

August 2017
Report to Council
Coffman Cove Community Library

The library has been a hopping place with all the summer readers checking out books, using the Internet and asking many questions.

Library data shows that the early literacy program has doubled the book check out for early readers and the AWE Early Literacy workstation use has more than doubled. We are very sad that the Crosset Early Literacy Grant will be ending this fall. . This program has been such a boost to our young readers and young parents of our community.

Community Connections Early Learning Program will be providing Vision screening for 6 months to 5 years of age, and Hearing screening for birth to 5 years of age at the library Monday, August 14, 2017 from 11:00 am to noon.

A garbage key would sure help us out! It is hard to get the garbage taken care of with our limited volunteer status and the cities limited hours of operation. Let us know what we can do to help this happen.

Library Board Commission is requesting that the City Council put the construction fund back into the budget. The Commission voted to have this line in the budget under donations several years ago. We may not be able to get a grant from the State of Alaska but we have been working with the Rasmussen group to write a grant with them for the new library. We already have a plan, architectural drawings and a foundation. The Rasmussen group gave us a grant for furniture to prove we would follow through and we have completed that grant. Next is writing a grant for the new library. We have to show that we are trying to raise funds to match this grant. Please put this line back in the budget.

Thank you

Library Commission

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