

Chincoteague Island Library  
Report for ESPL--October 10, 2017

Annual Mailing—new format with newsletter and remittance envelope was sent first class mail to 2,000 donors and library patrons at the end of September.

Special Events

Update: **Labor Day Yard Sale (2 day)**—raised over \$2,000 for library programs

Upcoming: **Black, White & “Read” All Over Gala – Saturday, November 18, 2017**

Where: Chincoteague Center

Time: 6 p.m. Happy Hour

7 p.m. Dinner

Dinner, Dancing, Silent Auction. Music by the Virginia Creek Band. Tickets \$50 per person to benefit Library programs. Tickets available at the Chincoteague Island Library, Xenith Bank, Chincoteague, and Sundial Books.

**“First Night of Summer” Sunset Cruise – Thursday, June 21, 2018** – aboard the Martha Lou with Capt. Carlton Leonard. \$40 per person—light fare, drinks, & music.

Programs

Tales for Tots Fall Program—“Ride Into Reading.” We are averaging 20 children per week. To date, we have read about school buses, trolleys, trucks, and police cars. Special visits included Ellen Richardson with an Accomack County school bus, Larry Welsh with “Stormy” the Chincoteague trolley, and Police Chief Randy Mills and one of his officers with 2 Chincoteague Police Cars.

Upcoming themes are trains, fire trucks (visit to the firehouse), airplanes (Nasa Outreach), boats (Capt. Carlton is bringing his boat to the floating dock next to the library), broomsticks, motor cycles, race cars, mail trucks, and Santa’s sleigh.

Adult Programs—2 book clubs are averaging 12 participants each month. We are in the process of developing a calendar of events to include programs for adults such as Simple Computer Basics, Facebook, E-book readers.

Programs for older children—We will have “Chincoteague Island Library (CIL) Rocks” available at specific times for kids to come into the Library to paint rocks and shells. And, we have plans to work with Janice Felker, Youth Librarian, about doing some STEM programs at the library. Soon, we will be planning the summer Young Explorers programs as well as the Incentive Readers’ program.

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