

Library Report November 2019 Wendy Wright, Library Director

<u>October</u> Circulations: 9,374 Public computer and WiFi sessions: 1,457

Events

• Approximately **175 people** came through the **4th. Annual Haunted Library! 12 VolunTeens** ran the event, decorating, assisting with games and spooking people during the scary story walk. Attendance has grown each year, and for the first time there was a line-up all the way to the street when we opened the doors.



 The Repair Café series, sponsored by the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako, wrapped up on October 30. This program was greatly appreciated by attendees, and volunteers enjoyed sharing their skills and knowledge with their neighbours. Many people have requested an ongoing Repair Café and there is strong interest among the volunteers in continuing to assist with the program. We will seek funding to run it again in 2020.

Items repaired at the Café included the following:

6 bikes, 2 gas mowers, 1 electric lawn mower, wooden chair, toaster, knives (sharpened), white noise machine, clocks, camp stove, fan, headlamp, loppers, easel, mop handle, garden shears, lamp, popcorn maker, music box, ceramic mugs, mop, space heater, fabric cooler, vacuum, picture frame, purse strap, shirts & pants, zippers, cooler wheel axle, shoes, smart phone, stereo amplifier, chop saw, clock radio, down jacket, amplifier, bose speaker, glass grinder, dvd player, sewing/ alteration, figurine repair, kids' toys, antique pocket watch, and alarm clock.

Ongoing Programs and Facility Usage

- Book Lovers' Night Out (monthly), sponsored by Wetzin'Kwa Community Forest Corporation
- Babytime, Toddlertime, Storytime and LEGO/KEVA Thursdays
- Book Club, Board Gamers and Magic: The Gathering

Professional Development

- Wendy participated in **SD54's strategic planning** session.
- Melissa, Erin and Wendy viewed a webinar on **Pop-Up Civic Engagement Programming** and Nicolette took in a webinar on finding **legal information** for patrons.
- Sandra registered for an upcoming **Emergency First Aid** course.

Fundraising

• Local youth **Oakley Bentley** did a neighbourhood bottle drive in October to raise money for the new Library-Gallery project. Way to go Oakley!