

# Librarian's Report

Aug. 11, 2026

## Statistics: July 2026+/- % Changes from Last Year)

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Circulation: 2277 (+8%)           | Digital Circulation: 603(-1%) |
| Computer Use:405(-7%)             | WIFI Use: 3163                |
| Interlibrary Loan Loans:364(+47%) | ILL Borrows:603(-12%)         |
| Children's Programs: 343          | YA Programs:31                |
|                                   | Adult Programs:206            |
| Kanopy Usage: 69 plays            |                               |

### I. Program Report

#### Children (PK – Grade 4)

We have 47 kids registered for summer reading so far. Forms are due back at the end of August. Our weekly craft programs ranged from attendance of 12- 39 people. That series ended last week. *Dinosaur Expedition* had 31 in attendance and *Science Heroes* had 28. Both were excellent shows and well received by attendees. Stuffy Sleepover was a blast with 12 kids and stuffed animals attending. Julia's *Music and Movement Series* was wonderful and drew anywhere from 6 to 20 kids each week and culminated last week with indoor parachute play with their stuffies.

#### Teen (Grades 5 – 12)

Our summer offering for this age group was a Monday afternoon program called "More Than Books – A place for Teens" from July 6 through Aug 3<sup>rd</sup>. We had a range of 3 to 10 youth coming each week. During their last session they got to make and enjoy "dirt cake". In addition, we have had 35 teens register to track their summer reading. They have until the end of August to submit their completed forms for prizes.

#### Adult

July adult events included (attendance is listed in parenthesis): July Senior Coffee- Local History Talk (32), Aug Senior Coffee- Paula Elaine Kay (32), Memoir Writing (9), chair yoga (23), movies (12 & 15), Amelia Earhardt Video Lecture (8), Alchemy Poetry (4), Creative Writing workshop (9), and Senior Swing (9). Our weekly programs of the Kindred Stitchers have had 7-13 in attendance each week, and Mahjong has had 7-15 people.

### II. Upcoming Programs

See calendars and flyers for more details about upcoming programs.

### III. Highlights of Director's Activities

- Submitted work order for HVAC units to be serviced
- Submitted all VEDA Election Requirements to NYS Board of Elections
- Posted Job Ad for Building & Ground Maintenance Worker I and conducted interviews
- Planned Fall programs with Youth staff
- Conducted a tour for teens involved in a nutrition & cooking program held at Parks & Recreation this summer
- Worked with Bookkeeper and accountant to gather data for filing the Annual Financial Report (AFR) with the NYS Comptroller's office.
- Prepared and submitted the annual Payroll Certification documentation to the Sullivan County Civil Service

- Hired new Buildings & Grounds Maintenance worker and processed all paperwork with payroll & County Civil Service
- Hung new art show and planned for Fall art show.
- Planned a joint community art/poetry activity with Poet Laureate & Hope Blecher