

Mamakating Library Director's Report
April 2019
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News:

- New State Law: Amends public health law to prohibit smoking within 100 feet of the entrances, exits or outdoor areas of any public or association library, with some limited exceptions. This law takes effect June 19, 2019. *Signed by Governor, 12/21/18* [A 330-B/ S 169-B](#)
- We have signed a contract with Cornell Cooperative Extension's Healthy Schools and Communities in Sullivan County to provide health related signs for the bathrooms and kitchen, as well as other diet and exercise-related resources and assistance for staff and patrons.
- Stephen Erny's paper maché figures are on display in the showcase until the end of April.
- The application period is open for the Sullivan County Poet Laureate, through April 30.

March Programs:

- Chair Caning, 3 sessions (John Skelton): 5 people attended
- Book Signing and Bird Photo Presentation (John Haas): 57 people attended
- Luck o' the Irish Cooking Demo (Joy Patton): 17 people attended
- Senior Improv Class (Linda Richmond): 13 people attended
- Career Counseling (Gregg Knowles): 3 people, one-on-one
- Tax Assistance (AARP volunteers): 9 people, one-on-one
- Pi Day for kids (Emelia Estep): 14 people attended
- Great Leprechaun Mystery for preschoolers (Emelia Estep): 8 people attended
- Galaxy Jars for teens (Emelia Estep): 4 people attended
- Regular programs: Repair Café, Classic Movie Series, Computer Classes (Basic and Intermediate), Chess, Art & Crafters Club, Fiction and Foodies, Books & Tea, 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:

- Met with Chase Literacy Committee to plan the Chase Art & Writing Fair.
- Met with Sullivan County Poet Laureate Project Steering Committee.
- Taught Basic and Intermediate computer classes.
- Submitted 100 questions for the RCLS Teen Battle of the Books.
- Working with PayChex representative, set up payroll importation to Quickbooks.
- Conducted job review with Patiana McMahan.
- Led Basha Kill Nature Club activity on Rail Trail, with help from Molly Mulhare.

- Spoke with *hoopla* representative about set up of application.
- Directed 2 high school student volunteers for their community service hours.

Item Circulation					
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
January	2554	2110	2206	2231	2487
February	2247	2134	1973	1956	2088
March	2631	2548	2414	2225	2093
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	2019
January	32	15	29	14	19
February	30	19	16	18	12
March	26	35	12	22	9
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	

Overdrive Report 2019 Circulation				
	All e-books	All e-audiobooks	All e-magazines	Total
January	169	119	35	323
February	116	125	23	264
March	183	129	22	334
April				
May				
June				
July				
August				
September				
October				
November				
December				

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

Mamakating Library E-Content Circulation

2016: 1,911 items borrowed/renewed
 2017: 1,868 items borrowed/renewed
 2018: 2,547 items borrowed/renewed