

Enosburgh Public Library

Update to Trustees for the year 2005, from the Assistant Librarian

Library accomplishments of the past year:

Children's programs:

Preschool story hour- (3 series), spring, summer and fall,

Programs 19, Children 109, Adults 66.

Summer reading program for school aged children-

Programs 5, Children 59, Adults 39.

CLiF programs- 2, Children 205, Adults 25 (est.).

Santa's visit- 1, Children 15, Adults 5 (est.).

Total of 27 programs for children, 385 child participants, 135 adult participants.

Adult programs:

Adult Book Discussion- (2 library series, 1 community series)

Programs 6 library, participants ... 70
14 community, participants 154.

Total of 20 programs for adults, ...210 participants.

Vermont Department of Libraries trainings-

DOL training days for librarians, 6 days, completing Vermont librarian certification requirements for assistant librarian.

Other accomplishments-

Groups visiting the library or using the meeting room were: EFMHS tutors and students, area school Home Ec. teachers, VT Adult Learning tutors and students, Franklin County Caring Communities board, Northwestern Counseling and Support Services teachers and students, Chicks with Sticks knitting group, What in the World book discussion participants, Area Agency on Aging volunteers and clients, Vermont Student Assistance Corporation counselors and students, Augmentative Learning & Movement Center students and teachers, EFMHS reading classes and their teachers and aides, EES kindergarten teachers and students, area home schoolers and regular visits by the Franklin County Bookmobile.

We began a video/DVD collection using seed money from the third and final year of the Vermont Public Library Foundation, renewed Vermont Online Library computerized data registration, received a resource sharing grant from the Department of Libraries for interlibrary loans, received a grant from the Children's Literature Foundation which provided 84 new children's books, a \$1,300.00 value, borrowed and loaned a collection of books on Simple Living from the Vermont Earth Institute and in cooperation with the Enosburgh Conservation Commission and celebrated National Library Week. To maintain the building and grounds we had the exterior of the building painted, hired an electrician to update some wiring and lighting and purchased a new exterior bookdrop using monies from an unsolicited gift from the Hooper Foundation to replace the our old and rusted 20+ year old model.

-Computer use- 2,178 for the year (2,075 in 2004), 7 average per library day (4.6 in 2004), 7,486 total since computers were installed on 9/11/01.

-Patron visits- 16,523 (15,841 in 2004) patron visits, average of 56 (63 in 2004) visitors per library day, average of 25 library days per month.