



**Director's Report to Board of Trustees
January 6, 2024 Regular Meeting**

Lyla Grills Reporting

- L. Grills meetings attended: Village Business Community Meeting, MCLS Directors Council, Friends of MPL meeting, BOT Foundation Exploration meeting, NYS Annual Report Training.
- The TV and shades installation went very well. We hosted a Harry Potter Movie Marathon over the holiday break and have some additional movie programming planned during February break and on Fridays for Seniors/ Adults.
- The new director of MCLS and RPL will be Emily Clasper, current associate director of Central Library.
- MPL patrons now have access to Udemy through the County/MCLS Digital Equity & Inclusion program. Udemy is an online learning platform with an extensive collection of courses available, covering diverse topics such as technology, business, arts, personal development, and more.
- MPL patrons also now have access to two Kanopy streaming bundles "British Cinema and TV Shows" and "Easy Watching." This was funded by MCLS.
- A grandmother donated \$20 to The Friends, stating she was glad to walk into our restroom and discover we have free period products. The same day, someone donated a Dunkin gift card, stating that she couldn't use it but thought we might be able to use it, so we purchased some donuts to go with one of our Coffee Mondays. Patrons sent holiday cards with heartfelt messages and several generous donations came in recently for The Friends.
- Lyla completed the Public Library Administrators' Certificate from LIU in December.

Programming Highlights for December 2024 - Kelly P. reporting

- Kids: The Curious George Day was a Blast! We had a nice turnout of Curious George fans and crafters on Saturday morning and the Parade was a hit that night. Our thanks to our "George" volunteers - Ellie Fairchild and Paige Moscicki. Huge thanks to The Friends for purchasing all the decorations and most of the prizes. WXXI/PBS also supplied prizes for us to distribute.
- Break week is lining up well for some fun events - Zumba, Zoo Story Time, and a Harry Potter Movie Marathon. We will offer snacks and a prize draw for those that attend the movies. The New Year will bring Rosa back from her travels and she's offered to lead "Story Time in Two Languages" on Fridays at 10 am through springtime. Miss Lori will continue to offer her twice monthly Saturday Story Time. In January, we will have a special "Chicken Story Time." This should be a fun event to educate our patrons about chickens and what is involved in caring for them. LEGO Club will return once a month, on a Monday, through the spring.

- Finally, we are thrilled to announce that we were able to purchase over 30 ebooks and audiobooks for children, teens, and young adults as part of our end of year purchases. These books were selected from the extensive list of in-demand items.
- Teen Involvement: We are looking forward to offering a few art classes for our teens in late December/early January. Art offerings are very well received by our teens.
- Teens will also be able to join us every other Tuesday for volunteer time with Deb D. Many of our decorations are created by our teens under the excellent guidance of Deb D. In the new year, we are hoping to get the Cricut Craft Cart up and running in order that teens can help themselves to this fun activity.
- Adults: Warm Up with Coffee will be offered every Monday this Winter from 9:30-11 am. We will also begin to offer Friday movie matinees from our new and improved TV complete with light-cancelling blinds. We are thrilled to offer a few crafting opportunities and author talk for adults in January. A terrific library volunteer, Lisa H will offer her 2nd Feldenkrais Method Motional Intelligence class at Pinehurst.
- Winter is a wonderful time to get cozy and read. We are excited to offer some cozy programs at the Mendon Public Library in January and February. We're also beginning to think about Summer Reading 2025 - Color Our World. We're thinking about lots of fun arts-focused events.

**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	4168
Sept	3383	3358	3965	3462	2587	1902	3891	3742
Oct	3887	3766	3996	2633	2351	2000	3749	4194
Nov	3074	3429	3328	2507	2247	3050	3532	3556
Dec	2698	2970	2512	2108	1663	2794	3219	3406
Total	43876	44811	45500	21515	29451	24321	44897	47721

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	9700
Sept	6853	6322	5789	5820	5497	5182	5512	5338	8118
Oct	6558	6776	6141	6386	5631	5194	5404	5856	7607
Nov	6659	6597	6662	5865	5683	5607	5360	5499	7304
Dec	5641	5823	5647	5063	5523	4917	5158	5249	6516
Total	88311	85213	80763	76843	50845	67679	69691	71587	86,404

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	1918
Sept	691	883	839	1192	1472	1424	1418	1545	1841
Oct	769	887	941	1199	1463	1406	1527	1556	1827
Nov	729	898	1104	1121	1371	1435	1552	1545	1842
Dec	849	854	1060	1146	1488	1387	1529	1584	1969
Total	9589	10791	11313	13954	18650	17467	17948	19446	22589

GRAND TOTAL CIRCULATIONS 2024 = 108,993