

Librarian's Report
Freedom Public Library
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Chris now has a new-to-us Dell laptop that is working! Joel Clement came in yesterday and got it all set up on the network, printers and software installed, etc. Joel assured me that it was OK to buy another Dell refurbished laptop even though we had such trouble last time. I did buy the extended warranty again just in case. We have gotten money back on the four LCDs that were broken or incorrect.

The summer programs are off to a great start with typical attendance. Participation in all three summer reading programs has been robust. We are pleased with how everything is going.

Chris is doing a great job with teen night, offering programs he's planned that the teens find appealing. 11 teens came the first week and 9 the second. He has good rapport with them and Jane Johnson is working out as a second person on hand. He has a teen overnight scheduled for July 28 and we are only 1 shy of minimum registration, so looks like this might be a "go." We are not sure whether to be pleased or not! Just kidding. Sort of.

The bathroom installation is underway! The new counter and sink have been installed. On Friday Jason will work to fit the lower panel and make the door. He has painted the cabinetry in the wall color, Navajo White, as a first coat. He thinks that rather than painting it a shade darker as we had specified, we might want to see the countertop first before deciding on a paint color. He thinks we might prefer something similar but a different hue. He also has a suggestion for making the detail work on the cabinet more interesting while being more easily cleaned.

We discussed the vestibule project yesterday and he thinks we should have a countertop on the side where the bookdrop is with a built in book return, perhaps with something that rolls. We talked about a better light in the ceiling with motion detector both inside and outside. It may be a good time to begin changing out windows. He is going to give us several different quotes on window replacement in the children's room. He intends to have these quotes and a plan for the vestibule before our next meeting.

Sincerely,

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Library Director