

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT – FEBRRARY 2018

FREE DMV TESTING NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE THOUGH OUR LIBRARY

At our last Library System Advisory meeting in Appleton, we were informed of a company offering free library-sponsored online Wisconsin DMV testing for auto, motorcycle, and CDL. They provide several different practice tests from easy to hard, as well as an online exam simulator. The practice tests include the permit tests, driver's license test and the senior citizens' refresher test.

A link to the practice testing site is now on our website (you can also access it from InfoSoup under the Research and Learning tab): <https://gilpubliclibrary.driving-tests.org/wisconsin/>



TEEN ZONE meets every Wednesday afterschool from 3:30 – 5:30

Our Teen Zone program is going strong, and we continue to have great attendance at these weekly programs. We've had a few ice skating parties this winter as well as crafting and game days (including playing Twister!), and we're always on the lookout for outside speakers/presenters for programs.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Cathie is doing a great job with our Outreach programming here in Gillett. Once a week for an hour, she reads at Serenity Gardens Assisted Living, the Sunshine Daycare Center, and now Woodlands Nursing Home. These outreach programs have really increased our program attendance numbers which is a good thing, as programming is one of the criteria that Oconto County uses to determine the funding amounts to our 6 public libraries.

EASTER IN GILLETT – Saturday, March 24, 2018

Donations are starting to come in from area businesses and organizations for this event, and I'm anticipating a busy March in preparation.

CE COURSES

I'm enrolled in two online courses through UW-Madison, and both will continue through early April. The successful completion of these courses will put me close to my CE credit requirement for recertification next year.