Librarian's Update to the Trustees
6-23-2022

Successes

May 2019 & 2021 & 2022 Comparison

	2019	2021	2022
Circulation:			
TOTALS:	**1,584**	**1014**	**1,120**
Computers	604	**50**	**209**
Wi-Fi	1,215	314	866
TOTAL COMBINED:	**1,819**	**364**	**1,075**
Patron Visits:	**2,101**	**409**	**1,065**
Reference Questions:	**469**	**629**	**420**

General

- Sara will be on vacation July 13-21.
- Lisa will be on vacation August 24-31.
- I have ordered almost everything in our application for the ARPA Round 2 Grant.
- I am finishing up the ALA/LTC finale report and the ARPA Round 1 finale report.
- We had AgeWell as a guest speaker at our first Wednesday Senior Lounge and it was very well attended. SASH will be here Wednesday June 22nd to speak, and we have speakers lined up for July, August and September.
- Charlie Nardozzi will be her on Saturday July 16 at noon to speak.
- We have done the paperwork for VTReads 2022 and should hear back soon on that.
- I have made several trips to the Cold Storage space we have on the Armory property. This is a huge benefit for us to use this.
- I am meeting with Karoline Flower (former Playgroup Coordinator) at the Legion on Monday June 20th to go through all the Playgroup stuff they had there to decide what we would like to have here.
- I went to The Bird Museum of Vermont in Huntington to pick up 3 traveling displays we were able to borrow. We will put out a different display each month and then I will return them in September.
- Phil Robtoy put down some topsoil and seeded in front of the library for where our benches will be.
- Lisa and I attended the Vermont Library Association Conference in Castleton and Lisa received her VT Public Library Certificate. This was wonderful to see.
- We have been awarded the CLiF Summer Readers for this year again, and I am working with them to set up a date. We are hoping for a Friday afternoon as then the LEAPS Day Camp kids can come over for it.
- I have also personally called out local daycares to let them know about the summer programming and we hopefully will have huge attendance this summer.

Passes the library has for free or discount entry:

- VT State Parks Day Use x3
- VT Historic Sites
- Shelburne Farms x2
- Old Stone House Museum and Historic Village
- St. Albans City Pool at Hard'ack x2
- American Precision Museum
- Hildend: The Lincoln Family Home
- VT History Museum or VT History Center
- Birds of VT Museum
- The Wild Center

St Albans Museum—do not need a pass as everyone can get in free this year
Lake Champlain Maritime Museum—do not need a pass as everyone can get in free this year.

Please see the summer reading brochure for the events happening in June, July, and August as there are too many to list here.

Finally—Our Library of Things continues to grow, and this is a great benefit for our community. I will be putting together a list of what I would like to add to it, and then we will put this out on social media, Front Porch Forum and have a sign in here. Some of the things I would like to add are:

- Metal Detector
- Small hand tools ex. Hammer, Screwdrivers, Wrenches
- Small electric or battery tools such as drills, saws etc.

(Through many conversations with members of the community, items such as these would be appreciated for borrowing, as it is too costly for a single person or a retired person to have to purchase these items for little household repairs or projects.)