

Mamakating Library Director's Report, April 5, 2017

News

- The library received a grant of \$500 from Stewarts Shops to support the Summer Reading Program.
- The 4-H Fine Feathered Friends Club of Sullivan and Orange Counties has set up a barnyard display in the children's room

Programs

- Reading with Tai, 3 children in March
- Classic Movie Series (4th in series): Lawrence of Arabia, 8 people attended
- Movie: Darby O'Dell, 6 people attended
- Intermediate Computer class, 2 people
- Basic Computer class, 2 people
- Regular programs: Chess Club, Needlework Club, Fiction and Foodies, Afternoon Book Club, Mindbenders Club (for children), Toddler Time, Storytime

Director's recent activities

- Met with County Legislator Alan Sorensen concerning the process of applying for County funding, 3/2
- Along with Mary-Lee Westbrook, delivered blankets made by Needlework Club to Orange Co. Project Linus, 3/4
- Taught one-hour each of Basic and Intermediate Computer classes, 3/7 and 3/9
- Attended RCLS seminar "Fake News" 3/16
- Met with Dialogue 2 Change Committee 3/16
- Met with Poet Laureate Committee 3/20
- Met with Teen Battle of the Books Team 3/7, 3/17 and 3/30
- Met with Teen Advisory Board 3/17
- SUPLA meeting 3/17; speaker from Bethel Woods Education and Outreach
- Met with Battle of the Books Committee at Grahamsville library, 3/23
- Attended Friends of the Library meeting 3/25
- Monthly staff meeting 3/27
- Participated in review of NYS Library Minimum Standards with Grace Riario and other Sullivan Co. library directors
- Wrote and submitted grant application to DVAA for Arts & Heritage Grant for Poet Laureate honorarium

Monthly Statistics			
Item Circulation			
	2015	2016	2017
January	2554	2110	2206
February	2247	2134	1973
March	2631	2548	2414
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	16
March	26	35	12
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	