

## Librarian's Report

Dec. 30, 2025

### I. Statistics: October+/- % Changes from Last Year)

Circulation:1876 (+15%)	Digital Circulation: 567 (+4%)	
Computer Use:283 (+4%)	WIFI Use: 2910 (+64%)	
Interlibrary Loan Loans:294(+10%)	ILL Borrows:514 (-12%)	
Children's Programs: 242	YA Programs:10	Adult Programs:239

### Statistics: November 2025+/- % Changes from Last Year)

Circulation: 1549 (+4%)	Digital Circulation: 519(-17%)	
Computer Use:198 (-31%)	WIFI Use: 2121 (+53%)	
Interlibrary Loan Loans:252(+12%)	ILL Borrows:525(+8%)	
Children's Programs: 243	YA Programs:2	Adult Programs:169

### II. **Program Report**

#### **Children (PK – Grade 4)**

Winter Session of Storytime is underway with about 6-8 kids at each session. Bookworm Club finished up during Thanksgiving week and ran very smoothly. Our December afterschool event was "Cocoa and Coloring" and we had a nice attendance of 18 kids, plus parents & siblings.

#### **Teen (Grades 5 – 12)**

Our Dec. Teen event was "Decorate a Votive Candle", and we had 17 teenagers in attendance for that. (This was our best attended teen program of the year, and it required no new materials to be purchased!)

#### **Adult**

Nov/Dec. Adult events included (attendance is listed in parenthesis): Memoir Writing (8), chair yoga (13), Winter Holiday Cello Concert (40), Senior Coffee w/ Office of the Aging (11); Movie (14), Book Discussion Planning Party (9), Alchemy Poetry (8), Writing workshop & Holiday Party (13), and Holiday Swing Seniors (8). Kindred Stitchers and Mahjong, our ongoing weekly events continue to be steady. Mahjong attendance has been slightly lower which is typical during winter months.

### III. **Upcoming Programs**

See calendars and flyers for more details about upcoming programs.

### IV. **Highlights of Director's Activities**

- Prepared Disaster Preparedness Policy and emailed the Village Police Chief for feedback
- Purchased adult books for new Jewish Traditional Collection
- Finalized DVAA year end report re. music series- avg. of 50 people at ea. of 4 concerts
- Prepared and submitted 2026 DVAA grant requesting funding for another concert series
- Met with Kadampa Meditation Center re. a meditation workshop for the public in Feb. 2026
- Attended a Legal workshop re. new legislation pertinent to libraries for 2026
- Updated labor law poster wall for compliance
- Discussion with Achieve re. a joint Senior coffee program at Achieve with goal of having their residents be able to have contact with the general public.
- Contacted insurance company re. any concerns/need for contract if we pursue this program
- Purchased padded seats for the wooden conference room chairs (FOLL to reimburse)
- Attended RCLS workshop re. offering NYT access for free to the public

- Worked with Kindred Stitchers group to facilitate a more amicable environment
- Planned 2026 Book Discussion titles & set up two author visits
- Communicated with Meadow Energy about the error in allocating our account to a 5% solar farm instead of 10%. They will take us off the 5% farm and we will go back on a waiting list for the 10%. (Our original rep is on maternity leave).
- Arranged for a High School photography display to begin on Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>