

Mamakating Library Director's Report, May 3, 2017

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News

- The library received a memorial donation of \$250.
- The library received a donation of a historical photograph and additional Wurtsboro trail maps from Kerron Barnes, Town Interagency Coordinator.
- Kerron Barnes also led a staff walk along the Canal and Rail Trails and presented information about the trails' histories at the monthly staff meeting
- Sullivan County Teen Battle of the Books took place on Saturday, April 22 at Daniel Pierce Library in Grahamsville. The Mamakating Team placed third (out of three), but team members did very well, were glad to have participated and look forward to the next battle!

Programs

- Health Care Proxies and More presentation, 18 people
- Classic Movie Series (5th in series): Wizard of Oz, 10 people attended
- Intermediate Computer class, 0 people
- Basic Computer class, 2 people
- Teen Advisory Board's Poetry and Spoken Word Showcase, 13 people
- Ceramic Bird Houses- Part 1, 5 people
- SSA Work Incentives, 2 people
- Arbor Day Tree I.D. Walk, 7 people
- Spring Craft with Miss Tammie, 15 people
- RCLS Trustee Orientation, 6 people
- Regular programs: Chess Club, Needlework Club, Fiction and Foodies, Afternoon Book Club, Mindbenders Club (for children), Toddler Time, Storytime

Director's recent activities

- Attended Mental Health First Aid Training at RCLS Headquarters on 4/4
- Brought one member of Teen Advisory Board to NYC Youth Poet Laureate program at Bethel Woods, 4/7
- Met with Dialogue to Change Committee to further plan "Get It Done" program series, 4/11
- Taught *Basic Computer* 4/13
- Visited Wallkill Library on 4/19 to see Makerbot 3D printer to consider for SUPLA purchase
- Visited Scholastic Warehouse Sale in Middletown to select books, 4/19
- Attended RCLS workshop: Reimagine Your Space, 4/20
- Met with Teen Battle of the Books Team 4/7, 4/21 (practices) and 4/22 (Battle)
- SUPLA meeting 4/21; speaker from Breast and Prostate Cancer Education Program at CRMC
- Attended Friends of the Library meeting, 4/22
- Attended Pine Bush Elementary Kindergarten Registration on 4/26 (Vera Ioannou attended same on 4/25) to pass out library card registration forms and summer program information
- Led Arbor Day Tree Walk on 4/29
- Met with four potential candidates for possible summer program positions
- Met with accountant about Quickbooks, 5/1
- Monthly staff meeting, 5/1

Other

- Toddler Time Volunteer, Kate Olley, attended a training at RCLS Headquarters called The ABCs of Early Learning
- We celebrated National Library Week with a laptop version of Library Jeopardy situated on the circulation desk. Those with correct answers won a free book from the book sale room! The 3D printer was also on display, creating items as visitors watched, and the toy train set was out in the children's room, to the

delight of several young visitors. We also held a children's drawing for a free Mamakating Library Flash Drive and selected two winners.

Monthly Statistics			
Item Circulation			
	2015	2016	2017
January	2554	2110	2206
February	2247	2134	1973
March	2631	2548	2414
April	2506	2421	2331
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	28
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	