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MEMORANDUM

Date: November 23, 2020
To: Tod Larson, City Manager
From: Sonja Marx, Librarian
Subject: Monthly Report

We enjoyed a little over a month of serving the patrons as many came into the library building to check out new items from the shelves during October and half of November. However, the Dillingham Public Library was once again closed to the public on Friday, November 13th when the Dillingham City School District decided to return to remote learning due to an increase in Covid-19 cases in the area. However, we are still available for "curbside checkouts". Our staff continue to be in the building during our regular opening hours, so patrons can call or email their requests to be processed and made available for pick up. We were able to have a few sessions of story time with the children before having to close the doors, and have continued our WiFi services to library patrons.

Patriot Shayla Fuller with the American Heritage Girls Troop AK0514 has been painting the library entryway as one of her service projects. She has done a beautiful job patching, sanding, and painting. The Buildings & Grounds team removed the old book drop box from the wall and sealed up the hole....you can't even tell that it was ever there! They also repaired and painted the baseboard covers. It is so inviting and clean looking now as one enters the library. Thank you all so much!

The Library Advisory Board held a workshop on Wednesday, November 4th at 5:30 pm via Zoom to solidify the Collections Development Policy. Seat C still needs to be filled.

Library Stat report October 28th - November 23rd, 2020:

Patron Visits: 242 Computer Use: 11 Wireless Use: 151 Story Hour: 6
Other Visits (including Classes): 11 Museum Use: 0 Movies Shown: 0
AWE Station Use: 3 Volunteer Hours Logged: 6

Next Library Advisory Board meeting is scheduled after the New Year in 2021
Library will be closed Friday, December 25th, 2020 for Christmas



Our first happy library patron.... after 6 months of being closed due to the Covid 19 pandemic of 2020!

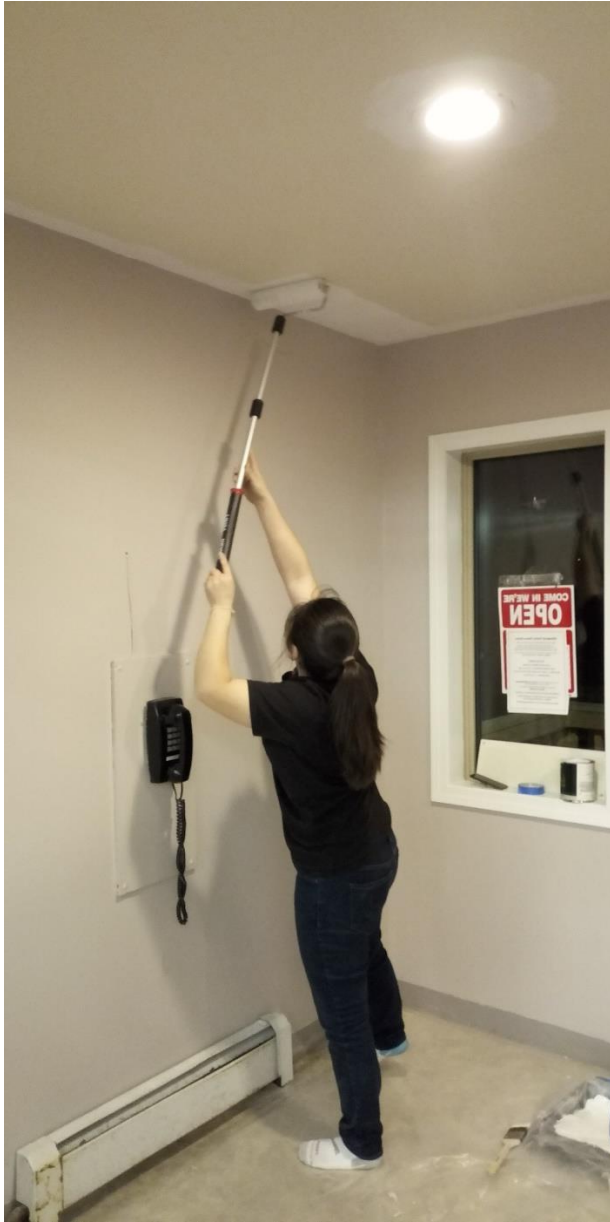


Shayla Fuller patching.....



.....prepping.....





.....and painting.

Thanks for a beautiful job, well done! The entryway to the library has never looked so nice. We appreciate you volunteering your time and energy to make the library a nicer place, Shayla.