Forest Lodge Library Report to Towns 5/9/2023

- The Forest Lodge Library was pleased to welcome a number of directors and staff from the Northern Waters Library Service to Cable on 4/14 for a Director's Retreat held at the Cable Community Centre. Folks were very impressed with our beautiful facility. We enjoyed a delicious lunch from The Velo Café and repaired, after our sessions, to The Rivers Eatery for some bonus socialization.
- We are very much hoping that 4/17 was our LAST snow day of the season! Enough, already!
- We welcomed Nick Vander Puy who offered a presentation about his book WATER PROTECTORS and had 15 people show up on a Saturday afternoon to hear the tale of his winter in a tent in the Penokee Mountains.
- We continue to work on the Library Expansion Project and will keep you apprised.
- We have several groups that use the Forest Lodge Library after normal hours of operation for meetings, including three separate books clubs and the Cable Community Farm. The log cabin is available as meeting space for any club or organization whose mission aligns with our own.
- The Board is beginning to work on the search for a new director. They are refining a job description and, I believe, hope to post the job sometime late this summer.
- And...here's a feed good story! Our young friend Claire Parker, through the Rivers Eatery, put together a library fundraiser that ran during National Library Week. She had hoped to raise \$250 to donate to the library. In fact she raised \$415. She came to the library last Friday to present it to us...and we had some fun recreating some photos from when she was small. Do read more about it and look at the photos on our website: https://forestlodgelibrary.org/2023/05/05/we-are-so-honored/
- Keep track of what we're up to by visiting our website, following us on Facebook...or stopping into the library. We are always happy to see you.