

Worthen Library: Board of Trustees Meeting

LIBRARY DIRECTOR'S REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 9TH 2020: Submitted by Keagan Calkins

Items to Discuss:

- We have signed up for Aspen. Aspen is a 'front end' discovery layer that makes the OPAC more flexible and friendly for patrons. It combines the catalog with e-content (Overdrive, Overdrive Advantage, Kanopy, etc.) specific to your library along with displaying all formats of a title within fewer results.
- We have been awarded the Vermont Community Foundation Technology grant. We will be receiving \$1,500 to improve our Wi-Fi speed and power
- The friends of the Worthen Library have begun planning for the annual book sale. We'll start collecting books mid-May and hold the event on July 1st, 2nd, 3rd
- The Friends of the Worthen Library will also be helping host a monthly Cinema discussion club. This month Barbara Carter will be leading a discussion on *The Hunt for the Wilderpeople*
- The Island's library Directors are working on our first and hopefully last ever virtual job fair.
- We had 98 people at the zoom webinar for Sam book "The Inland Sea" Now available on our website
- We are working with the SHLT to set up a series of geocache sites associated with local trees.

January STATISTICS:

LUV: 215 in January 2021 (124 Audio book, 91 Ebook)

LUV: 198 in January 2020 (128 Audio book, 70 Ebook)

Loan Statistics January 2021

Book: 813

Audiobook: 25

DVD: 40

Toys, Games, Puzzles: 7

Equipment: 5

Periodical: 2

Kanopy: 100 Visits, 41 plays for 1,297 Minutes

Loan Statistics January 2020

Book: 722

Audiobook: 29

DVD: 96

Toys, Games, Puzzles: 5

Large Print: 3