



MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 25, 2022
TO: Mark Lynch, Interim City Manager
FROM: Sonja Marx, Librarian
SUBJECT: Department Report

STAFF REPORT

Since the time the last library staff report was submitted to the City Council, I have been on vacation with my family. We were enjoying warm sunshine elsewhere, while Dillingham experienced lots of snow; and I mean lots of snow! Due to the weather conditions in Dillingham, the library was closed on Tuesday February 1st, along with Thursday February 3rd. In my absence, the library staff did a tremendous job keeping the library open and serving the patrons of this community. I want to thank Jenice, Lane and Jonas for being such dedicated City of Dillingham employees. They are a young group, but they are faithful and do a great job at the library!

The Dillingham Library Advisory Board still has an open seat to fill. Anyone interested may submit a letter to Mayor Alice Ruby requesting to serve on Seat A for the LAB.

It is now time for us to select a vendor for our internet services for e-rate funding, along with applying for the many grants the Dillingham Public Library depends on each year for its services & materials. These grants include IMLS, PLA, BBEDC, etc., which are all due in April. And with all the snow we still see around us, it is hard to imagine that spring & summer time are just around the corner. This means it is also time to prepare for our annual Summer Reading Program! Time marches on into March.

Library Stats report January 24th - February 20th, 2022:

**Patron Visits: 171 Computer Use: 31 Wireless Use: 200 Story Hour: 0
Other Visits (including Classes): 0 Museum Use: 3 Movies Shown: 0
AWE Station Use: 0 Volunteer Hours Logged: 1**

Next Library Advisory Board meeting is scheduled for March 22, 2022 at 5:30 pm.

Library will be closed Friday, March 25th for Beaver Round-Up and Monday, March 28th for Seward's Day.