

Forest Lodge Library

Report to Towns

12/8/2020

- The Forest Lodge Library continues to be closed to public access but happy to offer curbside pickup service as the COVID situation in our county continues to accelerate. We will continue to follow the recommendations of the County Health Dept. and our Board will review the situation again at our regular January meeting. In the meantime, we DO encourage people to order items online or to call us. We can also still assist with printing or copying needs.
- The library offered a virtual story-telling event with professional story-teller Tracy Chipman on the Friday after Thanksgiving all about Mythic Beasts in Your Living Room. We had a few interested folks and she allowed access to the session through our website for another week. We have another session with her coming up before the end of year so, follow us on Facebook or visit our website or just give us a call for information on when this will happen. We wanted to include Drummond School in our deliberations on this session and must schedule before the end of this week.
- We are happy to report that our patrons are still taking advantage of our circulation services. Circulation of adult media is about 62% of what it was in 2019 and juvenile media, 67% We're glad that people have been utilizing curbside pickup service when we have not been open to the public. Use of ebooks and e-audio books is up about 10%.
- Our Executive Campaign Committee has had a couple of meetings with Baker Street Consultants, so, yes, we are still working on it! We will keep you posted.
- We'd like to thanks our Towns for their strong and continued support. We wish you all a very happy holiday season, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and hope 2021 is....a whole lot better than 2020! It's a year we won't forget...that's for sure!