

## Director Report September 17,2025

- **Summer:** 109 Programs with 1,894 in attendance. We have 13 (0-5), 50 (6-11), 10 (12-18) and 9 (19+) register for summer reading.
  - This was a lot of work but of such a value to community.
  - Next year again I would like to print and distribute our own flyers.
  - Being able to have things planned will also help with receiving more donations.
- The youth during summer did a great job. We believe this will be Emma's last year.
- We are still looking for an on-call librarian. Our on-call librarian has limited hours.
- Now that things are settling down we are cleaning up: shampooing carpets, cleaning the walls, reorganizing the cabinets to see what items we have that can be utilized in other ways, planning fall-December programs.
  - Heather and I going forward are going to be looking into changing some programs around to encourage more use of the facility.
- I have filed our summer report with STLS
- I will be finishing up with grants and finishing reports for them.
  - I had my first phone call with Kaboom about the community playground. The application is filed out and we are waiting to find out if we are selected.
  - I also met the Town of Genesee to pitch the idea since this would be a community playground, and the upkeep would be done by the town.
  - **Moogan foundation** is all spent
  - **2024 Mini Cosac** is spent
  - **Foundation for Southern Tier Libraries** is spent
  - **Allegany County Youth Bureau** is spent
  - **Allegany County Area Foundation** still working on
  - **Manley Grant** still working on
- I also will be working on the website, final draft of the policy manual and starting the process to digitize our records at some point.
- Heather is currently working on the thank you cards for the picnic and addresses. She will then pass them off to Kim to finish up.
- Fall programs are planned we are now looking into the future for what we can accomplish in 2026.
- There is some talk about cellphone being partially stipend for Library Directors due to the need in the libraries.