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Growth and change are the trends that are leading the staff of the La Pine Public Library. As the community grows in La Pine, so does library usage. As the current fiscal year draws to a close, the staff has issued 10% more new library cards than last year. In addition, library attendance is up 12%. Thankfully, we have an excellent group of volunteers who keep the library in tip-top shape!

Teens and kids of all ages are coming in after school to take advantage of library services. A significant change that will be coming our way is hiring a new Teen Librarian to serve both La Pine and the Sunriver Area branches. The staff is looking forward to welcoming a new person to our team this fall.

The La Pine Library Advisory Council has also changed this year. Five of the seven members are new to the council. Our council also has a teen member—the first in the Deschutes Public Library System (DPLS).

However, there are always two sides to a story, and the other side here is stability. Earlier this year, Sylvia Van Noy celebrated her 5-year anniversary, and Constance Marie Bruneau just celebrated her 20-year anniversary—congratulations to both of them for their dedication and service to the community of La Pine!

The Friends of the La Pine Public Library remain as a strong and positive support network for our branch. Special thanks goes to the Friends for voting to support the Deschutes Public Library Foundation and the future of DPLS.

Sandy Irwin, La Pine Library Manager

Check It Out

The revised loan policy was effective June 1, 2005.

- 3 weeks for books, magazines, compact discs, cassettes, videos (VHS)
- 1 week for DVDs, children's holiday books, government documents
- Loan limit of 4 DVDs

Outreach Terrebonne Library Information Station

A Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) Grant awarded to Deschutes Public Library makes Terrebonne's Library Information Station possible. The Library Information Station provides Terrebonne residents easy access to materials and electronic information resources from the Deschutes Public Library System. The Library Information Station also provides a convenient option to return library materials.

The Library Information Station is in the Terrebonne Mini Market, 8150 N Hwy 97, Terrebonne, Oregon, located towards the rear of the store in the video section.

For more information about Terrebonne's Library Information Station, contact Denise Caudell, Library Information Station Coordinator at 312-1065 or denisec@dpls.us or Jo Caisse, Outreach Services Manager at 312-1036 or joc@dpls.us