

## **BURT TOWNSHIP LIBRARY REPORT**

### **REPORT LIII**

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\**All is still well at the library!* Except that winter refuses to end. The snow is once again built up on the library roof, but it comes down fast when it warms up. It is good that maintenance erected a barricade in front of the Youth Center, because this whole front roof area sheds hard when the weather warms up. Something to keep an eye on, for sure. Right now it is coming down so hard I can barely see the Agate Museum!

\*Library visitation holding steady, but as (if!?) the weather warms and our seasonal residents—and tourists—begin arriving back here, it will get quite busy again. I anticipate this and that is why I like to make sure all the tech is up and running properly. Which leads me to this next piece of good news:

\*The library computer—actually the property of the Munising School Public Library—has been acting up over the winter. There has been enough electronic *rascality* that it no longer could be relied upon to cure itself (it is on some kind of auto-shutdown and tune up schedule). So, a while ago I informed Lisa Cromell (MSPL Director) of this and she told me “not to worry about it because I am buying you a brand new computer shortly”—as in *bran’ spankin’!* It will—I think she said—have *Windows 10* on it so it will do its job and be nice to work on—and all the patrons that compute will leave here with *broad smiles on their faces!* After laboring with this ‘puter over the winter—and even threatening it!—I will be a happy camper when this new machine is in place. And finally on that note I will say *bravo for Lisa!*

\*Computer printer and our copy machine working well.

\*My Demco library order is in and the stuff is stored or in service. Glad I finished that process with them!

\*Gradually going through and sorting the book collection here-it is an ongoing process-and culling and weeding out titles to make room for newer stuff. Some-most-of the retired books will go on the sale shelf. What doesn't sell over the upcoming season will be *permanently retired!*

\*For the first time in my memory, we had a slight glitch in our inter-library loan delivery. Simply stated: our most recent Burt Township book delivery went to the Chatham library and I received the Chatham stuff-which I didn't unpack and eventually returned to Munising for forwarding to Chatham. I am still waiting for our order, which is delivered here by the Altran bus. But all in all, this book delivery system has worked real well and keeps us supplied with fresh book titles-*variety is the spice of life!*

That's all for this report-have a nice winter! ---Roger Pilon