

## Director Report November 20,2024

September we held a few programs: usually this time of year is slow getting kids back to school and sports. The cooking class, train talk and sewing/crochet classes were wonderful.

On 9/25/24 Julie submitted her resignation for 10/1. Heather B. has been hired as the new librarian.

October, we have built 12 programs, November 4 programs, December 4 programs as well. The holiday months tend to get slow due to holiday events. This will allow for training of Heather. Also, possible events can be added.

I posted on Facebook 10/4 about hiring a new on-call person.

Heather is submitting a proposal to help get her notary license this is something we have talked about in the past.

Currently I am working on training and reorganizing the building and getting ready for 2025.

The GRVV grant is still in review for our National Historical Registration. I have submitted all paperwork that I can. There has been a change in platforms used so I had to register the library under the new platform. Update as of 11/11/2024 we will be considered by the New York State Board of Historic Preservation on December 5<sup>th</sup>,2024.

10/30: We are preparing for the general election.

I registered at the library for FLX. This is an online fundraising program that allows online donors to contribute to the library. There is no cost for this, only a few hours of work. We will promote this and see if we can receive any donations. Update 11/18/2024 We were able to participate in the Hidden Gem which was worth \$50 for patrons to find and pick a nonprofit on where they would like to donate. Our coin was found by Emily Lockwood and she choose to donate the \$50.00 back to the Genesee library. We were able to raise 180.00. Our total raised should be around \$230.00 we will see how much comes out of the donations for fees.

New mascot and logo: Name given were the highlighted ones were put into a final poll for the community to help choose. Tinkerbell(trademarked), Julius, Ringo(trademarked), Bernie, Peanut, **Newton** 2, Genny, **George 2**, Bongo, Bernard, Morty, Libby, Bobby, Jojo, Sammy, Moxie, Noodle, Zimba, Cheeks, Ziggy(trademarked), Ezra, Luna, Bubbles, Clyde, Myles, Jeffrey, **Darwin**, Tennessee, Aslan, Hemingway (hemi), **Finn**, Wilde/Wilder, Drew, Zora, Matilda, Cosette, Genesee, Curious George (trademarked), Chunk, Arthur, Dewey, **Harry** or Potter.

The final poll produced Newton 0 , George 5 , Darwin 5 , Finn 5 , Harry 0 . So we need to vote between Darwin or Finn.

November 5-9 I was in NYLA: I traveled on 11/5 to Syracuse

11/6 I was in class from 8-5 Registration, Pathways to Belonging: Rural Libraries EDISJ, Library leadership for Crisis Response. I also was networking and met up with a few STLS members to talk

11/7 I was busy from 8 am to 8 pm: NYLA Networking and Membership Meeting, Keynote Presentation, Trade Show Opening, Ignite Successful collaboration and Lasting Partnerships, Book Club behind Bars, Unintentional Barriers to Library Services, STLS meet up.

11/8: I was busy from 8:30-7:30: Youth Services Section Table Talks, Trade Show, Unconventional Strategies for Engaging Users, Building Inclusive Collections through Diversity Audits, Tween Sway Bags: A Success Story, Awards Reception.

11/9: I was busy from 9:15- 12:15: Ctrl+S: Documenting Institutional Knowledge, Marketing So Patrons Feel Like Heros. The class Records Digitization for beginners was cancelled. I did reach out to see if there were slides or if I could get the presenters' information since this is a topic vital to the library. Then I drove home. A total of 15 classes and 3 events.

I am submitting a receipt for meals and parking. This has been split with Scio Memorial Library the total amount is \$177.26. Genesee Library half is \$88.63

Altogether I was in class and driving for a total of 41 1/2 hours. This will be split between the two buildings. November 5<sup>th</sup> drive time and November 6<sup>th</sup> class time has already been paid during our last pay period. In the form of time with this conference it was only an additional 10 hours of time, billed to the library. I will be working on a presentation about all the things I have learned if anyone is interested.

We have programs planned for the rest of the year and I'm looking forward to getting a game plan together for next year.

New boiler: National fuel in

October 23'	\$25.64	October 24'	\$23.60
November 23'	\$69.31	November 24'	\$33.35
December 23'	\$87.30	December 24'	?

I attended the Town of Genesee Board meeting to update them on our progress. 11/19

State Aid should be sent 11/29

I met with Miles Anthony for the IRA accounts