

Library Director's Report by Anne Billeter

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LIBRARY and LIBRARIANS

- Due to the coronavirus the Library remained closed the month of February.

CIRCULATING LIBRARY MATERIALS

2021	# People	# Items checked out	# items renewed
Jan	1	3 books	3 books
Feb	1	2 books	2 books

SHELVING and the LIBRARY COLLECTION

- The Book Committee (Marilyn Ayres, Chloe Sternola, and Anne Billeter) continues to meet using Zoom. We are processing the large donation of books from George Phillips, including the 7 volume "History of California" published by Bancroft. This includes a long list with brief details of early pioneers (published in the back of volumes 2-5 in an alphabetical sequence.)

BOOK SALES

- Allan and Leah Cotton continue selling our surplus books on Amazon. Allan reported the net profit for February was \$108.50. We also made \$24.00 from sale books in the library.

MY HERITAGE USAGE STATISTICS

Month	Searches	Pages	Records	Sessions
2020 January	631	1400	448	60
2020 February	475	1051	341	50
2020 March *	202	402	112	20
2020 April **	511	800	302	37
2020 May	894	1982	603	84
2020 June	461	898	209	49
2020 July	756	1537	421	53
2020 August	421	837	219	58
2020 September	545	936	272	53
2020 October	342	808	284	53
2020 November	345	1164	494	57
2020 December	272	1242	575	47
2021 January	217	779	235	42
2021 February	0***	681	147	41

*JCGL only open 2 weeks

** JCGL closed; My Heritage made subscription available from home for RVGS members; report from My Heritage was dated 5/5/2020

*** I sent MyHeritage a question about the "0" statistic.