Library Director's Report for December 2019

Staff

- I met with Michael Baker from North Fayette Township. He is impressed by all that we do here on the hill. He plans to present the 3% increase to the supervisors and suspects it will pass without comment.
- I attended Oakdale's December Council Meeting, introduced myself, thanked them for their increase this year and presented them with their LYL patron postcards. I spent time with them afterwards and will continue to develop those relationships.
- Joetta Adams, our new Development Director, started on December 9th. She's already begun to dive in learning about the library and looking into grants. She also attend the ACLA info session on Grants for Capital Campaigns (as did Terri).
- Amelia Dickson accepted the position of YS Programming Specialist. She began 12/10 and in addition to learning the ropes, has begun planning her upcoming programs.
- Anjali Ajmani accepted the position for Circulation Clerk, filling Preethy's position. She began the week of Thanksgiving and is doing great.
- The third week in December I will be meeting with all staff in prep for an amazing 2020. They'll also be given their bonuses at that time. This year, we're paying out \$1350, in recognition of their commitment and hard work; this year has been exceptionally challenging.

Services & Programming

- Special thanks to Pam for covering another Play-K session during November.
- All programs for the Winter/Spring session have been determined, advertised and registration is now open.
- Programs are limited during December, as its reserved as a planning month for staff.
- The annual Gingerbread House program was once again a huge success with over 100 attendees.
- Thursday, December 12th we hosted First Shield as they presented a program on situational awareness, drawing the attention of over 30 patrons.
- Saturday, December 12th we will be hosting our annual Blood Drive.

Updates, B&G & Announcements.

- We've submitted a deposit to Michael Fink for the desk and suspect to hear from him by the end of the month to schedule the install.
- The Lock Box has arrived and will hopefully be installed in early 2020.
- Stephen has mounted all fire extinguishers, repaired all bowed endcaps on the adult stacks (they presented a safety hazard), repaired the barrel planters at the main entrance (jagged edges presented a safety hazard), fixed the toilet in the women's room, painted and repaired the walls in the YS department and the men's bathroom and continued to work on ongoing projects.

ACLA, eiNetwork & LAC

- As a reminder, ACLA has schedule another Legislative meeting. This one will be with Representative Jason Ortitay on Thursday, January 9th from 2:30-3:30. The address is 300 Old Pond Rd, Suite 205A, Bridgeville, PA. The only other libraries that may be present are South Fayette and Bridgeville. It would be great if we could have Board representation there.
- Wireless Access Points are set to be installed on December 13th. Heather and Stephen will be on hand to help with that.
- Collection Development is continuing to being routed through Shared Services. We've had some hiccups as far as efficiency and turnaround. I've met with the contacts from CLP to finalize the process for 2020 and we are working on a way to make the process more efficient. As it stands, Becky will be selecting materials for Youth Services. CLP will be selecting materials for Adult books and eBooks. CLP will be purchasing and pre cataloguing for both departments prior to sending them to WACL to be finished cataloguing and processed. We will be invoiced monthly. Per this agreement, most of our purchasing will be done through Ingram, as opposed to Baker & Taylor, who we've typically used in the past.

MONTHLY STATISTICS REPORT: NOVEMBER 2019

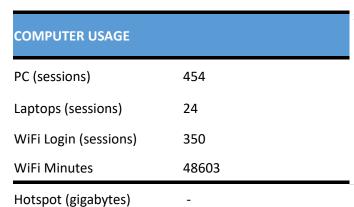
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Materials (with BB)	5790	
ILL's	6	
Renewals	3022	
TOTAL:	8812	

PAGING LIST ITEMS		
Items Lent	2696	
Items Borrowed	2802	

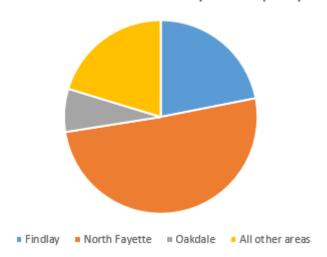
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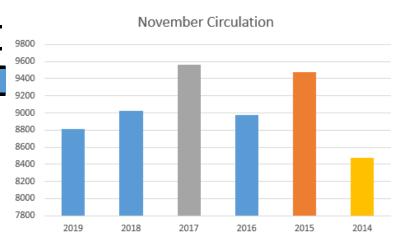
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November Circulation by Municipality

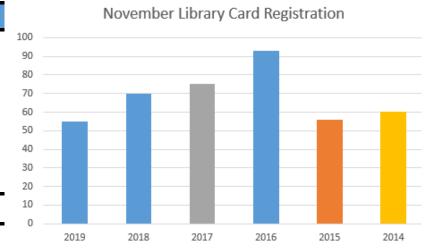




		Nov	ember Wi	fi & PC U	sage		
1200							
1000							
800			-				
600			-				
400			-				
200			-				
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	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	

		MATER	IALS ADDED	TO COLLECTIO	ON			
	BOOKS	CD BKS	CD MUS	DVD'S	MAG	ELEC	MISC.	
Adult	82	3	0	21	28	3	0	
YA/MG	52	0	0	0	0	10	0	
JUV	99	0	1	2	1	0	0	
Book Bus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sub-total	233	3	1	23	29	13	0	302

PARTON REGISTRATIO	NS	
Findlay	16	
North Fayette	25	
Oakdale	5	
Resident Total:	46	
Non-residents	9	
New Registration Total:	55	
Previous Month Total*:	10770	
Current Registration Total:	10825	

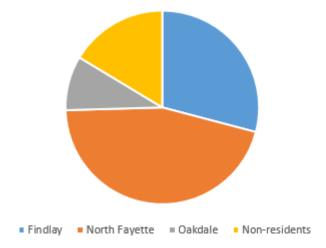


STATISTICS	
Customers	4964
Reference Questions	322

ROOM USAGE	
	Attendance
Community Room	0 (not avail)
Conference Room	143
Tutor Room	32
Garage	57
Totals	232

LIBRARY PROGRAMS			
	# of Programs	Attendance	
Children Middle Grade/	41	540	
Teen	0	0	
Adult	13	57	
Book Bus	16	428	
Total	70	1025	





November Programming

