

Director's Report, February 1, 2017

News

- Donations to note: More contributions have been received in memory of Bob Andersen. In addition, other financial contributions were made by Barbara Semonite and Stephen Porter.
- The Friends of the Library kindly supported the purchase of a patron printer/scanner which has been installed and networked by the RCLS Tech Department.
- The Friends voted to pay the cost of materials for a newspaper rack to be built by Jon Patton, who offered to donate his time and expertise for its construction.
- Samantha Mars, who has very capably led the Teen Advisory Board since the summer, will be moving out of the area. Peggy will fill in until someone can be found to replace her.
- Plans are in the works for Vera Iannuou to lead a boys' book club on a weekly basis after school at the Emma Chase Elementary School, starting with fourth graders for six weeks.
- We had two early closings and one delayed opening this month due to weather.
- Justina Burton has been organizing the Friends Book Room, volunteering on a weekly basis and helped by MHS student Deanna Weber for community service credit.
- Joy Patton has created a template for a quarterly newsletter and a monthly programs flyer for emailing. The email list currently includes about 200 people and grows weekly.

Programs

- Tech Help with Andrew, assisted 6 people
- Reading with Tai, 9 children in January
- Classic Movie Series (3rd in series): The Godfather, 11 people attended
- Karaoke Night sponsored by TAB, 25 people attended
- Children's Valentine's craft with Tammie Fredell, 14 attended
- Intermediate level computer class, 4 people (full class)
- iPad & iPhone Part 1 with Jeff Montagne, 24 people attended
- Regular programs: Chess Club, Needlework Club, Fiction and Foodies, Afternoon Book Club, Mindbenders Club (for children), Toddler Time, Storytime

Director's recent activities

- Attended webinar titled Toward Tech Savvy Trustees
- On behalf of Continuing Education Committee of the Directors' Association, met with Grace Riario to plan continuing education classes and workshops at RCLS for spring
- Worked on NYS Annual Report for Libraries, including attending workshop at RCLS
- Applied for grant from Stewart's to help cover costs of Summer Reading Program
- Spoke about library at the Village Board Meeting on 1/9 and the Seniors' Group meeting on 1/25
- Presented Janet Davis and reading dog Tai at Emma Chase assembly on 1/31
- Met with Poet Laureate Committee 1/30
- Held first meeting of Teen Battle of the Books Team 1/30

Note: We will be closed on February for Presidents' Day.

Monthly Statistics			
Item Circulation			
	2015	2016	2017
January	2554	2110	2206
February	2247	2134	
March	2631	2548	
April	2506	2421	
May	2431	2624	
June	2737	2802	
July	3354	3120	
August	2927	3202	
September	2357	2368	
October	2089	2352	
November	2018	2276	
December	2068	1866	
TOTAL to date	23,050	23,713	
New Users			
	2015	2016	2017
January	32	15	29
February	30	19	
March	26	35	
April	14	10	
May	23	30	
June	23	37	
July	44	27	
August	44	44	
September	36	18	
October	17	12	
November	13	18	
December	6	11	
TOTAL to date	240	231	

