**Librarian’s Report**

**Jan. 25, 2022**

1. **Statistics: NOV 2021 (+/- % Changes From Last Year**

Circulation: 1778 (+15.38) Digital Circulation: 334 (-.30)

Computer Use: 201 (+168) WIFI Use: 2388

Interlibrary Loan Loans: 262 (-23) ILL Borrows: 560 (-22)

Children Programs: 179 YA Programs: 44 Adult Programs: 83

**Statistics: DEC 2021 (+/- Changes From Last Year**

Circulation: 1954 (+11.27) Digital Circulation: 332 (-9.54)

Computer Use: 188 (+66.37) WIFI Use: 2352

Interlibrary Loans: 276 (-39) Borrow: 593 (-39)

Children Programs: 103 YA Programs: 25 Adult Programs: 79

One-on-one Programs: 2 (new statistic)

1. **Program Report**

**Children (PK – Grade 4)**

All 4 of our LES Pre-K classes (62 children) made special library visits in December to learn about the library and attend a special story time. Our National Hot Cocoa Day celebration brought in a crowd of 26 people after school to sample hot chocolate donated by FOLL members and to make holiday cards. The Winter Break kick off programs were not as well attended (6 and 9 people at each), but a total of 21 Winter Break Reading Bingo Boards were picked up. We had 5 kids return them and each of them received stuffed animal prizes. Preschool Storytime began again on Jan 5th. Due to rising Covid-19 concerns of several of the families who regularly attend, we offering a Zoom option to watch the live, in-person story time. Last week we had 15 children and 12 parents join in either live or virtually!

**Teen (Grades 5 – 12)**

Our Dec. Session of the Teen advisory group had 5 teenagers in attendance. We sent out a google form to others who couldn’t attend and got 6 teens to vote on their favorite programs choices. These were the top picks: Animal Rescue Collection Drive, smoothie making, Ink Art, and bagel pizzas. They unanimously voted to have their programs afterschool instead of on Saturdays. Dec. Board game day was once again a success with 15 attendees and this will now become a monthly offering during the school year.

During Christmas break week, we had 5 teens attend the Teen Art program.

 In January, 6 teens have been meeting to plan a collection drive of items to benefit the Catskill Animal Rescue in Liberty. The youth are planning all aspects of the collection drive including making phone calls to the Center, developing the flyers, press release and getting donations.

**Adult**

Our Kirigami Tree folding class had 6 participants and on Dec. 16th our book discussion met for delicious refreshments and chose all our titles for next year (17 in attendance). See attached list of 2022 books). We have also started a GED class for Math that is meeting on Fridays from 1:30 – 3 pm. At the moment we have 1 person attending that. We had 20 people attend a virtual “Tidying Magic with Spark Joy” workshop and got lots of good feedback on that program.

On Feb. 10th at 7 pm we are offering a virtual presentation called “Jazz in the Civil Rights Movement”. This will be a Zoom only presentation.

**Family/Passive Programming** In December, Laura asked library visitors to fill out cards for nursing home residents and collected 90 cards which were distributed to residents at the Sullivan County Care Center at Sunset Lake.