



**Director's Report to Board of Trustees
August 26, 2024 Regular Meeting**

- We are $\frac{3}{4}$ through the year, and most of the Trustees have done $\frac{3}{4}$ of the annual training requirement. Another Trustee Handbook Book Club session “Governance Structure: The Role of Board Officers and Board Committees” will take place on October 15 from 5:00-6:30 pm. All THBC registration links and [Mid-Hudson Library System \(midhudson.org\)](http://midhudson.org)
- The “Adventure Begins at Your Library” Summer Reading Program brought our community out together for a variety of programs with record crowds, nearly 1,800 strong.
- Of the 330 children who picked up our new Adventure Passport, over 11,550 books were read!
- Prize winners included: Genesee Country Museum-Henry Mueller; Genesee Country Museum-Natalie; Memorial Art Gallery-Jude Rasmussen; RMSC-Kyleigh Alexander; RMSC-Booker Fabretti; Sea Breeze Passes-Lucky Family; Seneca Park Zoo-Kleat Christa; Strong-Brook; Cottage Hotel - \$10 in Free Play, Luca, Elizabeth Cole, and Lilly Manhood; Lavendar Moon Gifts-Morgan DeCorey; Wooden Toys & Puzzles – Ace Chapman, Ben Alexander, and Mason; Libraries are Fun Hat-Nyla Armbruster; Adventure Begins at Library Bag/Book/Tea-Alyssa Newell; LEGO Prize Winners included David Kniley, Ronan Sargent, and Amos Reed. Additionally, we had over 30 young people enter the Red Wings “World of Work” program. Amos Reed and Kleat Christa were the MPL winners.
- The four winners of the \$25 Visa Gift Card include Callie Adams, Julia Jensen, Eden Settle, and Ariana. Ethan Ahn, Violet Catalano, Sophie Eberle, the Empson Family, Maggie Grann and Paige Moscicki were awesome teen volunteers. CougarTech FIRST Robotics provided some terrific LEGO Volunteers including Christopher Conjo, Gavin West and Andy Smith.
- Heather Potter won the adult prize for the adult book review drawing, a \$50 gift card to HFMP/MMMP. Rory Allison, Jennifer DeVille Catalano, Stephanie Empson, Mary Anne Magee, Cathy Rawlins, Gretchen Schober, Nancy Yohannes, and Cindy Zauski were valued adult volunteers.
- Amazingly, we had over 1768 people attend a Summer Reading Program event. It was great fun to meet at the library and around the Village both at Harry Allen Park and Rotary Park. We were thrilled to have special guest readers including State Senator Helming, Assemblymember Lunsford, Town Supervisor John Moffitt, County Legislator and Village Mayor Rick Milne, Business Leaders Deric and Amy West, Monroe County Sheriff Valvassori, and Principals Allison Cimmerer and Joelle Weaver.

- The Mendon Public Library offers the Summer Reading Program to the community thanks to generous grants from The Friends of Mendon Public Library, RDG Foundation, M&T Bank, HFL-M Kiwanis, Salvatores, HFMP, 20 Deep Winery, The Cottage, and Dipper Dan. In addition, the library is incredibly thankful to all our fantastic volunteers and support from local businesses. Next summer’s program theme is “Color Our World.”
- As summer winds down, The Friends of Mendon Public Library continue to support the love of reading by delivering 150 paperback books to Lima Primary School for distribution in their First Day Kindergarten Packs.



Our final Wee Wednesday of the summer, with Miss Lori.

Library
Visits:

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Jan	2912	3315	3288	3549	1763	1061	3444	3713
Feb	3297	3387	3090	3292	2006	1011	3258	3928
March	3917	3840	3852	1982	2776	2046	3892	4229
April	3946	3954	4286	0	2490	1905	3765	4113
May	3664	3629	3902	0	2203	1487	3707	3904
June	4076	4126	3748	0	2984	1696	3652	3914
July	4292	4741	5134	4503?	3319	1759	4139	4903
Aug	4730	4296	4399	1982	3062	3610	4649	
Sept	3383	3358	3965	3462	2587	1902	3891	
Oct	3887	3766	3996	2633	2351	2000	3749	
Nov	3074	3429	3328	2507	2247	3050	3532	
Dec	2698	2970	2512	2108	1663	2794	3219	
Total	43876	44811	45500	21515	29451	24321	44897	28704

Hard Copy Circulations:

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Jan	7287	6973	6666	6481	6158	4690	5009	6246	5241
Feb	7376	6887	6298	5957	5502	5352	4881	5759	5054
Mar	7738	7683	7232	6393	4727	5749	6420	6290	5756
April	7414	6803	6996	6638	345	5400	5528	5471	5889
May	5923	6732	5596	5787	389	4891	5144	5713	7454
June	8168	7342	7018	5886	2287	6890	6784	6292	7732
July	9173	8405	8837	8555	4225	7412	7212	6577	10033
Aug	9521	8870	7881	8012	4878	6395	7279	7297	
Sept	6853	6322	5789	5820	5497	5182	5512	5338	
Oct	6558	6776	6141	6386	5631	5194	5404	5856	
Nov	6659	6597	6662	5865	5683	5607	5360	5499	
Dec	5641	5823	5647	5063	5523	4917	5158	5249	
Total	88311	85213	80763	76843	50845	67679	69691	71587	47159

Electronic Circulations:

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Jan	892	887	991	1089	1209	1461	1498	1761	1752
Feb	795	900	974	1046	1311	1187	1431	1529	1758
Mar	891	927	960	1197	1412	1516	1522	1694	1906
Apr	892	921	990	1114	1687	1343	1467	1534	1937
May	783	878	502	1288	1864	1487	1449	1462	1895
June	691	841	998	1152	1872	1604	1367	1583	1829
July	816	946	1025	1247	1813	1589	1615	1887	2115
Aug	791	969	929	1163	1688	1628	1573	1766	
Sept	691	883	839	1192	1472	1424	1418	1545	
Oct	769	887	941	1199	1463	1406	1527	1556	
Nov	729	898	1104	1121	1371	1435	1552	1545	
Dec	849	854	1060	1146	1488	1387	1529	1584	
Total	9589	10791	11313	13954	18650	17467	17948	19446	13192