

Director's Report - Kristine Palacios - January 11, 2023

Statistics for Digital Collections:

OverDrive + Hoopla:

	Dec 21	Jan 22	Feb 22	Mar 22	Apr 22	May 22	Jun 22	Jul 22	Aug 22	Sept 22	Oct 22	Nov 22	Dec 22
E-books	198	230	165	253	175	226	221	199	190	178	271	208	187
Audiobooks	114	118	125	147	163	147	158	149	234	200	177	210	166
Periodicals	5	3	4	14	13	19	9	13	13	12	13	8	15
Streaming Video	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Overdrive Read	77	88	69	138	93	102	128	85	62	81	158	103	68
Hoopla	56	85	73	67	52	53	40	41	97	35	48	97	57

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Library Patron Visits	466	411	656	1181	1570	1197	1447	1630	1990	1537	1241	1564	1420
Attd. for prgs & mtgs	94	84	35	100	488**	585	418	516	239*	216	365	468	506
Circulation	861	812	898	980	1146	842	1055	1084	1103	975	812	911	799

Upcoming Programs:

January 2023

Art Show of the Month: Lauren Rudolph: Reception January 8th, 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

Knitting Group: Wednesdays @3pm

Janet Mandel Art Talks: January 17, 2023 @6pm (Virtual)

Piermont Adult Book Discussion Group: January 18, 2023 @3pm

She Persisted Book Club: January 18, 2023 @6pm (Youth)

Martin Luther King Day Book Discussion: January 19, 2023 @6pm (Youth)

Create and Sip: January 19, 2023 @ 7pm (Virtual)

Hi Tor Cat Adoption Event: January 21, 2023 11-2pm

Youth Advisory Klub (YAK): January 23, 2023 @5pm

February 2023

Art Show of the Month: Reception February 5th, 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

Knitting Group: Wednesdays @3pm

Youth Advisory Klub (YAK): February 13, 2023 @5pm

Janet Mandel Art Talks: February 14, 2023 @6pm (Virtual)

Piermont Adult Book Discussion Group: February 15, 2023 @3pm

She Persisted Book Club: February 15, 2023 @6pm (Youth)

Our CREST Grant is moving along. They sent over the next stages of paperwork to move the grant to DASNY assessors. At this point, we can begin to prepare the project. We should touch base with the roofer on scheduling, and plan this project out fully. There is still an outside chance that our project's sponsor in the senate does not come through, but we need to plan as though we are moving forward. All signs indicate that we will be set.

Frontline has completed the full IT transition. They have provided one additional quote to us for an optional cleanup under the front desk. It includes running cables below the carpet and a UPS backup, as well as better cable management. It would cost \$1,018.95.

Romeo Electric came back with their quote for installing the necessary circuits for placing electric hand dryers in the public restrooms. They would charge us \$1,085.00 to run the

circuits. We would need to purchase two hand dryers on our own and they would install them. The hand dryers will cost about \$600 each, so the project as a whole will be \$2,285.

Our New Hire, Jennifer Fagan, has started working and is learning fast. She will be a good fit for our staff.

We sent a letter to Curtis' in the final week of 2022, giving them a final chance to respond to us regarding the sidewalk deterioration. At this point, the Board should discuss what steps you are going to take if/when they do not respond.

Our Gift of Art numbers are in: We sold 18 pieces and after deducting the amount owed to each artist, we made \$1,418.33.

The five South Orangetown Libraries are discussing going out for an increase in school district funding once again this year. It is a very preliminary discussion.

It looks like the consensus for the Board Retreat is to hold it on February 16th, 2023. It will be from 9am to 12pm here at the library, in the Hudson Room.