

February Report

for

January 2022

Collections

The Collection committee met on January 13. Twenty-three items will be ordered for February. The January order has arrived and have been entered into the system. Our next collection meeting is set for Tuesday, February 8 for our March order. There were eight FDLP electronic records added. We have not received a physical shipment yet. I spoken to GPO and I was told the shipping department has been notified to ship whatever is in our box. We should be receiving items soon.

Overdrive numbers are out and our share this year is \$146.37. See attached.

Beginning the first week of February Roxy and I will begin inventory. SALS has instituted a new process for inventory, so I'm unable to say how long this new system will take. Normally, inventory takes approximately three months. The last inventory was taken in 2017.

Directors Report

We had 355 patrons during January. Of those patrons, 12 used the computers, and 16 meetings/events were held with 136 people. One hundred eighty-two people used the wireless. Two new library cards were issued. Items from Lake Pleasant to other Libraries totaled 138. Items transferred from MVLS/SALS to us totaled 48. Two hundred sixty-one items were checked out and circulated 295 times. There were 112 ebooks checked out.

Programs

Two winter programs were planned but canceled due to a broken hip (snowshoe hike) and a bad lower back (dog sled demo). Currently, I'm setting up a Medicare program for the end of February. The Historical Society and Library have teamed up to present a Rhineland's day. Starting with Aaron giving a brief overview, Dave McComb will provide a tour of the estate, and after lunch, we will have Dennis Webster, author of Haunted Adirondacks, at the library. We have also scheduled a Native American speaker for this August. Perry Ground will be presenting

historical and cultural information in the afternoon, followed by a campfire presentation of the Legend of the Flying Head at the ballfield.

Registration

SALS has been discussing patron self-registration for the last two years. Self-registration will go live on February 23rd. Training will be recorded, and staff members will watch it once it becomes available. There will not be any changes to our current conventions. Self-registration permits new patrons to download a book but will require them to stop into the library to finish the process.

Friends

The Friends met today for their annual meeting. I submitted our request for \$5k, and by the time of this meeting, I should have more information regarding the amount we will receive.

Respectfully,

Sherry Matthews