

# Robert A. Frost Memorial Library

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## MONTHLY REPORT

July 2016

### 1. Circulation figures:

	Adult	Juvenile	Non-book	Total
Checked Out	363	152	214	729
Renewed	162	108	154	424
In-House Use	0	0	0	0
Maine InfoNet	0	0	20	20
All Use (Total)	525	260	388	1,173

2. Patrons Added: 5 3. Computer Users: 176 4. Copier/Printer: 447/289 5. Faxes: 12

### 6. Interlibrary loan:

- a. Received 10 volumes requested by patrons.
- b. Returned 10 volumes used by patrons.

### 7. Volunteers:

- a. Those who serve on our Board of Trustees, Friends group, and Focus Committee.
- b. Jo-Ellen Kelley and Jenna from Cary Medical Center's Healthy You Initiative. They read a story and led activities for the children during our Summer Reading program.
- c. Josh Dillon who read a story and helped the kids with activities during Summer Reading.

### 8. Projects:

- a. Lisa continues to visit the Cuthbertson Family Child Care once a week. She did not go during the week of Summer Reading as the children attended the program. The Center was closed the following week and the family will be on vacation. Visits will resume in August.
- b. We continue to be used by adults working with school aged children. Currently, there are at least 4 pairs who have continued work this summer.
- c. Job Corp student visits will resume in the Fall.
- d. Our 75th Anniversary Celebration and Open House was a lovely event attended by at least 47 people. We were honored to have Senator Peter Edgecomb and Representative A.J. Edgecomb in attendance. They presented us with a Sentiment from the State Legislature, congratulating us on our Anniversary. The framed Sentiment is now on display at our circulation desk. We were also delighted to have the Reverend Patricia J. Thompson with us. Reverend Thompson updated our history and read excerpts from it. We now have copies of this 75th Anniversary Edition available for sale at the Library.
- e. We proudly marched in Limestone's annual 4th of July Parade. We decorated a wagon and handed out bookmarks with information about our summer reading program, stickers and tattoos. We were accompanied by several of the children who participated in the Summer

Reading Program. After the parade, we were down at the Park for an hour with hoola hoops and a sack race.

f. Summer Reading: On Your Mark, Get Set, READ! We had a fun-filled week. We learned about retro games (bowling, hoola hoops, jump ropes, hopschotch and yo-yos), nutrition with Jo-Ellen and Jenna (Healthy You program from Cary Medical Center), Out-of the Ordinary (how to make paper airplanes), the Olympics with Josh (who can throw the discus aka frisbee the farthest), and the circus (let's juggle, bean bag toss, fishing game).

g Free Summer Lunch Program: We were the designated site for the Free Summer Lunch Program sponsored by the Maine Department of Education and the USDA. The program began on June 17 and continued through July 15, any child 18 and under was able to get a free lunch at the Library between 11:30 AM and 12:30 PM. Attendance for this program increased during the week of Summer Reading.

h. Summer Reading Awards. We gave out certificates and prizes to the 3 children who attended. One child chose prizes for her brother and cousin. We know of at least 7 children who were not able to attend due to vacation schedules. We will get them their certificates and prizes as they come into the library.

i. Looking Ahead: Plans are underway for our annual Linda M. Page Memorial Walk-a-Thon. It is scheduled for Saturday, September 17, 2016. We are also planning a Banned Book Week table in the Library for September and will have a table at MSSM's welcome back for students.

j. Chair Exercise is taking a summer break and will resume in September.

**9. Calendar for July 2016:**

Date	Time	Event
5, 12, 19, 26	6:15 PM	Yoga
6	10:00 AM	Chair Excercise
6,13, 20, 27	6-7:30 PM	Boy Scouts
6	10:00 AM	Lisa at Cuthbertson Day Care
8, 15, 22, 29	3:00 - 4:30 PM	Pokemon Club
1	3:00 PM	75th Anniversary Celebration/Open House
11-15	10:30-11:30	Summer Reading: On Your Mark, Get Set, READ!
28	10:30-11:30	Summer Reading Awards Program
M-F ended 7/15	11:30 AM -12:30 PM	Kids Summer Lunch Program

Respectfully submitted,  
Lisa Dale  
Librarian