

# Director's Monthly Report August 2022

## **Collections**

The Collection committee met and 23 items were ordered for July. The last of the order has arrived and we are still putting new books into the system. Our next collection meeting is set for Tuesday, August 9.

## **Directors Report**

We had 754 patrons during July. Of those patrons, 65 used the computers, and 14 meetings/events were held with 754 people. Four hundred sixty-one people used the wireless. Twenty new library cards were issued. Items from Lake Pleasant to other Libraries totaled. Items transferred from MVLS/SALS to us totaled 179, and items sent to MVLS/SALS 214. Eight hundred thirty-one items were checked out and circulated 884 times.

## **Programs**

There were four programs held in July. Zoomobile was held at the pavilion. We had 147 attendees, Soil & Water Story Time with seven, Creatures Weird and Dangerous, author Timm Otterson with eight, and the Rhinelander Tour with 28 attendees. One hour prior to Haunted Adirondacks, the author canceled. Fortunately, Aaron Weaver was still set up in the Adirondack Room and agreed to rerun the history part of the Rhinelander Tour. Ten people showed up and were grateful.

## **Miscellaneous**

I was notified by Fred Balzac, SCR Grant Coordinator we will receive the \$1000 that I requested. I have talked to Andrea Grout, Funds and Program Officer, Lake Placid Education Foundation said, the grant awards will be decided on August 9.

We received \$1,861 in Hamilton County Aid. Thank you notes have been sent to the Hamilton County Board of Supervisors and Supervisor Betsy Bain.

I continue to look at furniture for the children's room outside of the normal library stores such as Demo and The Library Store.

Respectfully submitted,

Sherry Matthews