**Librarian’s Report**

**May 27, 2025**

**Statistics: April 2025+/- % Changes From Last Year)**

Circulation: 2863(+65%) Digital Circulation:553 (+3%)

Computer Use:230(-9%) WIFI Use: 2659

Interlibrary Loan Loans:205 (-42%) ILL Borrows:436(-27%)

Children’s Programs:60 YA Programs: 25 Adult Programs:229

1. **Program Report**

**Children (PK – Grade 4)**

Spring Storytime sessions and Junior Bookworm Club have just concluded and were a great success. An after-school game day—featuring both outdoor parachute games and indoor classic board and card games—was also well received, with 51 children in attendance.

**Teen (Grades 5 – 12)**

The marshmallow building contest was a lot of fun, with 17 teens participating. There was actually a tie for the strongest marshmallow-and-spaghetti structure! The May Teen Game Day also had a solid turnout, as well, with 7 youth in attendance.

**Adult**

We continue to have great turnout for our adult programs—registered programs are full, and some even have waiting lists! One of the most popular events was our Senior Coffee Club, where 33 people came out to hear Fred Stabbert, III talk about the history of the *Sullivan County Democrat*. It was a fun and informative morning, and everyone really enjoyed it.

**All Ages**

The speed puzzle event had 7 teams compete and a total of 26 people attending! There were individuals of all ages competing. The winning team finished the 300-piece puzzle in 50 minutes! We plan to offer this event in the fall/winter with a different set of puzzles. (RCLS loans the puzzles to member libraries.)

1. **Watercolor Painting Exhibit**

We have an art exhibit of Valerie Taggart’s watercolor paintings on display-- now through mid-July. She is also leading a printmaking workshop for us on Sat. June 21st.

1. **DVAA grant award**

We won a $1,030 grant from DVAA to support our 2025 music concert series. I accepted the check at an award ceremony held last week at Bethel Woods. (see flyer for concert line-up).

1. **Sinkhole Repair Update**

The school district recently received bids for the repair of the sinkhole in front of the elementary school. According to the District, work is tentatively scheduled to begin June 14th and continue through the end of July. There will be no access to the back parking lot, or entrance or exit during that time. The only access to the library will be “through the front door and an egress around the building.”

1. **Upcoming Programs**

See calendars and flyers for more details about upcoming programs.