

Forest Lodge Library

Report to Towns

8/16/2022

- THANKS to all who assisted with and attended our Novel Affair on Sunday, 8/14. We had live music from Tracy Krueger, great lunch from the Bomb Dog food truck, fun crafts thanks to Deb Lippert ( beads made from recycled paper and necklaces made from those beads) and Janis Pribyl (duct tape wallets, bracelets and bookmarks) and Golden Girl Getty, the READ dog and her person, Wendy, were on hand to do tricks and get treats. Inside the library staff was available to offer tech assistance relating to access to our digital resources. The Book House was open for business. Members of our Board were set up to talk to people regarding our expansion plans and hopes for the library's future. We started at 11 and wrapped at 2 and a good time was had by all.
- The Book House has been open every Saturday this summer and will continue to be open though Fall Fest weekend. Yes, we continue to accept material donations. We request that donations be left in the vestibule of the Book House's side door. We do not accept VHS or audio books on tape. Also, no encyclopedia sets, mildew or smoke damaged items, books with covers torn off, Reader's Digest condensed books or text books, computer books or investing books that are more than a year or two old.
- We enjoyed the assistance of a summer volunteer, a young library sciences student who summers with her family in Clam Lake and has recently returned to school to pursue her Masters in Library and Information Science. We tried to give her a variety of library experiences! She conducted a "diversity audit" of our Young Adult collection which provided interesting results and she offered purchase suggestions to improve the diversity of our collection. She helped to draft some library policy language and attended a Board meeting to discuss it. She helped us out with a "weeding" project at our offsite storage in the UCC church. We were very pleased to have the assistance of Joy Pasin this summer...and we hope that she will check in with us over her winter break, as she has suggested she will do.
- Keep track of what's happening at the Forest Lodge Library by following us on Facebook, visiting our website or stop in to see us. We're always happy to see you...at the library!