

Director's Report  
February 2020 meeting.

Circulation		P-Total	Grand Total
Y2020	9,884	9,884	9,884
Y2019	11,032	11,032	11,032
Difference	-1,148	-1,148	-1,148

Revenue--January 2020

Total library items: 118,216

Donations	\$ 0.50
Copies	\$ 292.90
Subs.	\$ 270.00
Lst. Paid	\$ 46.98
I.L.L.	\$ 19.00
Earbuds	\$ 21.00
Research	\$ -
Card replmnt	\$ 2.00
Bksale	\$ 354.15
Interest	\$ 3.90
Handling fee	\$ -
Pop machine	\$ 46.15
Unc. Income	\$ -
Total	\$ 1,056.58

Community Room Totals '20	Grand Total
January	308
February	
March	
April	
May	
June	
Total	Total

Cards issued ' 20

	Adult	Children	YA	Sub.	DWU	MTI	F.Home	A. House	Total
January	0	13	0	18	0	0	0	8	39
February									
March									
April									
May									
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									
Total	0	13	0	18	0	0	0	8	39

Story Time '20	Grand Total		Dear Reader.com '20	Grand total
January	180	July	January	1,013
February		August	February	
March		Sept.	March	
April		Oct.	April	
May		Nov.	May	
June		Dec.	June	
Total		Total	Total	1,013

Special Groups '20	Adult	Grp. #	Juv.	Grp. #	Teen	Grp. #	Pre-K	Grp. #	Tot. Grps.	Total #	
January		9	87	0	0	3	41	7	180	19	308
February											
March											
April											
May											
June											
July											
August											
September											
October											
November											
December											

Total

Computer usage '20	Grand total
January	2,659
February	
March	
April	
May	
June	

Total 2,659 Total 0

Courier savings '20

January	\$	127.74
February		
March		
April		
May		
June		
July		
August		
September		
October		
November		
December		

Total

Courier '20

	In	Out	Total
January			
February			
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			
August			
September			
October			
November			
December			

Total

South Dakota Share-it/Atrium

	Borrow	Lend	Total
January		0	28
February			
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			
August			
September			
October			
November			
December			
Total		0	28

OCLC I.L.L. '20

	Lend	Borrow	Total
January	73	99	172
February			
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			
August			
September			
October			
November			
December			
Total	73	99	172

Davison County '20

	YA	Adult	Children	Total	Mail/Postage '20			Pstg
					Share-it	OCLC	Total	
January		2	50	6	58	0	25	25 \$ 67.21
February								
March								
April								
May								
June								
July								
August								
September								
October								
November								
December								
<b>Total</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25 \$ 67.21</b>

