Library Report

The e-rate process (all 3 parts) is officially completed for this year! Yay!!! We continue to hand out the surveys in preparation for our re-accreditation process beginning in July.

Plans for summer programming are underway. We will again have takehome kits with crafts and coloring pages prepared for 12 families for each of the six weeks of programming. This year's theme is: "Adventure Begins at Your Library" and will run from June 3-July 13. We will provide some activities for patrons to do in the library each week, as well. Pony bead and brag tag necklaces will provide incentive for reading and visiting the library for the kids, and we will have a drawing for gift certificates to The Tattered Book in Grand Island for adults participating in a reading challenge.

Throughout the summer, Diane Lambdin will work most Thursday mornings, while Julie will work the other days and Tuesday nights.

Card club has been well attended. It will continue every Tuesday night through the summer, beginning next week, when story time takes a summer break. As we approach the new school year, we will be talking with both the card club participants and Mr. Lambdin about how best to accommodate both programs.

We were very pleased to be one of the stops on Central Valley's preschool classes community walk in April, with a total of 23 children visiting the library. They enjoyed hearing books read to them and spending some time looking at books on their own.

Signage for the shelves has been updated and the children's non-fiction is being weeded to remove outdated or badly worn books.

A few additional bricks from the top of the front of the library building were dislodged during the worst of the storms this past month.