

## **Genesee Library Director Report for September 20,2023**

**Community Picnic:** We had over 84 people in attendance with over 100 donations for baskets. We were able to raise \$2,190.00 this year. This is more than last year, and we continue to gain even more community support each year.

**Grant Follow up:** We received \$750 from the Allegany County Area Foundation Grant for work on landscaping the building. This has now been completed. Community members have been very positive about the changes in appearance.

The Micro grant for cooking classes is finished, ACWC grant for summer presenter is finished, The Pilcrow grant for books has been finished, The Foundation for Southern Tier Libraries grant for chairs and steam kits has been finished.

The Genesee Valley Rural Revitalization Grant is still in on pause we are waiting to hear from Shippo and our contacts about when we can start. We have heard from the Historic person we are working with we are going to begin gathering data about when the building was a schoolhouse.

**Fall Programs:** This fall we have a new story time hour for our under 5 patrons.

Teen Magic the Gathering card game held on Friday nights 6-8

Movie night 10/4, Pumpkin Cork Craft 10/11, Cooking class 11/1, Bills painting night 11/8, Holiday night in December waiting on the other libraries.

**Summer Program Numbers:** 40 patrons signed up to participate in summer reading. We had 34 registered youth for the daily summer program. We had a total of 1,709 participants in the programs. We ready 36,720 minutes or 612 hours. We served 333 lunches with the help of Bolivar-Richburg Central School.