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LIBRARY RECOGNIZES ITS VOLUNTEERS

The Southeast Steuben County Library recently held its annual Volunteer Recognition Dinner. This is a special occasion when the library honors the hard work done by all of its volunteers and gives special recognition to those who have reached milestones in service hours.

"Out volunteers go above and beyond in their support of the library," said Lori Reenan volunteer service coordinator for the library. "We appreciate their commitment so much."

This year special recognition was given to the following:

Annie Bickham and John Wosinski for 250 hours of service
Anita Goodwin for 500 hours of service
Evie Lewis, Jill Palmer and MaryEllen Simmons for 1,000 hours of service
Anna Rice and Grace Russell for 2,000 hours of service

And finally, special recognition was given to RoseMary Greninger for years of service in the Children's Department.

"RoseMary could be counted on for anything from dressing up as a pumpkin, to helping during outreach programs to story times in the library," said Sue McConnell children's services coordinator. "Now that she has retired from volunteering, she will be greatly missed by everyone."

The evening began with h'ordeuvres and entertainment from harpist Maryalice Little.

Deborah Joseph, president of the Board of Trustees for the library and Pauline Emery, library director, spoke. Volunteer Services Coordinator Lori Reenan gave a presentation titled "A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words" about Visual Thinking Strategies, linking how we read not only books but art as well. The Rockwell Museum of Western Art also donated museum passes to the volunteers.

The meal was catered by Wegmans, which also donated the table centerpieces.

Photos provided to The Leader | In the photo Top row, left | Annie Bickham, Anita Goodwin, Jill Palmer, Evie Lewis. Bottom, left | John Wosinski, MaryEllen Simmons. Not pictured | Anna Rice, Grace Russel.

Second photo | RoseMary Greninger

