

# Mamakating Library Director's Report

## January 3, 2018

### Peggy Johansen

#### News:

- *Winter's Gift*, a new children's book, was donated to the library by Rosemary McNair
- Acorn Plumbing will be doing some water heater maintenance
- A framed print by Jacob Lawrence has been offered to the library by Maryallison Farley
- The Makerbot 3D printer has been on display for the month printing small items by means of demonstration, to the fascination of many library visitors

#### Programs:

- *Poetry sharing with Mamakating Poets Laureate*
- Karaoke and Cocoa
- Movie trivia and holiday party
- Kids' holiday movie, run by members of TAB
- Regular programs: Classic Movie Series, Computer Classes (Basic and Intermediate), Chess Club (2x/week), Needlework Club, Fiction and Foodies, Afternoon Book Club, Toddler Time, PreSchool Storytime

#### Director's Recent Activities:

- Attended planning meeting for Sullivan County 2018 Battle of the Books
- Completed all staff reviews
- Stepped down after completing 4 1/2 years as president of SUPLA
- With help of staff, continue to work on collection improvement

#### Upcoming Events to Note:

- Lots of events in January, including Repair Cafe
- AARP tax volunteers will do free filing in March
- Opioid addiction treatment beginning in January
- "Living Healthy, Living Well" a six-week class for sufferers of chronic pain will be given by Bonnie Lewis of Cornell Cooperative Extension in March/April

## Monthly Statistics

Item Circulation				
	2015	2016	2017	2018
January	2554	2110	2206	
February	2247	2134	1973	
March	2631	2548	2414	
April	2506	2421	2331	
May	2431	2624	2121	
June	2737	2802	2539	
July	3354	3120	3150	
August	2927	3202	2941	
September	2357	2368	2440	
October	2089	2352	2166	
November	2018	2276	2214	
December	2068	1866	1704	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>29,919</b>	<b>29,823</b>	<b>28,199</b>	

<b>New Users</b>				
	2015	2016	2017	2018
January	32	15	29	
February	30	19	16	
March	26	35	12	
April	14	10	28	
May	23	30	24	
June	23	37	24	
July	44	27	34	
August	44	44	28	
September	36	18	26	
October	17	12	28	
November	13	18	28	
December	6	11	28	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>305</b>	