

**Librarian's Report
Freedom Public Library
October 8, 2020**

Things are a bit quieter now that the summer people have gone back and people are busy getting adjusted to a crazy new school year. I have had some interactions with the 4/5 and 6th grade teachers at the Freedom Elementary School to get their students set up to download books on Overdrive and to reserve our books online. We are delivering reserved books to the school since the students are not visiting the library for the foreseeable future. I begin reading to the students in the combined 4/5 class next week using a Zoom-style video conferencing tool.

We are having issues with two of our patron computers. One is not working at all and another is just not working properly. I will need to get outside help for these issues. We want them all to be working well, but only two plus a laptop are available to the public due to how we are spacing them apart from each other.

Margarete and Amanda did a *great* job while I was on vacation. I stayed in touch and did a few things while I was away but they mostly took care of everything and I wasn't confronted with a pile of problems upon my return. I returned to work rested and refreshed.

Luane led the Bookworms Book Club yesterday and I was on the call too. There were just three kids but they loved the book and can't wait to read the sequel and for book club to continue. What great kids.

It's disappointing not to be able to participate in Halloween this year, but I realized it wouldn't be wise or responsible for the library to be involved in promoting or participating in something that would be risky to all involved. Next year!

Sincerely,

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Library Director