Librarian's Update to the Trustees
5-26-2022

Successes

April 2019 & 2021 & 2022 Comparison

	2019	2021	2022
Circulation:			
TOTALS:	**1,725**	562	**1,076**
Computers	503	**0**	**239**
Wi-Fi	1,200	308	1,050
TOTAL COMBINED:	**1,703**	**308**	**1,289**
Patron Visits:	**2,164**	**304**	**1,259**
Reference Questions:	**508**	**385**	**519**

General

- We have hired Rosemarie Paulson as a Library Clerk and she is working an average of 10 hours a week. She has already brought some fresh ideas to the table, and I feel she will be a great addition to our staff.
- The weeding of the full library is complete, and we held several special free books Saturdays, and we were amazed how many have gone. It is great to have people enjoy these books instead of putting them in recycle.
- Unfortunately, we did not receive the Dollar General Grant I applied for.
- I applied for the VT DOL ARPA Round 2 Grant. Hopefully we will receive the paperwork for my signing off about June 1st and receive the money by end of June.
- Our public discussions for the ALA/LTC Grant were well attended and covered by the St. Albnas Messenger. The public is very excited for what we will be able to offer and the Senior Lounge (for age 65+) will open on June 8th from 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. This will be open every Wednesday going forward from then.
- Our first Pizza/Popcorn Movie night was well attended by 16 people! We will hopefully make this a monthly event!
- I have washed all the outside windows and had screens repaired at Ace. (The repairs were charged to the town.) Cleaning of the inside windows should be complete by our meeting.
- Denis Paradis and I put the benches together and they are outside the library—looking great. We will be putting some flower containers out beside the benches very soon.
- I am out of state from May 17th – May 24th. I will return to work May 25th. Lisa is in charge will I am gone.

- Events happening in May:

- Thursday May 5th 4:30-5:30 Poetry Club
- Friday May 13th 4:30-6:30—Cookies & Coding with Joanne Allen from EES
- Tuesday May 17th 6-7 p.m.—R&D with guest VT Author Sara Stewart Taylor

- Events happening in June
  - Wednesday June 1st—all day—Brenda & Lisa attending VLA Conference at Castleton University
  - Thursday June 2nd 9 a.m.—Rosie doing in person Chair Yoga/Longevity Class provided by ALA/LTC—if interest the grant will cover a virtual sign up for this.
  - Thursday June 2nd 4:30-5:30 Poetry Club
  - Wednesday June 8th—8 am-6 pm—Senior Lounge Open—10 a.m. Agewell Speaker
  - Wednesday June 15th 8 am-6 pm—Senior Lounge Open
  - Saturday June 18th 12-1 Garden Club
  - Tuesday June 21st 7 pm Craft Table in the Park for Town Band night—also Make Music Day
  - Tuesday June 21st 6 pm R&D meeting in Lincoln Park
  - Wednesday June 22nd 10 a.m. Summer Reading Program Kickoff with 802 Reptiles!!
  - Wednesday June 22nd 8 am-6 pm Senior Lounge Open—1 p.m. SASH Presentation
  - Friday June 24th Summer Reading Program 9-10 & The Learning Garden 10-11:30 & Bag Lunch Provided for 18 and under @ 11:30
  - Tuesday June 28th 7 p.m. Craft Table in the Park for Town Band night
  - Wednesday June 29th Senior Lounge Open 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.
  - Wednesday June 29th Summer Reading Program 9-10 with Mr. K & The Learning Garden 10-11:30 & Bag Lunch Provided for 18 and under @ 11:30
  - Friday June 24th Summer Reading Program 9-10 & The Learning Garden 10-11:30 & Bag Lunch Provided for 18 and under @ 11:30