

Director's Report - Kristine Palacios - March 13, 2024

Statistics for Digital Collections:

OverDrive + Hoopla:

	Feb 23	Mar 23	Apr 23	May 23	Jun 23	Jul 23	Aug 23	Sept 23	Oct 23	Nov 23	Dec 23	Jan 24	Feb 24
E-books	225	208	191	230	240	222	245	215	182	166	180	227	219
Audiobooks	215	211	197	243	230	238	234	230	248	213	205	269	242
Periodicals	18	18	21	16	17	6	19	49	78	69	73	73	75
Streaming Video	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Overdrive Read	102	107	85	144	130	128	138	130	91	77	85	108	100
Hoopla	63	47	57	69	42	65	55	57	45	62	51	69	68

Quarterly Digital Numbers:

	Q1 2022	Q2 2022	Q3 2022	Q4 2022	Q1 2023	Q2 2023	Q3 2023	Q4 2023
Overdrive	1060	1132	1188	1255	1425	1912	1854	1667
Hoopla	225	145	173	202	164	168	177	158

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Library Patron Visits	1315	1661	2045	1795	1783	2284	2261	2186	2247	1953	1665	1557	1632
Attd. for prgs & mtgs	408	651	510	654	515	555	335	343	383	424	232	561	370
Circulation	818	967	916	951	798	947	973	773	825	875	708	790	798

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	Q1 2022	Q2 2022	Q3 2022	Q4 2022	Q1 2023	Q2 2023	Q3 2023	Q4 2023
Circulation	2690	3043	3162	2522	2676	2665	2693	2408
Patron Visits	2248	5844	5157	4225	4251	5623	6731	5865

Upcoming Programs:

March 2024

Art Show of the Month: *Wading Through Watercolors, Jayne Conte*: Reception March 3rd, 2024

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

Talking With Twos: weekly on Tuesdays @11am (Youth)

Story and Craft: semi-weekly on Thursday @4:30pm (Youth)

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

Knickerbocker Village: Tuesday, March 19, 2024 @6pm (Virtual)

Family Bingo: Thursday, March 21, 2024 @6:30pm (Youth)

Create and Sip: Thursday, March 21, 2024 @7pm (Virtual)

Exclusive Tour of Otto's: March 25, 2024 @5pm (Offsite)

YAK: Monday, March 25, 2024 @5pm (Teen)

Yankee Stadium Organist: Tuesday, March 26, 2024 @6pm (Virtual)

April 2024

Art Show of the Month: *Images, Vivian Resnick*: Reception April 14th, 2024

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

Talking With Twos: weekly on Tuesdays @11am (Youth)

Story and Craft: semi-weekly on Thursday @4:30pm (Youth)

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

Beginners MahJongg Lessons: Six Week Session - Fridays @10am

Remarkable Raptors!: Tuesday, April 2, 2024 @6pm (Offsite)

Janet Mandel Art Talks: Tuesday, April 16, 2024 @6pm (Virtual)

Preschool Story and Craft: Thursday, April 18, 2024 @4:30pm (Youth)

Making Fun & Healthy Snacks: Monday, April 22, 2024 @4:30pm (Youth)

Family Bingo: Thursday, April 25, 2024 @6:30pm (Youth)

YAK: Monday, April 29, 2024 @5pm (Teen)

The Poe Show LIVE!: Tuesday, April 30, 2024 @6pm (Space Limited)

Programming upcoming of note: Knickerbocker Village on 3/19, Yankee Stadium Organist on 3/26, Poe Show LIVE! 4/30.

The book sale will be held June 6th through June 29th. Collection will be May 6th to May 24th.

The craft fair will be May 4th.

The annual state report is submitted.

We are ramping up for Spring as the quiet Winter months are wrapping up; preparation for many events, continuing to inventory the collection, and getting ready for Koha and Summer Reading.

I am spearheading a shared tool with the five SOCSO libraries that will allow for digital circulation of our museum passes. The platform should be launch-ready in April.

The vote for the 259 funding will be held June 11th. We met with the school district admins to discuss the new levy amount and will be submitting signatures next week. A public meeting will be held to field questions on May 21st @7pm at the Greenbush Auditorium.1