

# Librarian's Report

## February 24, 2026

### Statistics: January 2026+/- % Changes from Last Year) – all updated 2/4/26

Circulation: 1459 (+21%)	Digital Circulation: 538(-11%)		
Computer Use:210(-7%)	WIFI Use: 2362 (+93%)		
Interlibrary Loan Loans:323(+23%)	ILL Borrows:525(+19%)		
Children's Programs: 54	YA Programs:218	Adult Programs:171	Kanopy Usage: 121 plays

#### I. Program Report

##### Children (PK – Grade 4)

Preschool Storytime has been wonderful with a range 3-8 children each week. The last winter session will be held on Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> and our spring session will run from April 1 – May 20. Bookworm Club starts this week. A new Bilingual Storytime will be held on the first Sat. of the month starting March 7. Xina Gomez, an Outreach worker from Sull. Co. Public Health is planning and leading the programs which will be in both English and Spanish languages.

##### Teen (Grades 5 – 12)

The February teen event was an Ink Art program and had 5 teenagers in attendance. The Speed puzzling event had 11 participants with a mix of teenage, school age and adult attendees.

##### Adult

Feb. Adult events included (attendance is listed in parenthesis): Memoir Writing (8), chair yoga (21), *When Harry Met Sally* movie (13), Alchemy Poetry (9), Video Lecture on Madison & Jefferson (9). We have 10 people registered for the upcoming jewelry workshop this Saturday.

#### II. Upcoming Programs

See calendars and flyers for more details about upcoming programs.

#### III. Highlights of Director's Activities

- Prepared timeline and documents for hiring a new Teen Library Page
- Compiled statistics for the Library Annual Report
- Prepared 2026 Legal notice regarding the upcoming Budget Vote & Trustee Election
- Created flyers and PR for new video lecture series topics offered by Road Scholar
- Updated salaries and budget spreadsheets as per Board direction
- Completed NYS "Notice of Pay rate" forms for each employee with their raise increases
- Met with Xina Gomez from Sullivan County Public Health to plan a bilingual story time that is starting in March.
- Planned March Quilt show with members of the Calico Geese Quilter's Guild
- Met with Scott Curry, Sullivan County Disability Resource Coordinator who will be coming periodically to assist individuals in finding jobs
- Held staff training day on new Emergency preparedness plan and "Run, Hide, Fight Training" with the Liberty Police Department.
- Reviewed RCLS' Proposed Plan of Service Document
- Ordered more Jewish Traditional Books and Spanish Board books