

MINUTES
Eldora Public Library Board of Trustees
July 26, 2022

PRESENT: Kristin Gehrke, Mary Swartz, Jerry Trittlen, Emily Stoullil, Rex Lawler, and Joan Grothoff

MINUTES were approved. Bills were approved

Director's Report

- Kids in summer reading program read a total of 130.941 minutes! One hundred fifty children ages 6 months to 13 years of age signed up for the Summer reading program. Eighty completed the program by turning in logs all 6 weeks. Attendance at the Summer programs was also outstanding.
- Pool party had 70 attend. All the kids that came to the pool party got a water bottle and 2 books.
- Story time numbers are smaller, as Summer reading is over.
- Art and Poetry Walk by Dan Adams, Eldora artist, is around the courthouse sidewalks.
- Julie Stone, Iowa author, will be at the library on the Saturday of the Pine Lake Festival.
- Jen Loeb, who climbed Mount Everest, will be at the library on August 11.
- Author zoom visit is scheduled for August 18.
- Dr. Zeller will present a program on the School Bond proposal on August 25th.
- A back to school event is in the planning stage.
- Ways to keep families coming to the library after summer reading is being explored.
- Planning for after school kids activities is a project. Library will have Lego Club on Mondays'

Old Business

- Elaine's last day is Friday July 29th. Refreshments will be served as we thank Elaine for a job well done.
- Popular Subscriptions, a magazine company, did not renew all magazines, even though the library paid for them.
- New Eldora City handbook is available online. Library has a copy.

New Business

- Three applicants for the Childrens' Librarian. Catie Taton is the new Childrens' librarian.
- Twice a month adult programs will start this fall. Friends of the Library gave \$1,200 for this project.
- Library is letting parents and children know that the library is not a Daycare.
- Next book sale will be in September. Appointment will have to be made to bring books in.

Next Meeting: August 30 at 5:00 PM