

2022 March director's report

1. Director and assistant director filled out and returned state aid application.
2. Staff is busily working on getting things planned and put together for Summer Learning.
3. Director is in early conversation with representatives from Microsoft to participate in their virtual workshop and training program. Live classes led by Microsoft instructors would be offered to patrons of all ages. Some of the content available is live author presentations, coding workshops, virtual travel, and museum tours.
4. Progress continues with the cataloging project at the BC museum. 1768 items have been cataloged so far. The catalogers have been delving into scrapbooks and similar miscellanea which has entailed splitting things into folders and creating descriptions of items in the folders. It's a very time consuming process however the level of metadata detail in the catalog records is worth the effort. Ultimately, researchers will have much more success finding pertinent data related to their particular project.
5. We have been "good busy" the past couple weeks. We have several people coming in regularly to sit and read the newspapers, magazines, or a book. Computer usage has also picked up, we occasionally have all four workstations in use.
6. The approved MOUs were sent to the museum's board president and the principal at Litchville elementary. We have not received any response at this time.