

Librarian's Report - February 2014

- Partnership Presentations:
 - Literacy Week events - *Coffee Break* on January 27th, supplied 100 adult & junior books for the January 31st *Skate for Books with the Steelheads* and made bookmarks at the *Family Play Day* where we had over 150 participants
 - Glenwood Women's Institute held a Film & discussion evening on the topic of *Women & the Economy* on February 10th with 17 participants
 - International Women's Day - March 8th - book display planned in partnership with local group
- Teen & Youth programming - *Crazy Hair Day & Movie Night* programming for Tweens is planned for the February 21st Non-Instructional day. Several teens from the Teen program have volunteered to help. *Dungeon's & Dragons*, *Not Your Mother's Book Club* and *Movie Night* for teens are ongoing.
- *Postcard Story Contest* - Olympic theme in broad sense - for high school students, prize to be an Olympic hockey jersey (replica of Dan Hamhuis' Number 5 sweater), CANADA mittens and toques. Prizes kindly donated by Friends of Smithers Library. Deadline for entries is Feb 22nd. All the high schools in the area have been contacted.
- *Mother Goose and Story Time* - All sessions of *Mother Goose and StoryTime* are now full.
- *Computer Tutor* - In January there were 27 sessions booked and Jeremy helped 27 additional patrons by sitting in the public area to answer questions when he does not have appointments booked. We made brochures to advertise the online databases dealing with Automotive repair & small engines which are available on the Smithers Library website. They were delivered to 10 businesses selling or dealing with automotive repairs and small engines. We will be producing another brochure on medical information.
- Regional District Bulkley Nechako - Beyond the Market New Farm Initiative - The books and DVD's from the RDBN initiative are now on display and in circulation. They have been very popular.
- Outreach - We took 16 large print books which had been deleted from the collection to the Bulkley Lodge. This will be a trial to see if this is a service that the Lodge would like and that we can maintain. The books have signage to indicate they have been supplied by the Library.
- Canada Summer Jobs Grant Application deadline is January 30th - Application has been sent in for one summer student.
- Provincial Grant Report is due March 1st.

