

Director's Report

Monday, 21, 2025

Holdings and Circulation

Our circulation for June 2025 was 913 items, plus 50 honor books and 20 puzzles for a total of 983. The circulation for June 2024 was 953, so there was an increase of 30 in circulation. Through Libby, there were 325 checkouts.

Library Wireless

According to the report generated by our router, in June, there were 177 unique clients, with an average of 16 clients per day. On June 30th, there was an above average usage for a Monday. The bandwidth usage was 1350% higher than the last ten Monday s recorded.

Inter-Library Loan

In June, we received 87 books and other items to fill requests made by our patrons. And we sent 208 items to other libraries for their patrons.

New Patrons

Last month we registered 13 new patrons.

Collection Development

Last month we added 57 adult books (including the books for Roger Summerhayes' collection, 19 young adult books, 31 children's books, 4 DVDs, and 17 magazines. We discarded 2 adult books, 16 DVDs, and 32 magazines.

Events

Here is a list of the June events with dates and attendance:

- Trivia Nights – June 3 with 14 in attendance, June 10 with 19 people attending, and June 24 with 15 people in attendance
- Coffee Hour – June 3 with 7 in attendance
- Fiber Arts Group – June 5, 12, 19 and 26 with 4-6 people in attendance
- Library Book Club – The book we read was End of Your Life Book Club with 13 people in attendance. To celebrate the summer, we had ice cream sundaes.
- Bolton After School Program – June 12 with an average of 12 children and 4 adults present at each. We read books for Fathers' Day and made a pop-up Fathers' Day card

- New York State Citizens' Preparedness – June 5 with 6 people attending
- Watching the Night Sky with Jeff Curren – June 26 with 6 people in attendance

Upcoming Programs

- Tick and Tick-Born Illnesses, presented by the Warren County Department of Health – July 31
- Children's Book Festival – August 2
- Five Hotels of the Narrows, presented by town historian Ted Caldwell – August 7
- Meet the Author – Nancy Kimball, wildlife rehabilitator – August 28
- Paint with Patrice – September 25
- Once Upon a Time Yoga with Bridget Epiphanie – dates not confirmed yet

Continuing Education

In June, I attended webinar on collection development

- Graphic Jam: Graphic Novels Book Buzz Part 1 – June 12

Display

The display for the summer months is mysteries that take place in the Adirondacks.

Respectfully Submitted,

Megan Baker