



**Director's Report to Board of Trustees
February 3, 2025 Regular Meeting**

Lyla Grills Reporting

- L. Grills meetings and trainings attended: MCLS Directors Council, Friends of MPL meeting, Member Libraries Directors Council, Advocacy Meeting with Assemblymember Lunsford, Mill Art Center program brainstorming, Legal Aid Training on ICE Encounters in the Library
- We were awarded the RRLC Internship Grant in the amount of \$3,300 to hire an undergraduate or graduate student to help with Teen & Tween Programs this summer.
- Lyla migrated our financial data from QuickBooks desktop to QuickBooks online and Lisa R has been spending time getting to know the program.
- Lyla is working on the Annual State Report, due in March. We will also produce an Annual Report to the Community.
- All staff are finishing up required annual trainings: Sexual Harassment, Workplace Violence, Hazardous Materials Communication, Bloodborne Pathogens.
- Lyla will attend the annual MCLS Directors Retreat on February 26. One topic is responding to media requests.
- The American Library Association announced this year's Youth Media Awards (includes Newbery, Caldecott, Coretta Scott King, YA Printz, and more).

• Programming Highlights for February 2025 - Kelly P. reporting

- Kids: The New Year is off to a good start. The Harry Potter Movie Marathon was a BIG Hit! Lots of folks came to enjoy the movies and lots of prizes were distributed. The new streaming device has proven to be a hit, already. We plan to offer additional movies on late January School Holidays and over February Break.
- Miss Rosa is back offering Story Time in Two Languages on Fridays at 10 am. Miss Lori is offering Saturday Story Time every other week. We also have a fun Chicken Story Time set for mid-January. The Amerks Reading Power Play will wrap up at the end of January. We've had great participation, especially from Manor School as Julie Masterson has worked hard to promote the program. Thanks Ms. Masterson!
- February Break will find us busy with several programs for children. We'll be offering a Sing Along, LEGO Club, Science with RMSC, Mercy Watson Birthday Party (with a free costume on loan from Pittsford Community Library), Break Week Movie Matinees, Fish Painting with 4H, LEGO Block Printing, Love Shack Making with the Story Book Cook, Black Storytelling and special Hot Cocoa Bar sponsored by Kiwanis.

- Teen Involvement: Deb D has had a terrific Tuesday Teen Volunteer turnout. Currently, they're working on colorful yarn pompoms to decorate with during the "Color Our World" Summer Reading Program.
- Over February Break, we'll be offering several teen programs - Stacked Rock Watercolor Event, Backyard Chicken Keeping, LEGO Block Printing, and Black Storytelling. Teen Magic Game Night will also be happening on the 4th Monday of January, February and March thanks to a lovely family that has stepped off to offer this opportunity.
- Adults: We continue to offer Monday Morning Café, Friday Movie Matinees, and other fun programs for adults. In February our adult programs include - The Tuskegee Airmen: A Rochester Connection (History), Finding Balance Meditation Program, Spams, Scams and other Shams, plus a Travel Talk on Ireland and Scotland.
- Our Adult volunteers have been terrific. They help us shelve, assemble crafts, tidy up our collection, and assemble crafts. We're working to recruit a community volunteer to help us gather craft supplies for the Summer Reading Program. And a dedicated volunteer has helped us clean the covers of all our picture books and easy readers.
- Krista Flynn's photography display is up through the end of the month with Paul Bergwall sharing his photos from mid-February through the end of March.

January 2025 statistics were not yet compiled as of the date this report was published.