Wireless sessions--'2020

January	373
February	
March	
April	
May	
June	
<b>Total</b>	<b>373</b>

Grand total

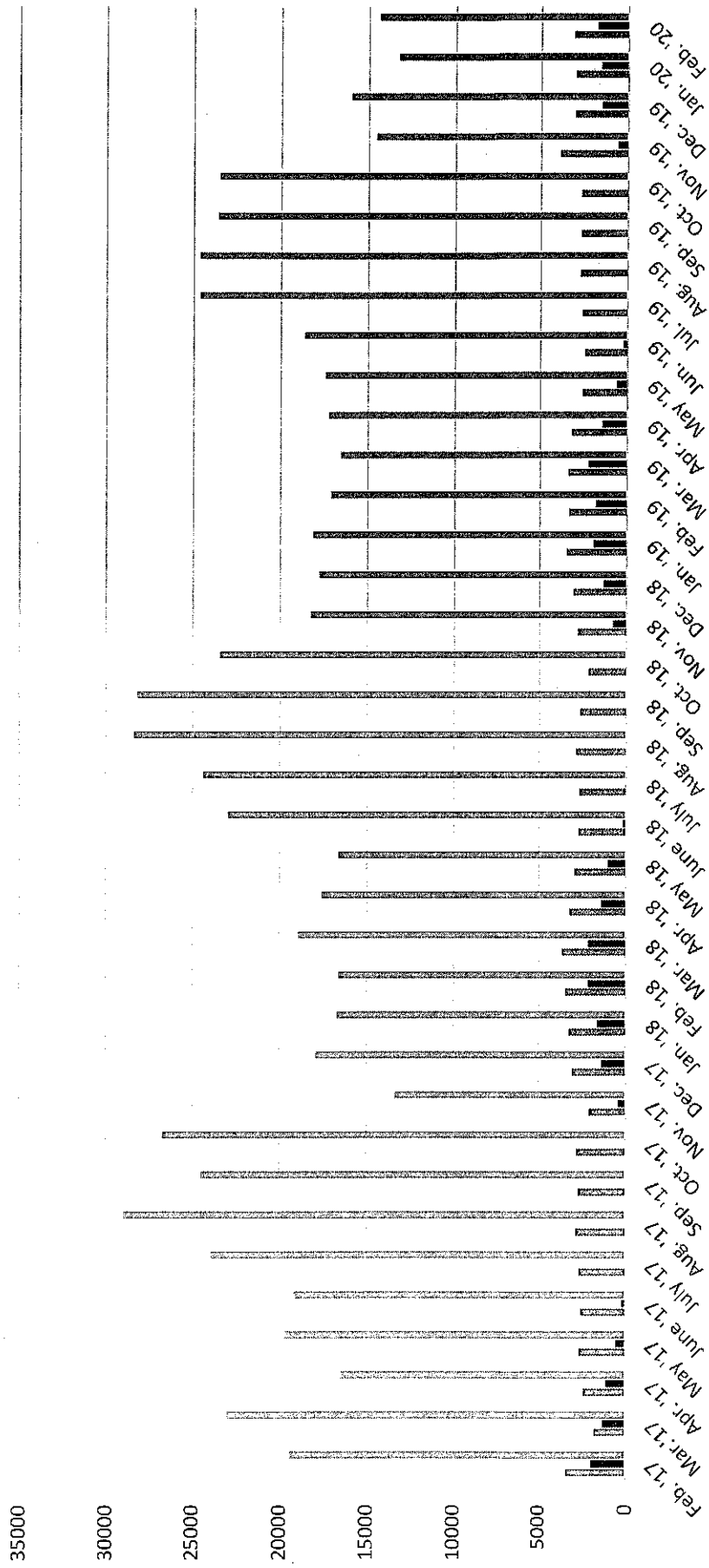
July	
August	
September	
October	
November	
December	
<b>Total</b>	

Jackie Hess, Director

Utility costs--Feb. '17 to Feb. '20

	Cost	Gas	Electric
Feb. '17	3468.38	1998	19440
Mar. '17	1843.11	1321	23040
Apr. '17	2419.88	1147	16480
May '17	2671.92	525	19680
June '17	2556.61	206	19200
July '17	2675.98	15	23920
Aug. '17	2873.05	2	28960
Sep. '17	2740.8	15	24480
Oct. '17	2831.88	52	26720
Nov. '17	2135.24	430	13360
Dec. '17	3112.17	1402	17920
Jan. '18	3287.92	1668	16720
Feb. '18	3533.42	2183	16640
Mar. '18	3712.87	2173	18960
Apr. '18	3289.24	1448	17600
May '18	2995.53	1047	16640
June '18	2738.25	175	22960
July '18	2706.40	6	24400
Aug. '18	2878.06	3	28400
Sep. '18	2660.61	4	28200
Oct. '18	2241.87	66	23440
Nov. '18	2797.52	768	18240
Dec. '18	3050.82	1346	17760
Jan. '19	3504.76	1932	18160
Feb. '19	3360.73	1822	17120
Mar. '19	3430.50	2224	16560
Apr. '19	3209.68	1459	17280
May '19	2602.26	631	17440
Jun. '19	2477.05	246	18640
Jul. '19	2618.19	11	24640
Aug. '19	2745.94	11	24640
Sep. '19	2680.87	4	23600
Oct. '19	2683.59	34	23520
Nov. '19	3930.05	623	14560
Dec. '19	3057.24	1510	16000
Jan. '20	3020.33	1558	13280
Feb. '20	3127.12	1789	14400

Utility chart--Feb. '17 to Feb. '20



Director's report—Additional items. February 2020.

