

Director's Report - Kristine Palacios - April 12, 2023

**Statistics for Digital Collections:**

OverDrive + Hoopla:

	Mar 22	Apr 22	May 22	Jun 22	Jul 22	Aug 22	Sept 22	Oct 22	Nov 22	Dec 22	Jan 23	Feb 23	Mar 23
E-books	253	175	226	221	199	190	178	271	208	187	246	225	208
Audiobooks	147	163	147	158	149	234	200	177	210	166	228	215	211
Periodicals	14	13	19	9	13	13	12	13	8	15	56	18	18
Streaming Video	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Overdrive Read	138	93	102	128	85	62	81	158	103	68	114	102	107
Hoopla	67	52	53	40	41	97	35	48	97	57	54	63	47

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Library Patron Visits	1181	1570	1197	1447	1630	1990	1537	1241	1564	1420	1275	1315	1661
Attd. for prgs & mtgs	100	488**	585	418	516	239*	216	365	468	506	383	408	651
Circulation	980	1146	842	1055	1084	1103	975	812	911	799	891	818	967

## **Upcoming Programs:**

### **April 2023**

Art Show of the Month: Reception April 2nd, 3-5pm

Story Time: weekly on Mondays @11am (Youth)

Preschool Story and Craft: weekly on Thursdays @430pm (Youth)

Art Class series: Monday, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays, @5:30pm (Youth)

Friday Movie Matinee Series: Fridays @1pm

Winter Book Sale: March 13 - April 8, 2023

DIY School Vacation Craft: April 6, 2023 3-5pm (Youth)

Youth Advisory Klub (YAK): April 10, 2023 @5pm (Teen)

She Persisted Book Club: April 12, 2023 @6pm (Youth)

Family Bingo: April 13, 2023 @6:30pm

Spring Craft Fair: April 15, 2023 12 - 3pm

Parent & Child Yoga: April 18 - May 9, 2023

Piermont Adult Book Discussion Group: April 19, 2023 @3pm

Virtual Museum Tour - The British Museum: April 25, 2023 @6pm (Virtual)

Create n' Sip: April 20, 2023 @7pm (Virtual)

### **May 2023**

Art Show of the Month: Reception May 7th, 3-5pm

Story Time: weekly on Mondays @11am (Youth)

Preschool Story and Craft: weekly on Thursdays @430pm (Youth)

Art Class series: Monday, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays, @5:30pm (Youth)

Friday Movie Matinee Series: Fridays @1pm

Parent & Child Yoga: April 18 - May 9, 2023

Beginners Mahjongg Lessons: May 5 - June 9, 2023 @10am

How to Steal A Masterpiece: May 2, 2023 @6pm (Virtual)

Bharatanatyam with Global Mudra Performers: May 6th, 2023 @5pm (GRANT EVENT)

Youth Advisory Klub (YAK): May 8, 2023 @5pm (Teen)

Family Bingo: May 11, 2023 @6:30pm

Piermont Adult Book Discussion Group: May 17, 2023 @3pm

Cello Concert w/ Alex Prizgintas: May 18, 2023 @6pm (All Ages)

Virtual Museum Tour - The Getty Villa: May 23, 2023 @6pm (Virtual)

Create n' Sip: May TBD, 2023 @7pm (Virtual)

Our book sale has concluded. We made \$782.00.

Our Spring Craft fair is this Saturday, 12-3pm. We have 15 vendors signed up. It should be a good event.

Reminder: Our grant event is scheduled for May 6th at 5pm. Registration is open and people are filling up the spaces, but please share around town and with those you know!

We have hired a replacement for Jen Gage. Her name is Peggy Cook. She is currently in her probationary period and being trained.

Our handicapped doors are still not fully repaired. I have attempted to get alternative pricing quotes from additional vendors but, of those who have responded, they all want at least \$350 just to come out and diagnose the problem (of which we already know the diagnosis) and this \$350 will not be applied to the final bill if we go with them. I suggest that we go ahead with LVD's quote of \$3,142.00 to fix the problem and settle the matter.

We will be transitioning to a new calendar platform in June. It will be a cost savings, but the primary reason for the switch is that the five South Orangetown Libraries continue to use the same calendar and two of the libraries were very dissatisfied with the product we have been using. We will have a short overlap of both products, but patrons won't notice too much difference.

Our front porch continues to deteriorate. Paul has once again let me know that there are several boards he will need to replace and paint. He wants to be sure we are aware that this is not solving the problem—it is just a bandaid and not a very good one. He also plans to paint the railings and decking soon; he will not strip the existing paint, he simply places another layer over the existing. To be done properly, the wood really should be stripped and then painted. This is not a job for Paul and would require us to hire someone.