

- With the Summer Mini Youth Grant from Wild Rivers Community Foundation we have decided to follow the states in calling our program Read for the Win. This grant along with some of our volunteer monies that were left over will give us the opportunity to advertize and have a great Summer Reading Program. I have purchased two 7 inch tablets as a prize and we will have prizes for each finished reading log. So the plan this year is to still have story and craft times, although we plan to have outside games and activities, and we are going to involve movies too. Our program is for everyone so it covers family literacy, we have pre-k-1 reading logs, 7-12 reading logs, 13-18 Reading logs, and of course Adult reading logs.
- There is a new Grant available from the state due to the one-time 3 million dollars given by the Governor and the 1.75 million ongoing. This is a grant for Underserved non English speaking populations in urban areas. The grant will buy resources and pay the salary for the employee. They do want partnerships, Sustainability, and Impact. I believe I did a handout of this at the last board meeting.
- On Thursday May 12, 2016 I met with community outreach people for helping the Latino and Hmong population that is growing in Smith River. There were people from the Community Health Clinic, Wild Rivers, True North, Social Services and the Economic Development Corporation. We met for well over an hour, but basically got nowhere with a partnership. I was given some pretty good leads to follow up on but really no one was overly willing to step up. I have leads to follow, and would still like to hire an ESL Staff Member for Smith River. It would be great if they could kick off Summer Reading with their own party on the same day.
- I have many volunteer flyers out in that community to no avail, I recommend a part time staff member to be out there at least on Friday and Saturday from 2-7pm to catch the students and Adults on those days.

- I met with the Supervisor of the Wonderbus so we don't overlap in our Summer Programs. We plan to meet again for coordination of days and times.
- At this time I think we are all doing a great job getting the library back into the minds of the community our statistics keep climbing and we are busier every day. The movies are a hit and so are some of the new implements we have made during this past year. We are almost done with Cataloging the Juvenile Fiction into the Metis System and that seems to be a hit too.
- We have picked up a few new volunteers so far to help with the Library shelving and the Summer Reading Program.
- Charter keeps sending us Notice of Copy write Infringement notices they threaten to shut us down. Mark says it looks like someone may be downloading pirated movies over bit-torrent-type addresses. Mark is going to try and block it. We cannot block wifi however which is where we think the problem is coming from.
- Maybe if we are lucky which it looks like we will be Califa is going to buy us a computer with a microfilm reader for 10,000 out of LSTA Funds.