1. Library staff are currently working on the State Library's annual report. Will be ready for the March 2020 board meeting.
2. The annual report for the city is being worked on and will be ready for the March 2020 meeting.
3. Zack, Cindy and Jean Patrick are working on their respective Summer Reading Programs. Jean Patrick has submitted her preliminary program schedule. The full list is attached.

**Preliminary plans for 2020 Children's Summer Reading Program – "Imagine Your Story"**

This summer's theme includes fantasy & fairy tales, but also encourages kids to imagine their future.

Similar to 2018 and 2019, I would like to offer at least one program each week to encourage reading, patron attendance, and book circulation throughout the summer.

*Will our budget allow for the programs listed on the 2 pages below? If so, I will proceed with planning. (I may have additional ideas after attending the Feb. 21 Jumpstart program in Yankton.)*

**- Markie Scholz (Spearfish) \$300**

Puppet-making workshop. She provides all supplies.

- Fee includes travel and lodging.

Upon request, she can perform an additional puppet show for an additional \$250.

(Markie has been performing for over 30 years & is a Touring Artist for the South Dakota Arts Council.)

**-Mr. Twister (Bob Anderson, Sioux Falls) \$425**

Balloon artist/entertainer

2 presentations for \$425

(Mr. Twister is an extremely popular entertainer & has performed at the library in the past. Kids/families love him.)

**-Karen Land \$675**

3-time Iditarod veteran

Brings her dogs, sled, & equipment

(Travel & lodging included with price)

Additional presentations - \$500 each

(Karen has been giving presentations with her dogs to schools & libraries across the country for over 20 years. [www.stringofdogs.com](http://www.stringofdogs.com))

**-Goats or other animals for kick-off event \$50-100**

Andi Herbst has attracted huge numbers with her goat in past years.

This year, we could invite Andi & others who have unique animals.

**-Amanda Radke \$50**

- Local author Amanda Radke's new book for 2020 is *A Home Run for Peanuts*.

She will talk about writing, her life, baseball, & agriculture.



**-Don Montileaux – Lakota storyteller/author/illustrator (Rapid City) \$50**

Don Montileaux is funded through the SD Humanities Council's Speakers Bureau, so our cost is minimal. (I just checked with the program director.) If we also provide a book discussion, the SDHC may be able to provide free copies of the book for kids to keep.

(Don Montileaux is the author of *Tasunka: A Horse Legend*; *Tatanka and the Lakota People*; and *Muskrat and Skunk*.

I've heard him speak at conferences several times. Warm personality & incredible art! (If he is able to come to Mitchell, perhaps we could ask him to give a couple of presentations. However, this may increase the fee.)

**-One Book Young Readers South Dakota – Book Discussion \$50-150**

This year's selection is a collection of *Bink & Gollie* stories. The SD Humanities Council provides copies of the books for kids to borrow. We could also arrange for a Skype visit with co-author Alison McGhee for an additional \$100.

(Alison McGhee is an award-winning author who can inspire young readers with her own story. I could lead the book discussion.)

**-Dr. Mike Farney – Portable Planetarium**

Dr. Farney has offered to bring his portable planetarium to the library to show the program "Two Small Pieces of Glass," a program that he has not yet presented in Mitchell.

**No charge**

(Dr. Farney, former professor from DWU, is a popular speaker. His planetarium shows are incredible & are entirely different from last year's Planet Walks.)

**-Art Project – Local art teachers or artisan**

**\$50 each**

Local art teachers can provide instruction for art projects for youth.

**-Additional speakers – Chad Greenway?**

I am also seeking speakers who could inspire children by telling their life stories. I just received Chad Greenway's contact info from Doug Greenway, who said that Chad might be available for a Skype visit. I will look into this! 😊

Thank you!

Jean Patrick  
Children's Services Director