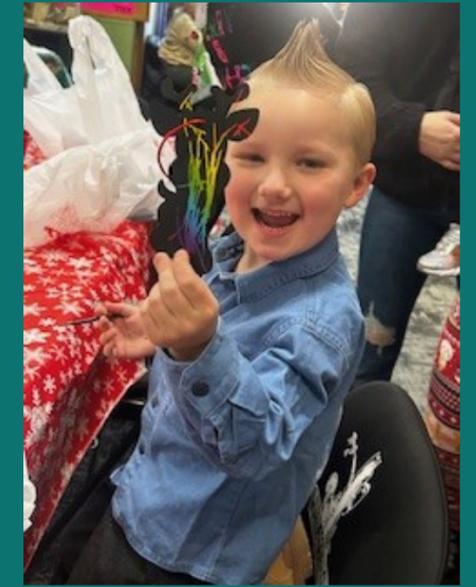


Santa's Workshop

The Month of December started out with lots of activity with the Friends of the Library Santa's Workshop. All our staff plus about 35 volunteers were on hand to greet and assist nearly 300 children and families as they visited Santa's workshop. Held at the Nature Center, the bigger space was wonderful, and the publicity really brought in many families who were new to our library. It was a lot of work, and fun and kicked off the holidays with a bang.



Every year our library is blessed by our patrons with plates of goodies. We really enjoy home baked treats and appreciate the thought behind them. We love the cards, well wishes and greetings too. We have so many kind and thoughtful patrons who include us in their baking and giving . Thank you everyone for helping make our December tasty and a little bit indulgent with sweets and treats.



The Collection

Recent weeding , updating and purchasing for this month include Adult Non-Fiction - Sports and Adventure, and Adult Fiction Large Print – Best Sellers. Bessie spent most of December getting the new Health and Wellness Collection ready and now this month we have unveiled it as our feature display.

Annie has created an eye-catching display about elevating your health and wellness for the new year, and it is already getting noticed.





“Color Our World “ Gingerbread House at Woodland Lake Park

We chose to do a stained-glass effect on our customized house. The Facebook views exceeded 1000 ! Despite being a seasonal decor for the park , we plan to relocate our Stained Glass House to the library soon to help promote all the amazing art related aspects of our summer reading program. Recently , staff participated in full day webinar in with the TikTok Librarian Mychal Threets and gained tons of ideas. We plan to offer many low cost or free opportunities for adults and kids to try a new art medium or style. Summer reading gears up in mid May , but we are already in the planning stages.



Two local agencies have partnered with us as a community resource



NALOXONE (NARCAN)

Pick up a FREE box at Pinetop Lakeside Library.

Be prepared to help save a life for someone that may be at risk of an opioid overdose.

Ask the front desk. No questions asked.



Programs

Babytime- 32 Adults 41 Kids 73 Total
Storytime- 17 Adults 21 Kids 38 Total
PL3- 4 Patrons
Santa's Workshop- 380 Patrons

Donations

317 Paperbacks 103 Hardcover
14 Magazines 17 Misc.

Volunteers

36 People 236.32 Hours

Door Count

1,541 Patrons

New Cards

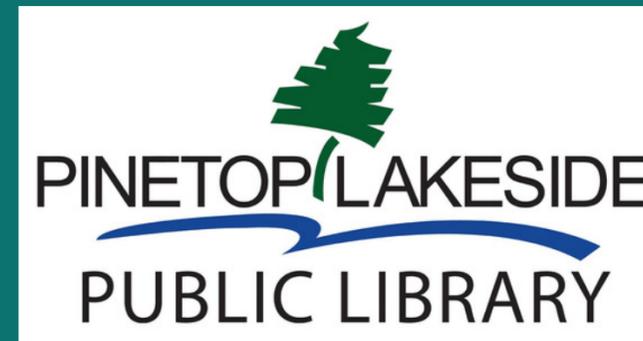
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Cataloging Stats

66 Juv/YA Books 93 Adult Books
10 Adult DVDs 25 Adult Audiobooks
13 ILLs 84 Discards
21 Repaired/Replaced

Social Media Analytics

Post Reached	5,059
Post Engagement	527
New Page Like	2
New Followers	7



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