

## Director's Report

Tuesday, April 9, 2024

- Programs:

Story time: 30 for the last month

Read'N'Feed: 8 Liesl and Michael made this program extra special!

Bingo: 11

Book discussion: 11 in person, 1 Zoom

Oral History: Tom Kovalicky: 28 in person, 4 Zoom

Reading Challenge: 8 in person, 1 Zoom

Upcoming:

April 10: Bingo

April 17: Oral History: Braun Family

April 22: Final book discussion of the season.

- Scherthanner attended the Library Consortium of East Idaho (LCEI) meeting and cataloging boot camp March 20
- Yard sale and book sale dates
- Training

## Outgoing Director Statement

For the past twenty-five plus years it has been my privilege to be the director of the Stanley Community Library. I've seen the library through two moves and a building project, additional operational hours, public access computers and the first WIFI in Stanley, built a diverse collection, hosted many authors, school programs, a unique Read'N'Feed program, story times and other pre-school activities, engaging adult programs, added electronic resources, and most recently our Community Closet. I feel I have represented the library and the community well, presenting at regional, local, and national conferences, served two terms on a state wide Libraries Linking Idaho (LiLI) steering committee, and was elected to the board of the Association for Rural and Small Libraries, a national organization.

The last four years have been extra challenging as we navigated through a global pandemic while still serving our patrons as best we could, and the assault on library services throughout the nation from extremists. Frankly, it's been exhausting. I'm looking forward to spending more time with my children and grandchildren, and of course, extra reading time! I'm confident that the library is in good hands with Liesl and Kelsey, and I know the library will remain the heart of our community. Thank you for the opportunity to serve. Keep reading, and fighting for your freedom to read.