Director's Report June 2021

Buildings & Grounds

• Flag & pole replaced by Gary Snyder

Date	Total	Avg/Day	Date	Total	Avg/Day
Mar 2020	765	76 (10 days open)	Oct 2020	886	42 (full hours resumed 10/19)
Apr 2020	0	0	Nov 2020	850	45
May 2020	0	0	Dec 2020	860	41
June 2020	0	0	Jan 2021	625	31
July 2020	0	0	Feb 2021	622	32
Aug 2020	195	33 (open 2 weeks)	Mar 2021	863	40
Sept 2020	694	33	Apr 2021	742	35
			May 2021	736	35

Budget & Finances

- The Spring portion of the FY 20-21 school taxes check was deposited on 4/22/2021
- The Construction Grant was given an extension as our project was under by about \$14,000

Circulation

	Phys Mat	Internet	Overdrive	Hoopla	RBDigital	Ancestry
Mar 2020	898	102	33	156	13	0
Apr 2020	0	0	66	193	7	0
May 2020	0	0	55	195	14	0
June 2020 (curbside only)	184	1	65	158	16	0
July 2020 (curbside only)	272	0	67	172	8	0

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Aug. 2020 (2 weeks browsing)	572	6	61	161	7	52
Sept. 2020	959	16	46	134	12	5
Oct. 2020	1218	66	37	143	8	14
Nov. 2020	1190	63	45	151	14	39
Dec. 2020	1204	125	35	125	9	43
Jan. 2021	991	187	52	134	14	162
Feb. 2021	917	285	31	156	5	124
March 2021	1267	402	30	137	10	152
April 2021	1080	324	35	114	Х	0
May 2021	1005	315	39	125	Х	9

Cataloging & Collection Development

	Items in Collection	Items Circulated	Items Removed
March 2020	19439	898	218
April 2020	19390	0	0
May 2020	19439	0	0
June 2020	19512	184	0
July 2020	19524	272	34
Aug 2020	18973	572	32
Sept 2020	19385	959	0
Oct 2020	19436	1218	29
Nov 2020	19371	1190	141
Dec 2020	19476	1204	0
Jan 2021	19442	991	70
Feb 2021	19550	917	0

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ſ	March 2021	19730	1267	0
	April 2021	19719	1080	12
	May 2021	19843	1005	0

Continuing Education & Professional Development

Nioga continues to conduct monthly directors phone meetings

Date	Workshop	Location	Attendee(s)	Description
3/11/21	Summer Reading Program 2021 Planning	Nioga via Zoom	Gretchen Schweigert	Annual meeting of librarians to discuss upcoming summer programming
4/12/21	Social Responsibility & Libraries, Pt. I: Addressing Digital Equity	NYLA Webinar	Gretchen Schweigert	Learn from librarians who've been working on digital equity & inclusion for years as they talk about the theory and practice of making addressing digital equity a priority.
4/19/21	Social Responsibility & Libraries, Pt. II: Building a Socially Responsible Collection	NYLA Webinar	Gretchen Schweigert	Learn how to create a socially responsible collection through format diversity, viewpoint purchasing, and collections that support the elevation of LGBTQ+ and BIPOC voices.
4/26/21	Social Responsibility & Libraries, Pt. III: Empowering Your Community	NYLA Webinar	Gretchen Schweigert	Panelists will discuss three different programs that empower their communities to create change: demystifying local election processes, services to small business owners, and guiding teens who want to be activists.
5/3/21	Social Responsibility & Libraries, Pt. IV: Diverse Views & Discussions in Library Programs	NYLA Webinar	Gretchen Schweigert	Learn from panelists who have allied with their local school, community volunteers, or academic committees to host programs where people can discuss potentially divisive topics in a safe space, with a focus on learning to be better.
5/10/21	Social Responsibility & Libraries, Pt. V: Directors Decide Public Statements After George Floyd's Death	NYLA Webinar	Gretchen Schweigert	Learn the decision-making process directors of large, small, urban, and rural public libraries went through as they considered whether and how their libraries would make public statements following the murder of George Floyd.

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5/13/	21	Handling Misinformation and Conspiracy Theories at your Library	LibraryWorks Webinar	Gretchen Schweigert	Media literacy is more important than ever before—and librarians are on the front lines to teach it. This webinar will dive into the WHYS of belief in fake news and conspiracy theories and will talk about what can be done to pull patrons, students or even colleagues out of rabbit holes.
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Programming

Date	Program	Participants
April 2021	National Library Week Challenge	9ch/36ad
April & May 2021 Make Your Own Comic Book Character		9/12 (75%)
May 2021 Inventors' Kits		6/8 (75%)

Publicity & Outreach

- Director Gretchen Schweigert was appointed to the Middleport Tree Board for 2021 and led the annual Arbor Day Tree Planting Ceremony which was attended by several 2nd graders and their families
- Advertising for the 2021 Summer Reading Program (Tails & Tales) has begun. It will begin on July 5th.

Displays

- Book Tree: Fairy gardens for International Fairy Day (June 24, 2021)
- Children's Display: Free to Be Me! Books about Diversity, Individuality, and Self-Acceptance

Social Media

• 644 likes on Facebook, 119 followers on Twitter, 163 followers on Instagram, and 1,256 followers on Pinterest.

Staff

Thank you to the clerks and maintenance staff for keeping this library running during these ever-changing times! Also thank you to Friend of the Library President Rebecca Schweigert for her help with the National Library Week Challenge and to Friend Ila Schnackel for keeping the library beautiful.

Respectfully submitted, Gretchen Schweigert Library Director