

Monthly Report

for

January 2023

The Collection committee met and 31 items were ordered for February. The January order has been processed and are now in the system. Our next collection meeting is set for February 14, 2023.

I contacted Jamie Hayes regarding the FDLP; she will return on February 13. At that time, I'll discuss the book delivery from GPO with her and how we can leave the system if the board decides to do so.

All of the Caldecott books are in the system. Westerns have been inventoried, and the dusty book list run. We have two crates of westerns that have not been read in more than five years. Non-fiction, YA, and Mass Market Paperbacks have been inventoried. These collections need to be checked by SALS so that the dusty book list can be run.

Directors Report

We had 429 patrons during January. Of those patrons, 29 used the computers, and 13 meetings/events were held with 163 people. One hundred forty-six people used the wireless. Three new library cards were issued. Items from Lake Pleasant to other Libraries totaled 203. Items transferred from MVLS/SALS to us totaled 71. Four hundred and seventy-five items were checked out and circulated 539 times.

The Annual State Report link is open, and I have begun entering data into the system.

I have received confirmation that we are booked at the Lake Pleasant Central School to hold the 50th Anniversary of Robert Garrow on July 27 at 7 pm. Lawrence Gooley will give the lecture. The 90th Anniversary of the CCC Camps, with Martin Podskoch, is tentatively set for July 6 here with a possible walking tour.

I have contacted C.L. Smith and Vogel again, requesting their final bids for the SALS Grant Challenge, and I've asked for an additional price on the running conduit for the wiring from the LED sign to our building. I believe requesting this information will save us the cost of disturbing a new walkway when we purchase a new sign.

AmazonSmile has been discontinued. Amazon sent an email stating that "Amazon can have a more significant and lasting impact if we invest in specific areas and focus our philanthropic efforts in the communities where our employees live and work."

Respectfully submitted,
Sherry Matthews