

Librarian Report
March 2017

Books borrowed: 271
Total visits: 718
Computer hours: 145.5

The Vermont Institute of Natural Sciences visit with live owls was our most popular event in March, with an almost to capacity 77 people, including 44 children. They will return during Spring Break with reptiles during a busy week in which I will offer a range of programming options for all ages.

I have submitted the final grant application to the Vermont Humanities Council for our Oral History grant (\$1,400). The grant came with a personal recommendation from an oral history/folklore expert at Penn State and I believe we are very strong candidates for the grant.

Canaan Schools and our library applied together for a CliF grant and won. This means they will give us a thousand or so free books, which we will use to supplement the collection as well as provide for giveaway titles during what I intend to be a busy summer. This will also allow us to co-host author visits and other exciting events. I am meeting with Teresa Bolton, school librarian, and Kim Abdo, Literacy Coordinator, to arrange these events. It's an exciting opportunity.

Jan Lewandowski returned our restored front porch column. I have called Chris Mailloux and left a message asking when the front porch work will continue.