January 2024 Librarians Report

* I submitted our order for the free bookmarks, reading certificates, stickers, and posters through VT Department of Libraries for the 2024 Summer Reading Program…Choose Your Adventure. Every VT library could spend $60.00.
* The USDA Forest Service is collaborating with public libraries across the US with the Smokey Bear reading challenge to celebrate Smokey Bear’s 80th Birthday. I signed our library up to join this during the summer program. We will be mailed some Smokey bear stickers, cards and a stamp. There are activities about fire safety and camping on the website to use as well so one week of the summer program will be fire safety and camping.
* I’ve almost completed the annual report. There was a few errors in the report that had to be fixed before I could submit all our data.
* I need to write appropriation letters and submit them this week to the Towns of Jay & Troy. Should we keep the amounts the same?
* We are officially listed on the Palace app as Rand Memorial Library. I was sent an e-mail with a website to go to learn how to show our patrons to download the app and to get a virtual library card and there is also a section for me to watch to see how to figure out how to get the app links onto our website.
* January 15th the library is closed for Martin Luther King Jr Day.
* January 22nd the Children’s Classic Book Club is starting to read The Secret Garden by: Frances Hodgson Burnett.
* Our Adult book club is meeting January 23rd at 6 pm virtually and in the library to discuss The Lost Girls of Willowbrook By: Ellen Marie Wiseman. We have three copies in the library to check out and it is available on kindle unlimited as well.
* Head start will be at the library January 18th for a movie day. We are going to read If You Give a Mouse a Brownie first then we are going to watch If You Give a Mouse a Cookie. We will have juice and popcorn.