

Library Report February 2018

Wendy Wright, Library Director

January 2018

- Circulations 9,826
- Visitors 5,124

Children's Events

- The library partnered with **Smithers Community Services Association** to celebrate **Family Literacy Week** with an evening of **Community Bedtime Stories**. Thanks to our wonderful readers who share their favourite bedtime stories with us: **Officer Nathan Fox, Natasha Tessier, Eric Dufresne, Richard Alton, and Vern Wright**. Thanks also for the incredible book-shaped cookies and hot chocolate from SCSA's Cathryn Olmstead and Amy Sketchley.





- In early February children enjoyed **TechSplore**, a hands-on Non-Instructional Day program featuring the library's Tech Kits and led by the **VolunTeens**.

Adult & Ongoing Programs and Facility Usage

- A **Board Game Group** has begun meeting at the library one Sunday per month.
- The **Bulkley Valley Beekeepers' Association** met at the library in January.
- January's **Book Lovers' Night Out** was cancelled due to heavy snowfall.
- **Magic: The Gathering** gaming group, **Book Club**, and **LEGO/KEVA** programs continue.

Staff

- **Erin Hart** has resigned from the **Program & Event Coordinator** position due to time constraints but retains her weekly shift on the front desk. **Melissa Sawatsky** resumes Book Lovers' Night Out. Other

events made possible by the Wetzin'Kwa grant will be hosted by various staff members.

- **Cole Jennings** joins us as a Library Page. We know Cole from his time at our teen programs and as a volunteer assisting with children's library events. Welcome Cole!

Funding

- **Smithers Community Services Association** has generously allocated **\$2,500.00** of their Literacy Outreach Coordinator funds towards the library's **Summer Reading Club Indigenous student**.
- An application for two Summer Reading Club student subsidies has been submitted to **Canada Summer Jobs**.