



DIRECTOR'S REPORT
SEPTEMBER 18, 2019

“Not all readers are leaders, but all leaders are readers.”

- Harry S. Truman

Theme for September – National Literacy Month – share our passion for reading

DATE	FINES	BOOK SALES	COPIER	OTHER
8/22/19	\$131.50	\$50.00	\$19.00	
8/29/19	\$60.00	\$25.00	\$22.00	
9/5/19	\$40.00		\$25.00	\$15.15 Bottle Return Bottles for Books
9/12/19	\$105.00	\$12.00	\$26.00	

ADULT PROGRAMS

Genealogy for Beginners - August 29th – Successful program. Will continue to offer monthly . I will provide training as a one-on-one basis by appointment.

Family Focus on Adoption - September 17 – I had a meeting with Patricia Burke about a program to discuss adoption for newborns and adopting from foster care. This will be held November 19th.

College Assistance Plus – October 22nd – real help to reduce tuition regardless of income and

September 23 – I will be meeting with Joan Power of the Onondaga Small Business Development Center to discuss workshops about:

- Business Plan Development
- Financing Options
- Market Research Support
- Financial Projections
- Government Procurement
- Veteran Programs

September 10th Contemporary Book Club “We Were Liars”

September 27th Bagels and Bios Book Club “High Society” The Life of Grace Kelly”

CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS

Our regular programs and drop-in learning activities have been packed and we are noticing a lot of new parents visiting our programs with their children. Our toddler program, especially is booming! We are doing two weekend storytimes per month this fall, and our popular pajama storytime. Feel free to visit our facebook, instagram or twitter pages to see all of the happy faces.

August

Little Movers K=153, A=136	Music is Magic: K=71, A=54	Preschool Craft K=82, A=71	Popsicles: K=140, A=119
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September 10th - I attended the Onondaga County Public Library System retreat held at Arrowhead Lodge in Brewerton. We covered the following topics:

- Cyber attacks and cyber security.
- Member Council *Memorandum of Understanding*
- OCPL Information Technology update

FAIRMOUNT FAMILY FRIDAY FILM FESTIVAL – 2 PM Showtime

- OCTOBER 4 Bohemian Rhapsody
- OCTOBER 18 First Man
- OCTOBER 25 Rocket Man

Popcorn will be provided.

PREMISES

John Murphy has started work on the two bathrooms. The floor vent has been replaced. Painting will follow. There is water rot around some of the window sills. He will be removing the damaged areas and replacing them.

September 7th we started back up our Saturday hours 10 AM- 2 PM

I contacted both Home Depot and Lowes about grants and donations.

HOME DEPOT – Grants are limited to a \$50 coupon.

LOWES “We’re sorry. The Lowe’s Charitable and Educational Foundation does not award grants in support of capital or multi-year campaigns”



SAM LUPO

The two pictures show art provided by Sam and Nancy Lupo. Nancy's art work has been placed on the book shelves in the main area of the library. Sam's hand carved butterflies are in a display case next to the elevator.

Staff Meeting – September 17

Calendar of Staff meeting dates – October 10, Nov 14, December 12, January 9, February 13, April 9

Our book sale will be December 6 and 7. We will need a set up crew, and people to handle sorting, selling and cleanup.

Planning to have two fund raising gift baskets, one for Thanksgiving, one for Christmas.

Our Holiday Drive for this year will be asking for donations of dog food products to give to Wanderers Rest

Sandwich Saturday for the Homeless in November – Families will donate materials (bread, cold cuts, mayonnaise, etc. and we will bring to a shelter for distribution. For some students this will help satisfy a requirement for community service.