



LIBRARY DIRECTOR'S REPORT

MPL Board of Trustees
Regular Meeting
Monday, June 27, 2022
7:00 pm in the Library

Director's Meetings and Trainings	
June 14	Friends of MPL Meeting
June 1, 15, 21	Long Range Plan Committee Meetings

PERSONNEL:

- Clerk Carrie Petruso has resigned and her last day will be July 21.
- No new hire is needed at this time. Clerk Andrea Hills will be taking on additional hours.

FALL PROGRAMMING:

- Fall programming will include nutrition, food preservation, and gardening workshops from CCE, co-hosted by Rush Public Library. Monroe County Paranormal Investigators are coming in October. "Social Media and the Job Search" is being scheduled. Andrea Hills will lead a new Adult Book Discussion group!
- September is Library Card Sign Up Month. We are thinking of promoting a "Healthy Habits" theme that month. Along with showing that visiting the library is a healthy habit, we also have nutrition and meditation classes booked that month.

Programming Highlights for Kids & Teens July 2022 (Kelly P. reporting)

- Kids: Right now, we're all about the Summer Reading Program (SRP). Reading logs are out. Crafts are out. Bingo Boards are out. We have a lot of people signing up to participate in the programs. We're hoping for a summer full of reading and smiles.
- We're very thankful for our Carnival Library supporters. It was great to have Library Leadership, Staff, and Volunteers all handing out SRP materials and books. The Girl Scouts really enjoyed spending the Saturday afternoon at the Carnival sharing books and information. They're proposing to expand their

effort next year and create a “Quiet Space” at the Carnival for young ones who need a break. Stay tuned.

- **Teen Involvement:** Three volunteers at the Mendon Public Library were recently honored with "Young Citizen of the Year" designations by the Monroe County Legislature. Wednesday evening, June 15, the following young women were honored with this award, presented by County Legislator Rick Milne.
- **Ivy Yates** - Ivy has volunteered at the library during her middle and high school career. She has been available to assist with programs and went above and beyond by doing several larger scale projects for us as part of her Girl Scout Gold Award. For her Gold Award, she collected, cleaned, stored, and crafted over 400 recycled gallon milk containers to make an igloo for the library. For over two years, our patrons enjoyed this special reading space! Ivy even conducted virtual Story Time programs in the igloo. In addition, she made a craft cart from scratch for library use. It's a wonderful piece of furniture that we use every day. Outside of the library, Ivy babysits, tutors at school, and works several jobs (strawberry picking, retail associate, and restaurant work among others). She is Captain of the HS Cheer Team and is a member of the National Honor Society. Ivy comes from a close family of five. Her older brother enlisted in the Navy. She and her younger brother are students at HFL. Ivy's parents are active community members.
- **Kailey Annesi** -Kailey has been a dedicated library volunteer for her entire HS Career. This year she will graduate from HS, and we will definitely miss her as she will be heading to Fredonia to pursue a degree in health care. Kailey shows up each week to do whatever is asked of her. She is a Whiz at figuring out computer programs or crafting. Kailey is a dedicated student (lots of honors and AP classes), member of the NHS, and outstanding athlete. She competes year-round in soccer and plans to play in college at Fredonia Kailey's sports career has not been without trouble. She's dealt with several injuries, some rare and difficult to treat, but remains dedicated to her team, her good health, and sports. In addition to volunteering at the library, Kailey volunteers at school and in the community. Helping to teach young women the sport of soccer ranks tops on her list of achievements.
- **Leila Kotlik** - Leila started volunteering at the Mendon Public Library just this year. She shows up each week ready to work and is happy to do whatever is asked. Leila is an outstanding
- student and excels in musical performance. She's been selected to All County Chorus, among other honors. Leila has a tremendous work ethic, commitment to her family, and her dedication to doing good things in her community.

- This award was established by the Monroe County Legislature as one of the highest honors for youth, community service, advocacy, and perseverance. The winners are dynamic Monroe County residents with the passion and drive to change the world, as well as identify and realize solutions to problems. They are committed to strengthening their communities and themselves. The awards pay tribute to outstanding citizens who have made a local contribution toward advocacy and action.
- We have reached out to teen volunteers to ask for their assistance with programs throughout the summer. It's fun to have them working with us.
- We are also currently working with Monroe County Girl Scouts to update our Girl Scout Gold Award plaque. The Totiakton Girl Scout Troop is considering paying for this. It would hang near the Boy Scout Eagle Scout plaque. Thanks to Tom for getting the ball rolling on this.