



DIRECTOR'S REPORT
August 15, 2018

STAFF

Hired Laurie Gonella as a custodian. Three days a week, 2 hours each day work day

FACILITIES

I did not sign the contract with BXI. A close review of the contract did not include the collection device. This accounts for the \$95 monthly savings. In addition their service originates out of Buffalo which means at least a day delay if a problem exists with the copier. Eastern is providing a new contract with a buyout for the old copier, replacement, and a cheaper cost per copy. Their monthly costs will be \$179 monthly for the copier, \$19.50 for 1300 black and white copies, \$41.00 for 500 color copies. (Total: \$239.50)

The lockbox safe from Patty Cherry is in my office.

Soliciting quotations from gutter cleaning firms

PROGRAMS

Created the Adult Summer BINGO Reading Program which will run from August 1st to September 2018. A patron can join at any time. Attached is a copy of the Book BINGO card.

- Each book counts for a single square. The same book cannot be used to cross off multiple squares.
- The prize winner will be chosen at random on September 15th from all eligible participants. To qualify the patron must complete a BINGO (at least one row, column or diagonal line).
- Overachievers...those who complete multiple BINGOs will receive one entry per completed BINGO

Kate Wolf-Lyga presented a program "Leaving the Self Esteem Movement to find Self Compassion" a discussion on the pitfalls of externally inflating the egos of children, colleagues and friends.

Kate Benedict Sgarlata spoke on her three published works: *The Class of '60*, *Lessons from the Lower Road* and *Adirondack August*

Karen Gana, a licensed Acupuncturist, spoke on traditional Chinese medicine and acupuncture.

Woodcarving with Sam Lupo met on August 2nd. Project was carving an American Eagle head.

BOOK CLUBS

7/27/18 Bagels and Bios *Harriet Tubman*

8/20/18 – Pizza and Pages *The Warmth of Other Suns* by Isabel Wilkerson

CHILDREN PROGRAMS

Visit from the NBC Weather Jeep

Popsicles at the Playground was at Shove Park. There were 35 in attendance for the first one and 27 in attendance for the second one. We brought games, a scavenger hunt, prizes and popsicles. It was a great outreach opportunity and a nice chance to talk to people about their summer plans and what activities they enjoy doing. We encouraged all of the children to keep reading, and invited some new families to events at the library. This had hundreds of views on facebook which was great visibility for attracting new people.

Nature Explorers: We had ants, hermit crabs, butterflies, tadpoles, and baby fish at a nature explorer station in the community room. 18 students participated in writing weekly journal entries, ranging from ages 4-10 yrs. It was exciting to watch students respond to all of the different creatures. They were a big hit at many events. I would like to try something similar next summer. The journal entries were terrific. Younger students drew pictures while older ones write sentences. It was like an extended zoo to you program!

Stories at the Splashpad: There were 36 people at the first event, and it was fun! The next one was cancelled due to rain, so patrons came to the library and we had storytime here instead. I got great, positive feedback about this from many people.

Kickoff Party/ Rock painting - 65 people attended

Irish dancers - 17 students plus parents

Robots (Le Moyne Maker Club - 18 students plus parents

Martial Arts - 15 students plus parents

Zoo to You - 42 students plus parents

Visit from the NBC3 Weather Jeep - 26 attended

MOST - 33 students plus parents

Songflower Man - 23 people attended

Closing Party/ Ice cream & Prizes - 47 attended

Llama Llama Pajama Party - 79 people attended, children wore pajamas and we had a visit from a llama!

Stuffed animal Pet Vet Clinic - 65 people attended, kids brought stuffed animals and we pretended to be vets and gave them an exam

FEES AND FINES COLLECTED

DEPOSIT DATE	FINES	BOOK SALES	COPIER	MISCELANEOUS
7/20/18	\$83.00	\$30.00		
7/27/18	\$89.00	\$25.00	\$29.00	
8/3/18	\$79.00	\$59.50	\$13.00	
8/10/18	\$44.00	\$31.00	\$32.000	

MONTHLY ACTIVITY – Statistical summary attached.

Strategic Plan – Attached

Planning for the Future – Brenda, Janet and I will be meeting August 23rd to create a long
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term schedule of programs with monthly themes.

Miscellaneous

Completed Annual Refiling with the New York Department of Labor

Suggestion Box

- Clean the gutters (awaiting quotes)
- Book requests – Library of Souls by Ransom Riggs, Go Get a Watchman by Harper Lee, American Sniper
- Get an Empire Pass