



Betsy Peck Library Director SEPTEMBER 2024



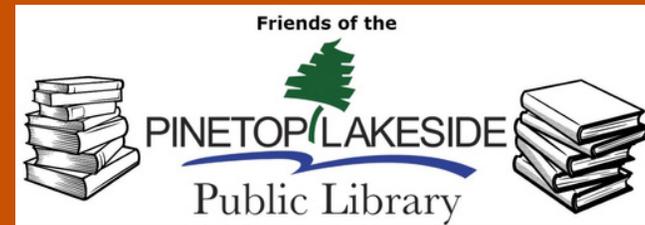
September Library Report

This month has been a quieter month for the library as we have been getting adjusted to the new system, working on housekeeping tasks , and recharging for a busy Autumn season ahead. We have welcomed the slower pace in our day-to-day work and have been able to focus on staff training , staff vacation time, and reflect on the results of some of our larger programs and events of the summer. This is important , because we always learn and adapt . My staff work so hard year-round, and we have needed a couple of slower months to match our energy levels recently.

RANDOM FANDOM FEST

This was a well-organized event and we had lots of publicity. My Tech Asst. Bessie took the lead in planning and overseeing all the details. I am so proud of her. Our partnership with Arts Alliance was very positive, although the location was further from the hub of town which I think it affected our numbers. Next year we will make some changes, and possibly move locations. Many people commented that they had never been there before and were amazed with the beautiful art inside the galleries. They have a wonderful space, but it is pretty far off the main roads of our community.

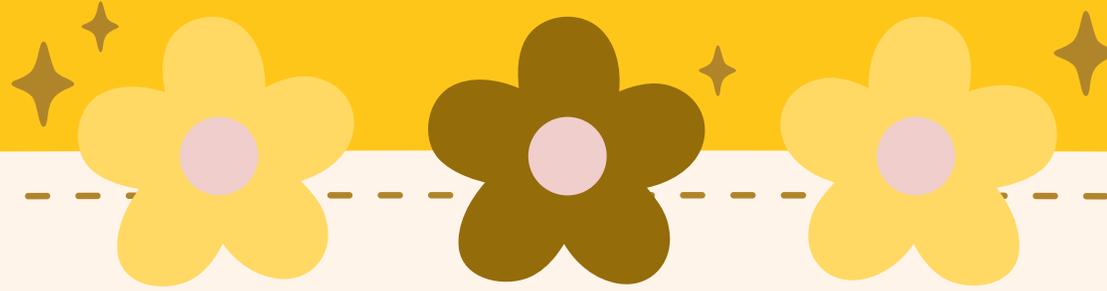




Fall Festival Parade

You probably saw the Friends of the Library cruise down the parade route in the vintage convertible, followed by a small cadre of youth who have been past participants in Read Better Be Better. This nonprofit was excited to send materials and staff to join in the parade. It was perfect for them to walk behind our Friends of the Library entry, showing off their incredible partnership we have had together since 2022. The banner being carried said Celebrating Ten Years of Literacy and Leadership. RBBB continues to be an important partner with the library. We have learned the best season to hold our program is spring and the next session will return Feb – April for eight weeks. The parade was a great chance to get the info out about this wonderful program.





Early Literacy Workshop

The third in a series of parent child early literacy workshops was held recently. Miss Tammie had a good turn out and parents and kids learned all the best practices for introducing early sight words, rhymes and predicable stories. Participants always receive a gift to take home to further encourage literacy and language with their child.

Coming up

Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon

Since I have been with the library , nurturing relationships with our community members and patrons have been a large part of my role.

We are fortunate to have volunteers who seek us out....and I am happy to direct them to our Friends Of The Library group to find a place to do so. Many have been volunteering with the library for several years, and there is always room for more.

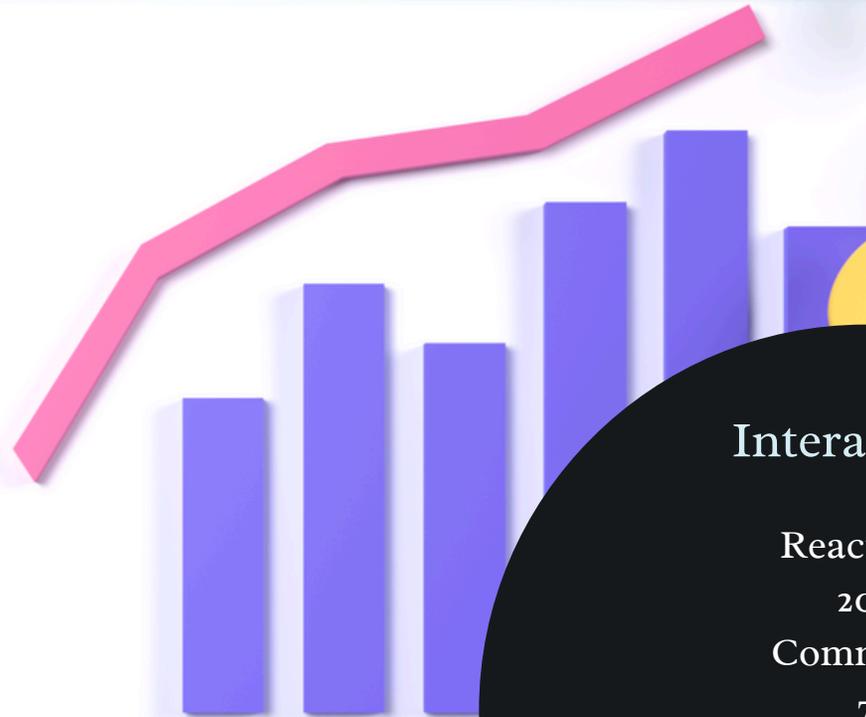
The annual luncheon is coming up , and there are so many to include that we've outgrown our programs room . This is a good problem to have, so we have moved it outside in our shady side yard . We anticipate mild fall weather, great company and delicious food.

SOCIAL MEDIA & MARKETING

POSTS
REACHED
3,400

NEW
FOLLOWERS
15

ENGAGEMENTS
496
NEW PAGE
LIKES
6



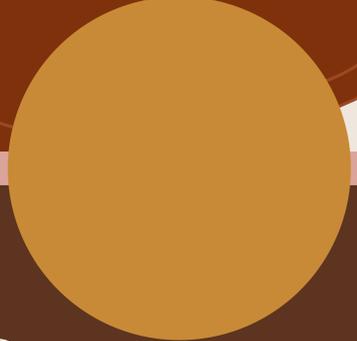
Interactions

Reactions
203
Comments
7
Shares
17
Photo views
150
Link clicks
22



VOLUNTEER HOURS

16 people
78.41 Hours



Door Count

SEPTEMBER	2319
NEW CARDS	53

CIRCULATION & CHECKOUTS

SEPTEMBER	2246
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CATALOGING STATS

22	Juvenile YA book
70	Adult Books
0	Juv. Movies
20	Adult Movies
0	Kits
7	ILL's
66	Discards
47	Repairs/Replacements





PROGRAMS

BABYTIME	67
STORYTIME	56
PHOEBE FOX	25
EARLY LIT. WORKSHOP	10

LUNCH BUNCH BOOK CLUB
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