

FROM THE LIBRARY

Did you know that the Valley Center Library is supposed to have 15 subscriptions to periodicals for every 1,000 in population? By my calculation, that would be about 97 subscriptions. If you've been in our building, you know that space is at a premium. Can you imagine having 97 subscriptions on our shelves in the Magazine area? We do have approximately half of the recommended subscriptions. We recently added several new magazines to our regular collection – Vanity Fair, The New Yorker, Conde Nast Traveler and Interior Design. Some of the other magazines which we subscribe to are: More, National Geographic, National Geographic Adventure, National Geographic Kids, Country Sampler, Country Living, Country Woman, Lucky, Ladies Home Journal, Smart Money, Vogue, U. S. News & World Report, Newsweek, Taste of Home, Taste of Home Healthy Cooking, Family Handyman, Popular Mechanics, Popular Mechanics, Pack 'o Fun, Real Simple, Seventeen, Reminisce, Cooks, Car & Driver, Sports Illustrated Kids, Mailbox and Highlights for Kids. Magazines are checked out for one week – some come browse while the kids are picking up their books.

We've just completed the withdrawal of all audio-cassettes from our collection. The circulation had been very small and we need the shelves for other items. We'll have them here for the next week at 25 cents each if you're interested in having them for your collection.

We've also weeded some of our VHS tapes again. Those tapes are available for \$1 each – also for the next week. We're in the midst of moving extra boxes to storage or other places to get ready for our Summer Reading Program that will begin on Wednesday, June 3. Pardon our mess this week as we make room for our performers and kids.

Just a reminder, please make sure to have your children pre-registered prior to our first programs. In addition, if you or your children do NOT have library cards, please complete the registration process in advance of our first programs on June 3.

The first performer in our Summer Reading Program – **Be Creative @ Your Library** - will be Storyteller Priscilla Howe. Join us on Wednesday, June 3, at 9 AM or 11 AM for her programs. Children five years of age and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Library staff does not have time to monitor individual children.

Moonlight Madness will be on Saturday, June 6. Instead of handing out popsicles at the Library, we'll be at Main & Meridian with a moonwalk for you to enjoy at 2 PM. We'll hand out popsicles there.