

Buildings & Grounds

- Security cameras have arrived and are ready for installation.
- The old copier/fax machine has been removed and our services with BXI & DLL are officially terminated.
- We are considering changing the open hours in anticipation of the increase in budget.
 -See handout for estimated increase of cost.

Patron count

<i>Date</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Avg/day</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Avg/day</i>
<i>Jan 2017</i>	<i>1726</i>	<i>86</i>	<i>Aug 2017</i>	<i>1866</i>	<i>81</i>
<i>Feb 2017</i>	<i>1721</i>	<i>91</i>	<i>Sept 2017</i>	<i>1381</i>	<i>69</i>
<i>Mar 2017</i>	<i>1466</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>Oct 2017</i>	<i>1309</i>	<i>65</i>
<i>Apr 2017</i>	<i>1366</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>Nov 2017</i>	<i>1295</i>	<i>65</i>
<i>May 2017</i>	<i>1664</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>Dec 2017</i>	<i>1372</i>	<i>67</i>
<i>June 2017</i>	<i>1493</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>Jan 2018</i>	<i>1134</i>	<i>54</i>
<i>July 2017</i>	<i>1575</i>	<i>82</i>	<i>Feb 2018</i>	<i>1098</i>	<i>58</i>

Budget & Finances

The proposition for increasing the library's budget by \$2,000 has been approved by the Roy-Hart Board of Education and will appear on the school budget vote on May 15th.

Collection & Circulation

	Phys. Mat	Internet	Overdrive	Hoopla	Zinio	Ancestry
Jan 2017	1811	232	26	69	4	0
Feb 2017	1696	193	9	37	5	499
Mar 2017	1719	132	30	77	6	72
Apr 2017	2015	166	27	72	7	378
May 2017	1884	190	27	61	33	53
June 2017	1715	203	35	51	2	249

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Jul 2017	2152	236	18	42	7	9
Aug 2017	2095	320	21	69	9	85
Sept 2017	1508	134	7	71	2	45
Oct 2017	1608	124	24	108	2	190
Nov 2017	1633	125	26	72	2	65
Dec 2017	1365	160	38	82	7	78
Jan 2018	1597	153	37	92	6	3
Feb 2018	1641	122	9	98	2	5

	Items in Collection	Items Circulated	Items Removed
Jan 2017	19805	1811	408
Feb 2017	19591	1696	17
March 2017	19704	1719	83
April 2017	19917	2015	18
May 2017	19964	1884	1
June 2017	19917	1715	---
July 2017	20291	2152	---
Aug 2017	20378	2095	---
Sept 2017	20338	1508	---
Oct 2017	20510	1608	---
Nov 2017	20384	1633	159
Dec 2017	20417	1365	78
Jan 2018	20491	1597	160
Feb 2018	20557	1641	3

Continuing Education & Professional Connections

Date	Workshop	Location	Attendee(s)	Description
2/7/2018	Annual Report Open Lab	Nioga	Gretchen Schweigert	Open workshop for directors to work on Annual Report for the State
2/14/2018	SRP Meeting	Nioga	Gretchen Schweigert	Meeting of library employees to discuss upcoming Summer Reading Program
2/21/2018	Spring Directors' & PR meeting	Nioga	Gretchen Schweigert	Quarterly meeting of Nioga library directors; discussed upcoming PR campaign

Programming

Date	Program	Attendees
1/9 (Exercise) 1/16 (Eating Healthy) 1/23 (Good hygiene) 1/30 (Emotions) 2/6 (Under the Sea) 2/13 (Birds of a Feather) 2/20 (Love Your Pet Day) 2/27 (Walk on the Wild Side)	Little Storytime	2 children; 1 adult 0/0 4 children; 1 adult 0/0 2 ch.; 2 ad. 2 ch.; 2 ad. 2 ch.; 2 ad. 2 ch.; 2 ad.
1/29 (<i>Camino Island</i> , John Grisham) 2/26 (<i>Mean Streak</i> , Sandra Brown)	Book Club	8 adults 11 adults
1/13 (My Neighbor Totoro) 2/3 (The Princess & the Frog)	New Month Matinee	4 children 2 children

1/10	Glow-in-the-Dark Slime	11 children; 6 adults
1/25	Take 2! Book Swap	9 adults
All February	Read-Reduce-Repeat	2 children
2/1-2/14	Romance Book Sale & Basket Raffle	>\$68
2/6	BYOC: Bring Your Own Craft	--/--
2/20	Brushstrokes Presents: Paint Your Own Mug	16 children; 8 adults

Total: 58 children; 52 adults

Lego Club will return from April – June, and then go on Summer Hiatus. Game Club has been changed to a monthly “Family Game Night.” If successful, this may turn bi-monthly or weekly.

-See handouts for upcoming events & tentative summer programming

Publicity & Outreach

Nioga’s PR Committee will be launching the 2018 Collaborative Awareness Campaign in lieu of the Check Out Challenge this year. *See handout for information.*

Current displays

- Front bookcase display features “The Book Was Better”--books that have been adapted into movies or TV shows
- The Book Tree features “Rabbit Tales,” famous literary rabbits & hares in honor of spring

Social media: 452 followers on Facebook; 75 on Twitter; 81 on Instagram; 1,179 on Pinterest.

Staff & Volunteers

We are incredibly grateful for all of our wonderful volunteers! Thank you to Trustee Regina Brown for continuing to relabel books and to Ila Schnackel for keeping the library beautiful! Thank you to the Friends for your continuous help with events!

Respectfully submitted,
 Gretchen Schweigert
 Library Director