

Librarian's Report
September 2020

Curbside continues to go well. Grab & Go Checkout walk-in numbers continue to increase. We usually have around 100 people a day in the library now.

Programming:

Kids:

- Fall story time sessions began August 31. They are being held outside as weather permits. One is outside of the library and two are held in neighborhood parks. Participation has started out slow, but is gaining. Parents are enjoying the story time in the parks.

Teens:

- Teen book club has now been split into two book clubs, a middle school, Sweet Reads, and a high school, SnackChat, book club. They will continue to meet virtually.
- Katie will continue to use ReadSquared to have the teens participate in a Fall Reading Challenge. It will look a lot like the summer program only scaled back.
- Anime will be meeting in person in the Cooper Rooms, socially distant and masked. Anime begins Wednesday, September 16.

Adults:

- The Dakota Daughters group will present their historical reenactment "Dakota Daughters: Wounded Knee 1890, Three Women, Three Lives, Three Cultures" (visit <http://sdhumanities.org/host-a-program/speakers-bureau/scholars/detail/22/> for a synopsis of the performance), in-person on Thursday, September 17, at 6:30 pm in Pioneer Park Band Shell.
- Curtis and Loretta, a folk singer/songwriter duo will be doing a concert for us on Facebook Live on September 30th. This was another program we've had to put off, so we're quite excited to be able to offer it in this capacity.