

Avalon Free Public Library Director's Report – Feb, 2016

Facilities

Power Outages Throughout February – The construction of new powerlines throughout February resulted in nightly outages impacting the school's HVAC and library's network. While the library never closed down, there were 2 delayed opennings. Additionally, computer services were not available at times.

Collections

Transfer of Collections to Stone Harbor Elementary - 500 non-fiction DVD's from the "J" (Juvenile) section were transferred to Stone Harbor Elementary. The majority of these DVD's were purchased to support the curriculum of the elementary school prior to the transfer of students to Stone Harbor. Since then, these items have received little use. The bibliographic records for these videos have not been deleted, as they remain in the library's collection.

Video Binge Boxes – The library is grouping and repackaging certain videos into "Binge Boxes". Each of the 11 box contains several videos from a movie series, and circulates for one week. Future "Binge Boxes" will include thematic content such as baseball movies, space aliens, and war movies among other themes.



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Use of Travel Guides Declining – A three year look at travel guide circulation at the library shows a significant decline which is consistent with sales data for this genre. Since 2013, circulation in this section has declined by more than 54%.

2013 (system data available only from Mar-Dec)

900-909.99 Geography, Hist, and The	15
910-910.99 Geography & Travel	29
911-911.99 Historical Geography	1
912-912.99 Graph Rep - Surf. of Earth/Extrtrs	4
914-914.99 Geog of & Travel in Europe	329
915-915.99 Geog of & Travel in Asia	27
916-916.99 Geog of & Travel in Africa	12
917-917.99 Geog of & Travel in North America	279
918-918.99 Geog of & Travel in South America	6
919-919.99 Geog/Travel- Other & Extraterrest	51
TOTAL	753

2014

900-909.99 Geography, Hist, and The	21
910-910.99 Geography & Travel	28
912-912.99 Graph Rep - Surf. of Earth/Extrtrs	1
914-914.99 Geog of & Travel in Europe	226
915-915.99 Geog of & Travel in Asia	22
916-916.99 Geog of & Travel in Africa	14
917-917.99 Geog of & Travel in North America	208
918-918.99 Geog of & Travel in South America	8
919-919.99 Geog/Travel- Other & Extraterrest	36
TOTAL	564

2015

900-909.99 Geography, Hist, and The	7
910-910.99 Geography & Travel	33
911-911.99 Historical Geography	1
914-914.99 Geog of & Travel in Europe	173
915-915.99 Geog of & Travel in Asia	25
916-916.99 Geog of & Travel in Africa	4
917-917.99 Geog of & Travel in North America	94
918-918.99 Geog of & Travel in South America	1
919-919.99 Geog/Travel- Other & Extraterrest	10
TOTAL	348