



LIBRARY DIRECTOR'S REPORT

MPL Board of Trustees
Regular Meeting
Monday, December 5, 2022
7:00 pm in the Library

- Personnel: K. Farrell was hired as our new Library Page. Her main job duty is shelving. Library Page S. Sonricker resigned. M. Ferrigno is temporarily doing the Mendon Meadows Book Drop run twice a week due to Sonricker's departure.
- The MCLS Passport Program has brought in enthusiastic visitors from around the county. The Passport Program was originally going to run through December, but future runs of passports do not have an expiration date. We had a Staff Challenge activity here: staff was challenged to collectively complete the MCLS Passport program by collectively visiting all 30 libraries in Monroe County. Staff rose to the occasion and completed the challenge! We got together and discussed our experiences at the other libraries.
- Our computers will be installed on December 13 & 14. The network switch we had on order for some time finally came in. We were able to take advantage of federal e-rate meaning we are billed at 15% of the cost, thus saving approximately \$1000 on this equipment.
- We had issues with our copier which spanned a few weeks. The copier was unfortunately out of service for about a week, while a technician tried to diagnose and correct the problems. We had a loaner copier for about a week, and a new copier was installed on December 2.
- Members of our staff, volunteers, and Girl Scouts decorated the library for the holidays. Many items were handcrafted, and the Friends purchased some additional decorations as well. We were invited to participate in the Village of Honeoye Falls 1st Annual Business Holiday Decorating Contest, sponsored by the Village and the Rotary.
- L. Grills Meetings and Library Support Activities: Friends Meeting 11/8, LIU Public Library Administrators' Classes 11/18

- Preparations are still being made and everything is on track for going Fine-Free for J and YA materials on December 23.

NOVEMBER CIRCULATION:

Charge/Renew	4,304
Catalog Plus	1,054
Phone Renewal	2
Overdrive	1,552
Nov 22	6,912
Nov 21	7,042
Gain/Loss	(130)
Percentage	-2%

Programming Highlights for Kids & Teens December 2022 (K. Paganelli reporting)

Kids: We've enjoyed great attendance at Tuesday Story Time, Paws to Relax, and Firefly Friends. All will continue through the Winter and into the spring. The Amerks Night was super fun with fans of all ages showing up in Amerks gear.

We continue to weed our books and delete items that haven't circulated in a few years. Mary Anne, our dedicated Monday volunteer, is meticulous about making sure the materials are where they should be and that the record is correct for each item. Mary Anne and Barb have recently reviewed our Young Adult, J Graphic, and J Non-Fiction Collections. Industry in Rush is most pleased to get our deleted items. Cleaning of all our picture books continues. It is a slow and tedious job, but it needs to be done.

Looking forward to a few holiday events for kids in December, including an Ornament Making Party and Mama Goose Sing Along. We'll also have a giant Connect Four Game set up over Break Week.

Teen Involvement: The Henna Night turned out to be an awesome event. The young people in attendance enjoyed learning about this art form, its history, and symbolism. Unfortunately, the Opioid Program had to be cancelled as we didn't have enough folks sign up. We've rescheduled the event for February 7, 2023 and are hoping for a better response.

In December, we look forward to hosting a Tween Fudge Making Class.

Adults: The Shipwrecks of Lake Ontario Program had to be cancelled due to presenter health issues. Coming up, we look forward to a No-Sew Holiday Ornament Class in mid-December. Further out, we're hoping to start a Travel Talk Series and Mindfulness Series in January.

Finally, folks of all ages will want to know about our Cozy Little Art Show. The Cozy Little Art Show will be open to all. Free 5x7 canvases will be available for pick up at the library starting December 27, 2022. When picking up a canvas, patrons will be asked to complete a "Sign Out Sheet" with their name, phone, email contact information and the intention that art will be returned for display in January. Community members are encouraged to get creative. Any media will be accepted. All we ask is that the artwork be on the 5x7 canvas and suitable for all audiences. Canvases will need to be returned by January 10, 2023. The Friends of the Library will prep the show and open it to the public on Martin Luther King Day, Monday, January 16, 2023.

The entire community is encouraged to stop by for The Cozy Little Art Show Community Reception at 2 pm on Monday, January 16, 2023 with a Honeoye Falls Lima Mendon Kiwanis Club Hot Cocoa Bar set up at 2 pm. Kiwanis Club members will also be reading to our youngest patrons from 2 pm – 4 pm. The show will remain up through February with artwork returned to artists at the end of February.



Teens & Tweens enjoyed an evening of Henna Art with the talented Aroma!