

Mamakating Library Director's Report
January 2019
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News:

- We have switched our payroll services to PayChex. The first month is free, thanks to a referral from Jonathan Rouis.
- Although our construction grant application passed the first level of analysis at RCLS in November, the NYS Dept. of Library Development has unfortunately rejected it. According to Stephen Hoefler, there is no appeal process.
- We have initiated a new Kyocera printer/copier lease with the Kristt Company for 2019 to 2021.
- Wurtsboro Art Alliance member Mark Darnobid will be displaying his work in the library's showcase during January and February.
- The Needlework Club has a new name, the Art & Crafters Club, to reflect their intention to welcome people working on a variety of art, craft and needlework projects.
- The monthly intermediate-level computer classes will now be 2-hours in length to accommodate new material on Internet safety.

December Programs:

- The New Tax Code (RBT Accountants): 12 people attended
- Resin Jewelry Making (Emelia Estep): 10 people attended
- Introduction to Pilates (Katie Patchell): 6 people attended
- Strengthening for Seniors (Katie Patchell): 8 people attended
- Bullet Journaling (Emelia Estep): 12 people attended
- Regular programs: Repair Café, Classic Movie Series, Computer Classes (Basic and Intermediate), Chess, Art & Crafters Club, Fiction and Foodies, Afternoon Book Club, Teen Advisory Board, Battle of the Books Team meetings, Toddler Time, Preschool Storytime, Basha Kill Nature Club, Cranium Contraptions, Tech Time

Director's Recent Activities:

- Completed Jury Duty in December
- Met with Frances Nankin about using her animated Nature Cat episodes in the Basha Kill Nature Club
- Attended Wurtsboro Board of Trade holiday party with Trustee Patti Andersen
- Worked with Joy Patton to plan and schedule 2019 programs
- Worked with PayChex local representative to set up new payroll system
- Led Nature Club program on 12/22
- Set up 3D printer for 2-week display in January

For the RCLS 2019 Continuing Education Survey: What topics would you suggest for Continue Education workshops for trustees?

Upcoming Programs to Note: Mamakating Repair Café will be held on Saturday, January 19 from 11:00 to 3:00; also coming up in January Pottery, Making Healthy Food Choices, Essential Oils and Online Library Resources

Monthly Statistics

Item Circulation				
	2015	2016	2017	2018
January	2554	2110	2206	2231
February	2247	2134	1973	1956
March	2631	2548	2414	2225
April	2506	2421	2331	2013
May	2431	2624	2121	2161
June	2737	2802	2539	2288
July	3354	3120	3150	2640
August	2927	3202	2941	2760
September	2357	2368	2440	2015
October	2089	2352	2166	2273
November	2018	2276	2214	2309
December	2068	1866	1704	2000
TOTAL	29,919	29,823	28,199	24,871

New Users				
	2015	2016	2017	2018
January	32	15	29	14
February	30	19	16	18
March	26	35	12	22
April	14	10	28	23
May	23	30	24	16
June	23	37	24	30
July	44	27	34	32
August	44	44	28	22
September	36	18	26	14
October	17	12	28	16
November	13	18	28	10
December	6	11	28	11
TOTAL	308	276	305	228

E-Content Circulation

2016: 1,911 items borrowed/renewed

2017: 1,868 items borrowed/renewed

2018: 2,547 items borrowed/renewed

Overdrive Report 2018 Circulation									
	Apr	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
All e-books	86	117	108	122	225	160	123	120	142
All e-audiobooks	58	59	50	60	99	77	97	100	105
All e-magazines	0	0	9	17	16	30	11	12	11
Total	144	176	167	199	340	267	231	232	258

Total RCLS Circulation

2012 5,992,307

2013 6,559,823

2014 6,028,593

2015 5,604,414

2016 5,393,811

2017 4,986,225

2018 4,907,165