

News:

- Joy Patton has applied for and received a mini-grant of \$425 through RCLS to support a summer reading outreach program for children. She is working with the Town of Mamakating Department of Parks and Recreation to lead storytime at the Town's Summer Camp.
- The lawn and garden irrigation system is under repair.
- The outdoor faucet hose hook-up was damaged from freezing and replaced by Mark Smithem.
- Mark Smithem's portion of the patio path renovation project has been completed: laying underground run-off pipe, moving shrubs and removing gravel path.
- The carpets were cleaned on June 23 by 845Clean.
- Seven volunteers and three staff members have been trained as Free Lunch Supervisors.
- The library received a generous donation from Jeanne Druse in honor of her daughter's graduation from law school.
- The Mamakating Library website domain name was renewed with help from Greg Wirszyła and volunteer Jane Misch.
- Gene Weinstein's eagle photographs are on exhibit in the showcase for July and August.
- The library is exhibiting two hand painted decorative wooden guitars for the Wurtsboro Art Alliance's public contest this month.

June Programs:

- Gardening and Cooking with Herbs: 14 people attended
- Short Story Discussion Group, 1st meeting: 6 people attended
- Genealogy Research Basics: 15 people attended
- Author Talk with Peggy Gavan: 8 people attended
- Third grade field trip to library: 40 people
- Kindergarten field trip to library: 49 people
- Joe Fischer Magic Show: 40 people attended
- Regular programs: Repair Café, Classic Movie Series, Computer Classes (Basic and Intermediate), Chess, Art & Crafters Club, Fiction and Foodies, Books & Tea, Battle of the Books Team meetings, Toddler Time, Preschool Storytime, Basha Kill Nature Club, Bridge, Tech Time, Senior Improv Group

Director's Recent Activities:

- Worked with Long Range Plan Committee on long-term construction proposal
- Advised local college student on environmental education project
- Met with Mark Smithem about patio area work

- Met with County Recycling Coordinator Bill Cutler, along with members of Drawdown discussion group, to learn how we can support the County’s organic waste management proposal.
- Monthly staff meeting
- Proctored exam for college student
- Completed mid-year staff reviews
- Led Basha Kill Nature Club meeting on map-reading

Upcoming:

Founders Day, Saturday, July 13: Sullivan County Poet Laureate Mark Blackford will share a table with the library; Friends will hold a book sale and sell raffle tickets.

The Library will have a space at the new Mamakating Farmers Market on the Town Hall lawn on Fridays from 4:30 to 6:30 (weather permitting).

Repair Café: Saturday, July 27, 11:00-3:00

Friends of the Library’s “Memories of Woodstock”: Friday, July 19, 7:00

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	2064
May	2431	2624	2121	2161	2180
June	2737	2802	2539	2288	2292
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	18
May	23	30	24	16	15
June	23	37	24	30	28
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	144	120	29	293
May	141	111	39	291
June	150	142	19*	311
July				
August				
September				
October				
November				
December				

***Magazines were unavailable for part of June.**

hoopla report: See attached.