

## Forest Lodge Library

Report to Towns

12/10/2019

- The Forest Lodge Library was the “designated” post-Cable Community Christmas Tree lighting hospitality location. While it seemed most people either huddled by the bonfire or headed home as soon as the tree was lit and a few carols were sung, we did eventually end up with a small but energetic bunch of carolers and cookie eaters at the library.
- On Saturday, 12/7, we participated in Christmas in Cable by offering Christmas readings by the fire at 3 when the library closed. We had a couple of people show up to listen. We’ll be offering this for the next two Saturdays, as well, 12/14 and 12/21 at 3. Sidney Reynolds and I will be reading classic and contemporary Christmas tales. If you want more specifics, check our website, forestlodgelibrary.org, or our Facebook page a little closer to Saturday! There will be cocoa and cookies!
- On Thursday, 12/12, at 6:30 at the library we’ll be offering MAKERSPACE: Quick, Re-Cycled, Low-Cost Christmas. Staff will offer tutorials in making Christmas ornaments and decorations out of recycled books...and/or wrapped candy. There will be holiday card-making and a sugar scrub for spa time. No registration required, no cost to participate and we’ll have all the materials.
- Director Lendved attended a Merlin Consortium and Northern Waters Library Service Directors meeting in Ashland on 11/14. She will be attending a meeting about Census 2020 in Washburn on 12/12. There is a strong national effort to get libraries involved in assisting with Census 2020.
- The Forest Lodge Library Board met with another professional fund-raiser on 11/21. This individual, whose firm is located in central Wisconsin, has done a lot of work with public libraries. The Board will soon make a decision on establishing a contract with a fund-raising professional which we think will be very beneficial for the success of our facility expansion project. We have considered ourselves to be in the “quiet” phase of our campaign for awhile and are anxious to be moving forward again.
- We offer our thanks to our communities for their strong support of the library. We are excited for our future and for the additional and important services we will be able to provide to our communities when we have successfully accomplished our facility expansion project. We wish you, each and everyone, a peaceful and delicious holiday season!