

Director's Report - Kristine Palacios - August 9, 2023

**Statistics for Digital Collections:**

OverDrive + Hoopla:

	Jul 22	Aug 22	Sept 22	Oct 22	Nov 22	Dec 22	Jan 23	Feb 23	Mar 23	Apr 23	May 23	Jun 23	Jul 23
E-books	199	190	178	271	208	187	246	225	208	191	230	240	222
Audiobooks	149	234	200	177	210	166	228	215	211	197	243	230	238
Periodicals	13	13	12	13	8	15	56	18	18	21	16	17	6
Streaming Video	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Overdrive Read	85	62	81	158	103	68	114	102	107	85	144	130	128
Hoopla	41	97	35	48	97	57	54	63	47	57	69	42	65

Quarterly Digital Numbers:

	Q3 2021	Q4 2021	Q1 2022	Q2 2022	Q3 2022	Q4 2022	Q1 2023	Q2 2023
Overdrive	1226	993	1060	1132	1188	1255	1425	1912
Hoopla	211	190	225	145	173	202	164	168

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Library Patron Visits	1630	1990	1537	1241	1564	1420	1275	1315	1661	2045	1795	1783	2284
Attd. for prgs & mtgs	516	239	216	365	468	506	383	408	651	510	654	515	555
Circulation	1084	1103	975	812	911	799	891	818	967	916	951	798	947

Statistics:

	Q3 2021	Q4 2021	Q1 2022	Q2 2022	Q3 2022	Q4 2022	Q1 2023	Q2 2023
Circulation	2837	2607	2690	3043	3162	2522	2676	2665
Patron Visits	1947	1647	2248	5844	5157	4225	4251	5623

## **Upcoming Programs:**

### **August 2023**

Art Show of the Month: Jorli Pena: Trays

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

Friday Movie Matinee Series: Fridays @1pm

Youth Summer Reading Finale: August 3, 2023 @6pm

Adult Summer Reading: Fridays

Story & Craft: Thursdays @4:30pm (Youth)

Piermont Adult Book Discussion Group: August 16, 2023 @4pm

Family Bingo: August 17, 2023 @6:30pm

Art in Public Places: August 24, 2023 @6pm (Virtual)

### **September 2023**

Art Show of the Month: *Andrew Dodge: Retrospective* Reception September 10th, 2023

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

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

Friday Movie Matinee Series: Fridays @1pm

9/11 Pen Pals: Tuesday, September 5, 2023 @6pm

NYPL/Morgan Library Bus Trip: September 12, 2023 (offsite)

Author Talk-Mathew Raidbard: September 19, 2023 @6pm

Piermont Adult Book Discussion Group: September 20, 2023 @4pm

Our September bus trip is full, however if you know of anyone interested, Palisades and Tappan still have a few spots left and folks can go to those libraries to register.

We are still waiting on Ed Corey for the roof. My hope is by next week we will have a start date. If this pushes into the time I am out, it will be more complicated and inconvenient, so I am going to push him to get the work done in August.

John Ballard is our newest hire; he is working out very well so far.

I have begun advertising for the temporary staff to come aboard during my leave. So far I have had no applications, so please spread the word if you know of anyone who would be appropriate. If we do not get any applicants by the 18th, we will need to seriously consider raising the pay rate to entice someone.

Cost breakdown for a new ILS has come through. The cost of the product itself is essentially the same as our current product. The cost impact to us has not yet been established, but it *should* be the same as it is now or lower. My hope is that specific information for that will be forthcoming. The committee voted to move ahead with the Bywater KOHA product. This motion will go to the full DA in September. If it passes there, it will come to your attention next, most likely in October.

This will be my last meeting in-person. I will attend the September meeting via zoom if able.