Assn. Board Mtg. -	1 use
Piano Recital –	1 use
Rhode Island Polymer Clay Guild Meeting –	1 use
Shooting Star Theater –	5 uses
North Scituate Rainbow Ad. Bd. Mtg. –	1 use

Respectfully submitted,



Christopher La Roux
Director