

Library Report

The monthly coffee meet-and-greet group met August 14th. The next meet up will be September 11th.

Thirty-two new items were added to the shelves in July. In addition, several new puzzles geared to our younger patrons were added to the shelves and we subscribed to one new magazine. We assigned one new library card to a patron family this month.

The Juvenile Easy Reader and Non-Fiction sections have now been thoroughly weeded of dated books. We are waiting to hear whether or not we will receive a grant to cover the cost of purchasing new juvenile fiction books. The announcement should come out sometime in September.

The difficult decision to cull the shelves of both audio book cds and DVD movies was made. Neither of these types of items have been checked out for many years as the ease and availability of audiobooks on the Libby app and movies from streaming services have taken their place. This opens up shelf space for more forward-facing books and displays and makes the library much more visually appealing.

New rotating book display units were gifted to us by the Grand Island Public Library. They will require some tweaking, but the hope is to house many of the Juvenile Easy Reader and favorite juvenile series paperbacks in these attractive and space saving displays.