

HENDERSON DISTRICT  
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HENDERSON NEVADA

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SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

CHILDRENS° SERVICES

July 1, 1983 - December 31, 1983.

During the above time period, 127 working days, I presented 156 childrens' programs to various agencies, schools, pre-schools and story hours' at the library. Other activities that I initiated were:

Saturday Movies

Began a 2-3 year old story hour in July

Continued with the 4-5 years old story hour

Weekly News Releases of Activities

Bedtime Story Hour once a month (started in October)

Bi-monthly movies for Opportunity Village

Field trips to the library by elementary schools of Henderson (18 class

Trips by myself to CT Sewell and Gordon McCaw (five)

Started programs for parents by Extension Service during  
bedtime story hour

Cub Scouts using library for activities

Servicing all pre-schools in Henderson on a monthly basis with  
45 minute programs

Invited to speak at the International Reading Assoc. meeting  
in Henderson

workshop for preschool teachers and other childrens librarians

Special movie days at Thanksgiving and Christmas breaks.

Christmas Party (109 children attended) great success

Besides the childrens services that I provide; it is also my responsibility to supervise the pages - circulation desk - interlibrary loans - order all books requested by patrons from other libraries and place a hold - reserve-books - see that all the shelves are read and in order on a weekly basis plus other related duties.

Plans for the next six months include:

January - Reference program for Jr. High Students with Joan Cutuly.

February - Stump the Librarian Contest - reference questions from high school

Monthly meetings with Henderson pre-school teachers in a workshop form at their request.

Teach a Positive Parenting Class (approximately 5 sessions)

Plan for the Summer Reading Program - again co-sponsored with Parks and Recreation Department - stressing Creative Dramatics

Goal - Every elementary grade - field trip to the library for cards and program,

Library week - invited to Gordon McCaw for program.

The purpose behind all these activities is to show children that

libraries can be fun and have current available resources,

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