

Director's Report

May 13, 2020

All the shelves have been cleaned, with the exception of the computer carrels and the shelves above the.

We weeded the local history, Idaho, Pacific Northwest shelves. We had tons of outdated materials in that collection. We will need to beef this section up with newer materials. DVD's will be weeded next. Adult fiction should also be weeded again soon.

Somerville has been attending state wide and nationwide round tables on best practices during the Covid 19 pandemic, and reading numerous reopening plans from libraries around the country.

Curbside service has been reinstated. Not many are taking advantage of the service at this time.

New books were purchased and processed. Somerville has been purchased the last two orders from Bookshop.org rather than Amazon. A percentage of proceeds will go to Iconoclast Bookstore in Hailey, Idaho.

Patrons with expired cards removed from the circulation system.

An electronic newsletter was sent the first week of May to inform our patrons of library activity during the closure. Very few people so far have expressed interest in online book discussions or other online programming.

Sneeze guards have been purchased for the circulation desk.

Somerville and Enright will be watching training videos for KOHA, our new circulation system. There will training in August that both should attend. It is not certain if this will be in person or online training. We will transition to the new system in mid-September.

Somerville is working on an independent summer reading program for the school kids.