



**MENDON
PUBLIC
LIBRARY**

LIBRARY DIRECTOR'S REPORT

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

- The hiring process is underway for one page at 6 hours per week.
- Staff Training Day was held on November 4 with Narcan Training and an All-Staff Meeting. The Friends of MPL treated us to lunch from local small businesses Four Seasons and Sweet & Cute as a special Staff Appreciation initiative.
- The Water Bottle Filling Station was purchased and installed. Thanks to the Armbruster Family and the Friends of MPL! Thanks to Town workers for installing!
- Our November display is a NY Heritage Traveling Exhibit on Immigration in NYS. Next up will be a Crochet exhibit by a local resident and then our first ever "Cozy Little Art Show."
- We provided a little refresh of the MMMP Book Drop with new signage and a literature rack with library pamphlets.
- L. Grills Meetings and Library Support Activities: Directors Council Meeting 10/5, Friends Meeting 10/11, LIU Public Library Administrators' Classes 10/6 & 10/28, Robert's Rules of Order Webinar 10/27
- Roc the Day is November 29; the Friends of MPL are once again participating.

- Our best attended adult program in October was a visit with Monroe County Paranormal Investigators. We also enjoyed hosting “Social Media and the Job Search” by Arthur Catalanello and “Cybersecurity for Seniors” presented by students in RIT’s CyberCorps program (pictured below).



- MCLS Champs! MPL Clerk Matt Filipski (top row) helped Team MCLS bring home the trophy at this year’s Literacy Rochester Brain Games!!!



OCTOBER CIRCULATION:

Charge/Renew	4,334
Catalog Plus	1,069
Phone Renewal	1
Overdrive	1,527
October 2022	6,931
October 2021	6,600
Gain	331
Percentage	5%

Programming Highlights for Kids & Teens November 2022

Kids: Our Fort Building session on the Friday October In-Service Day brought out seven kids that had an absolute blast building a huge fort in the Jacobs Reading Room. The library was transformed for the morning into a humongous tunnel with special blow out emergency doors.

Coming up in November, we will continue to offer Story Time, Paws to Relax, Firefly Friends, and we are thrilled that the Amerks are sending a player and the moose out to MPL on November 28th at 6:30 pm for a special Amerks Night at MPL. It is super fun to play hockey trivia with them and hear a few hockey stories.

Our children's book budget is mostly spent for 2022. We have a cart of "new" books ready to order if/when money becomes available.

Our dedicated volunteers are currently cleaning all our picture books. It is a slow and tedious job, but it needs to be done.

Teen Involvement: "Plant Your Own Spooky Terrarium" brought out 13 tweens for a fun night of creating and fun. The presenter commented on how much she enjoys doing programs at our library, "The setting is beautiful, and the patrons are so nice."

Our upcoming Henna Night looks to be a fun evening out. And we'll be offering an Overdose Presentation and Opioid Crisis in Monroe County program for teens and adults on November 29th.

A dedicated volunteer is working with a staff member to review our YA Collection. Things that have not circulated in a while will be weeded out, deleted from the system, and sent to Industry in Rush – their library loves to receive out books.