

Forest Lodge Library

Report to Towns

12/9/2022

- We were a little bit concerned about potential vandalization of our new “critter pole” wood-carved sculpture...and hasn't it already happened! A local pileated woodpecker was making it his business to pound a few holes in it. We procured a facsimile pileated woodpecker, nearly as large as a real one and that has been attached to the sculpture. It's movement is quite life-like...AND it seems to have dissuaded the actual woodpecker. So, if you see a woodpecker pounding away at the back of the pole...and it doesn't fly off...that's our guardian!
- Although we do not anticipate it will happen until spring, the Cable Natural History Museum has been negotiating with a stone-mason regarding rehabbing our front steps/entry. The steps have long been undersized (people in 1925 must've had smaller feet) and portions of the steps and sides are now deteriorating. The Cable Natural History Museum has been looking for someone to address it for awhile. Hoping this one will work!
- The Forest Lodge Library has several book clubs who hold their meetings at the library. The Cable Community Farm Board and occasionally work groups of the Town of Cable Plan Commission have held meetings at the library, as well. This by way of saying that the library space is available as a meeting place for not-for-profit groups in the Library service area although that availability is restricted to times outside our hours of operation. Please contact Library Director Kristine Lendved for more information.
- Our Library Board has created a sub-committee that is reconsidering the current proposed size of our library expansion project. We have several meetings (virtual) scheduled with Keller Builds, the construction management firm we have been working with, to discuss this. While we want our expansion to meet the current needs of our communities and address future needs we are also mindful that due to circumstances far beyond our control (worldwide pandemic, worldwide supply chain issues) our initial proposed design may now be out of reach. We will, obviously, keep our communities posted as discussions continue and the proposal evolves.
- The Forest Lodge Library will be closed, this year, on 12/24 and 12/31, both Saturdays, so that staff can make plans with their families. So, we hope that you'll make a point of stopping into the library before hand to stock up on books, magazines and movies to get you through the holidays! Please also remember that our digital library, accessible via the Libby app and our streaming service, available through Kanopy are always open to you. Visit our website, www.forestlodgelibrary.org, for more information on how to access these resources.
- Wishing everyone a peaceful and delicious holiday! Cheers from the Forest Lodge Library!