

Director's Report July/August 2015
(In lieu of a director, prepared by Mary Kelley and Janet Cox)

All branches of the Wythe-Grayson Regional Library had a successful summer reading program. Statistics are attached.

The computer problems continue at all branches. Mrs. Jackson-Ricketts is still working on them as her time permits. Rural Retreat recently had storm that damaged the internet switch. A new switch has been ordered and Mrs. Jackson-Ricketts will go to Rural Retreat and install it. We hope she will be able to get it back up and running without having to call in professional help.

A new computer had to be purchased for Grayson's Youth Services Coordinator.

We received an e-mail from the State Library letting us know that beginning in 2016 there will be a charge for Evergreen. In 2016 the cost will be \$4,470.50, in 2017-18 \$5,375.40 and 2018-19 \$6,719.25.

A 91 year old patron of the Grayson County Library has requested that the library get automatically opening doors to make it easier for the elderly and handicapped to get in the library. I told him we would look into it. I will get in touch with the county maintenance department and see if they have any idea of cost. I also got in touch with Judith Knutson of the Wythe Grayson Regional Library Foundation about seeking a grant to do this.

The Grant for the outreach van and new computers for Grayson County Library has been approved and now just waiting on the Farm Bill to be passed to receive the money. The bill should pass by the end of September.