

**2025 ANNUAL BOARD MEETING: SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 2025 @
10AM**

Librarian's Report by Carolynn Dufft, Director/Librarian

2025 ANNUAL BOOK SALE FUNDRAISER:

As of 8/24/2025, we have raised a total of \$3,431.60

Day of Book Sale Total: \$2,915.60

Books (& Pot Holders) -- \$1,724

Raffle-- \$1,007

Donations-- \$ 149.60

Tote Bags - \$ 35

Donations from Sun-Sun: \$516

Stats from Jan 2025 to July 2025 and Jan 2024 to July 2024:

Visitors:

2025: 1,760

2024: 1,881

*Down 121

****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:

2025: 1,977

2024: 1,821

ILL Out (Items Transferred to Fill Holds):

2025: 1,622

2024: 1,746

Meraki report (WiFi users):

2025: 805

2024: 950

***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:

2025: 38

2024: 53

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

New Card Holders: New card holders since January 2025 – July 2025, is approximately 26.

SUMMER PROGRAMS:

We had 5 children's programs:

- Tie-Dye (Kat Forsell)
- Balloons, Bubbles & Glitter Tattoos (Pete & Chris)
- Books, Movement & Dance (Beth Jacobs)
- The Traveling Farm (Lynn Sprague)
- Utica ZooMobile (Justin & Lindsay - from zoo)

Our usual storytime (July & August) is enjoyed. We had great attendance this summer. After last year's success with having the children's programs after

storytime, all of this year's programs were after storytime and it worked out very well for attendance.

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

MANGO LANGUAGES:

JANUARY 1, 2025 – AUGUST 23, 2025

Course Usage: 130

Total Sessions: 160

Web Sessions: 80

Mobile Sessions: 80

Total Learning Time: 47:10:26

Average Learning Time: 00:21:56

The Top Seven Languages Patrons are Learning:

1. Polish
2. Spanish, Latin American
3. Italian
4. French, Canadian
5. American Sign Language (ASL)
6. French
7. German

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

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