

Forest Lodge Library

Report to Towns

9/13/2021

- With the Labor Day weekend behind us, we're seeing less traffic in the library as well as less on County M. While we enjoy being busy and seeing all our summer people, we also appreciate the calm and cooler temps.
- Several members of the fundraising team attended the Lake Owen Villas Association Annual Meeting to share information about the Library Expansion Project. We were grateful for the opportunity to tell people about our project.
- We do continue to receive pledges of support and donations towards the project. While we still have a considerable way to go, we are grateful for all the support we receive.
- Due to staff medical issues, we are currently looking for another part-time staff person. Information about the open position will be posted on our website.
- The Book House will be open for another few weekends and will close for the season after Cable's Fall Fest. On Fall Fest weekend there will be open hours Friday afternoon, 3-6 and Saturday, 9-3. The Book House has not been accepting book donations this year in an effort to clear as much inventory out of the building as possible!
- Given serious concerns about the roof of the garage on the Book House property, the library has contracted with Mark Rasmussen to remove that building before the snow flies.
- An autumn version of the SAVE TO GIVE energy saving challenge will commence on 9/20. Like the spring version, a number of Bayfield County non-profits are involved and those participating can help to raise money for their choice among those non-profits. They just need to sign up and perform a few simple energy saving actions, like turning out the lights when you depart from a room! These actions are logged onto a website. You can even get free stuff in the mail! If you're an Xcel Electric customer and would like more information on how to participate, please visit our website, forestlodgelibrary.org.
- Using the recommendations of the CDC and the Bayfield County Health Dept. we are currently requesting that all those who enter the library wear a mask. (the same for inside the Book House.) We are providing masks for any who need them. No, we have no way to enforce this. We are hopeful that those entering will join us in our effort to protect public health.