

Monthly Report for December 2022

Collections

The Collection committee met, and 24 items were ordered for December. The November order has been processed and is now in the system. Our next collection meeting is set for January 10, 2023.

Directors Report

We had 1088 patrons during December. Of those patrons, 29 used the computers, and 24 meetings/events were held with a total of 784 people. Two hundred sixty-four people used the wireless. Three new library cards were issued. Items from Lake Pleasant to other Libraries totaled 196. Items transferred from MVLS/SALS to us totaled 157. Five hundred and twelve items were checked out and circulated 565 times.

The SALS Construction Grant has a deadline of April. I have contacted CL Smith, who said he would send over an estimate this coming week. ProCare said someone would stop on Tuesday, and I left another message for Al Johnson, Vogel's.

According to our Caldecott list, the library was missing 44 books. We have to date, received 32 of the 44. There are still four book tags on the tree, and eight books haven't been received from patrons.

Programs

The Audubon Society has been booked for June 20 at 7 pm. Warren Greene, Gloversville, will give the lecture. John Loz will get us a backpack with binoculars (2), a bird book, etc., for patron use. I spoke to Christy Wilt, and she agreed to advertise our lecture with the county birding event.

Lawrence Googley booked for July 27, at 7 pm, for the 50th Anniversary of Garrow.

JA Fees

Last week, I received an email from Sara Dallas with the approved JA fees for 2023 have a 3% increase. Our approved 2023 Budget for JA Fees is set for \$5,000 for the year, and a 3% increase will bring the line to \$5,502.72.

Respectfully submitted,

Sherry Matthews

Director