

**Librarian's Report
Freedom Public Library
November 30, 2017**

We couldn't get the teens in for game nights this school year, so Chris is planning a game night for adults on Tuesday, December 5 from 5:30-7:00. If this goes well, it may become a monthly program featuring different games. We will be playing his "Freedom Village Clue" and ordering pizza for \$4 per person from Village Variety. We already know a few people who plan to attend, so this should be a lot of fun. I am busy working on my selections for the Winter Film Series which will begin in January!

Halloween was a lot of fun at the library. Judy Johnson came to help (as she has done every Halloween since she moved) and we had two other volunteers as well. I made a backdrop in the children's room and the pictures turned out pretty well even though I was the photographer and not Joel. They are on display on the elevator door. Speaking of elevators, it's going to be inspected next week.

The Fire Unicorns Book Club for grades 3 and 4 continues to be a hit, with 11 children attending last month's event. The afterschool program last month was another huge event with 32 kids attending and even more for Pizza & Movie... thank goodness I had 3 volunteers plus Chris helping. It's days like that when I wish we had a larger space!

We launched 1000 Books Before Kindergarten two weeks ago and we already have ten kids registered. The first child to reach the first 100 book milestone came in Wednesday. We took his picture and it is on display on the closet door near the children's room and we posted it on Facebook.

Joel and I spent a couple of hours the day after Thanksgiving putting lights on the crabapple tree out front. It looks really nice but if I can get him to help me again, I plan to add an additional string of lights. We decorated the main floor of the library with a garland at the front desk and the big ornaments hanging from the ceilings in time for Freedom Rings in the Holidays.

If it's ok with the trustees, I am planning a mini fundraiser at the library this month selling Joel's bear cards in packs of 5 for \$10, with half going to the library and half to Joel. If they all sell, that would mean \$80 for the library.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth A. Rhymer
Library Director