

Middleport Free Library

Directors Quarterly Report Mar. 2012

Circulation:	Jan. – Feb. 2012	5,200	Jan. – Feb. 2011	4,500
Internet use:	Jan. – Feb	310 patrons		

**Director's Activities:** We held a women's paperback book sale during Valentine's week. I attended the ALMS meeting at Nioga and also a workshop discussing "The Future of Libraries". During the February school break week, we held the "Secret world of spiders" program presented by Liz Thompson with an attendance of 50 which was a huge success.

**Meeting room:** Loyal Football and our book club are meeting once a month. We had 7 students using the room once a week for their "Odyssey of the Mind" project. Cub Pack #23 held 1 meeting in January.

**Main library:** Linda Fisher has been tutoring. We've had volunteers from school coming in once or twice a week to earn community service hours. Kathy Kindle is using a public computer to type up the military history of Joseph DiNardo, Jr. which she will add to our Local History Collection. We've had 3-4 Middle School students coming in daily after school to do their homework.

**Showcase:** Linda Hedley displayed her snowmen collection in January and Sue Ann filled the case with her vintage valentine collection for February. Currently we have Carolyn Wagner's collection of wooden Fisher-Price toys on display.

**Staff:** Ellen: Attended a Summer Reading Program planning session at NIOGA and is currently planning activities for Easter break week which is also National Library Week.

Sue Ann: Has put together a notebook with "Friend's" activities and programs.

George : Has had light grounds keeping duties so far – mainly picking up sticks and broken branches.

Cheri: Is carrying out her weekly cleaning duties

Respectfully submitted,

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Library Director

