

2024 ANNUAL BOARD MEETING: SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 2024 @ 10 AM

Librarian's Report byCarolynn Dufft, Director/Librarian

2024 ANNUAL BOOK SALE FUNDRAISER:

As of 8/24/2024, we have raised a total of \$3,741

Day of Total: \$3,259

Books--	\$1,807
Raffle--	\$1,157
Donations--	\$ 185
Pot Holders-	\$ 110

Donations from Sun-Sun: \$482

(I did receive money for books after the book sale was over, about \$30-\$40 and put it in our donation jar)

Stats from Jan 2024 to July 2024 and Jan 2023 to July 2023:

Visitors:

2024: 1881

2023: 1818

*Up 63

**More and more people are outside when the weather is nice and even more so now with our new awnings, people are enjoying being outside even in rainy, dreary weather. I can't keep track of everyone who sits outside, but most people are on their devices and we have the Meraki Stats which lets us know how many people are using our WiFi monthly.

Item Circulation:

2024: 1,977

2023: 1,821

ILL Out (Items Transferred to Fill Holds):

2024: 1,622

2023: 1,746

Meraki report (WiFi users):

2024: 950

2023: 1,174

*With local and seasonal homes more easily able to get internet at their homes in Raquette Lake, we will continue to see this trend. 224 less WiFi users from 2023. To show the difference in the same time frame, in 2022 we had 2,060 Wifi users, which is down 55%. Still our users are grateful that they have good, reliable access to WiFi and it is a service that continues to make our library viable.

Public Computers:

2024: 53

2023: 59

*People are glad we have public computers, but with people having their own devices, ours are not used as often.

New Card Holders: The NYS Annual Report will have our exact number (New card holders have already been filed through July), but just since August 19th to present, we have 11.

SUMMER PROGRAMS:

We had 5 children's programs and 1 adult program:

- The Traveling Farm (Lynn Sprague)
- Telling Stories with Music, Movement & Books (Beth Jacobs)
- Tie-Dye (Kat Forsell)
- Balloons, Bubbles & Glitter Tattoos (Pete & Chris)
- Utica ZooMobile (Justin & Kat-from zoo)
- Brain Change & Dementia vs Normal Aging (Jessica & Amy)

Our usual storytime (July & August) is enjoyed. We had good attendance this summer. Two of the children's programs were after storytime, which worked out well.

All the above information will be on the 2024 NYS Annual Report.

MANGO LANGUAGES:

JANUARY 1, 2024 – AUGUST 17, 2024

Total Users: 510

Total Sessions: 543

Web Sessions: 45

Mobile Sessions: 498

Total Learning Time: 222:24:46

Average Learning Time: 00:25:25

The Top Five Languages Patrons are Learning:

1. Italian
2. Polish
3. Spanish, Latin American
4. German
5. Spanish, Castilian

*The Stats are great, showing patrons are using MANGO and liking it.

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