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# Community Outreach Newsletter

## June & July 1994

### White Swan Library

Jeld Wen Inc. has given a grant to the White Swan Friends of the Library to put up a security fence, to reroof the building, and replace or fill in broken windows. Librarian Jennifer Lewis immediately hired a contractor, and work has started on the improvements.

The White Swan Friends of the Library have filed their application for 501 (c) 3 (charitable) status, and are waiting for approval by the I.R.S. The Friends supplied me with a copy of their application. Let me know if you, or your board or friends group are interested in getting a copy.

### STAFF CHANGES

Helen Jackson started as the new librarian for the Southeast Branch Library in June. Helen taught school before moving to Yakima three years ago, and she has been especially effective working with the children during Summer Reading Club. Welcome Helen!

Jo-an Dexter left our department at the end of June, to move to Vancouver, Wash. She had been hoping and planning for this move for some time, and picked June as the best time to leave for both her family and the library.

Jo-an reports that things are going well there, but the library has not been as lucky! Her replacement, Charlene Lnenicka, was only able to work a few days before being sidelined by surgery for four weeks. We are covering her duties until

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### LSCA Grants Awarded to Sunnyside and Toppenish Libraries

When the Washington State Library Commission met June 9th, the members voted to award Sunnyside their request for \$9,119, and Toppenish their request for \$8,403. Mr. Ostrander, who is a Washington State Library Commissioner, expressed his support and delight over these grants.

The Commission did not award the other two grant requests from Burbank and Lone, due to weaknesses in their grant requests. That left over \$300,000 in LSCA funds to roll over to 1995. The proposed federal budget for 1995 does not contain any money for LSCA Title II grants (buildings and construction). Even if funding is not reintated in the Legislature, Washington State will have some money to award because of this roll-over.

Mickey Wittner, Wapato Librarian, attended a grant-writing workshop in July, in preparation for a possible grant request in 1995.



she can come back to work in late August. Luckily, Charlene has worked for several years in the Technical Services Department, so she already knows a lot about library operations. Welcome, and best wishes to Charlene!

Finally, Information Specialist Dixie Pfau has left the library to go to work in private business. Her replacement, David Little, starts August 2. In the meantime, I'm babysitting the CCS and really looking forward to August!

## **CIRCULATION May 1994**

Apple Valley	255
Buena	531
Gleed	458
Granger	613
Harrah	187
Mabton	765
Moxee	996
Naches	593
Nile	197
Selah	3,412
Southeast	539
Summitview	15,724
Sunnyside	6,293
Terrace Heights	1,055
Tieton	239
Toppenish	1,909
Union Gap	1,978
Wapato	1,761
White Swan	405
Zillah	820
Total	38,730

## **REFERENCE May 1994**

Apple Valley	0
Buena	0
Gleed	21
Granger	37
Harrah	0
Mabton	72
Moxee	248
Naches	12
Nile	0
Selah	516
Southeast	0
Summitview	520
Sunnyside	263
Terrace Heights	55
Tieton	7
Toppenish	146
Union Gap	167
Wapato	120
White Swan	31
Zillah	15
Total	2,230

## **CIRCULATION June 1994**

Apple Valley	348
Buena	603
Gleed	681
Granger	786
Harrah	362
Mabton	1,129
Moxee	1,532
Naches	696
Nile	295
Selah	5,583
Southeast	413
Summitview	20,648
Sunnyside	7,816
Terrace Heights	1,593
Tieton	306
Toppenish	3,075
Union Gap	2,161
Wapato	2,439
White Swan	467
Zillah	948
Total	51,881

## **REFERENCE June 1994**

Apple Valley	0
Buena	0
Gleed	26
Granger	40
Harrah	0
Mabton	77
Moxee	201
Naches	14
Nile	0
Selah	511
Southeast	25
Summitview	372
Sunnyside	255
Terrace Heights	55
Tieton	4
Toppenish	109
Union Gap	111
Wapato	105
White Swan	27
Zillah	27
Total	1,959