Director's Report March 2022

Buildings & Grounds

- Jan 18th: Library was closed due to weather
- Feb 3rd: The library closed early at 5pm due to weather.
- Feb. 7th: The property survey was done for the back deck/shed construction as part of the 2022 Construction Grant
- Feb. 25th: The generator (remaining step of 2019 Construction Grant) was installed.
- Feb. 27th: The flag and flag holder were damaged due to high winds (*replacement is forthcoming*)

Patron count

Date	Total	Avg/Day	Date	Total	Avg/Day
Jan 2021	625	31	Aug 2021	885	42
Feb 2021	622	32	Sept 2021	806	38
Mar 2021	863	40	Oct 2021	897	44
Apr 2021	742	35	Nov 2021	630	34
May 2021	736	35	Dec 2021	593	28
June 2021	820	37	Jan 2022		
July 2021	1093	49	Feb 2022		

Budget & Finances

 We have been receiving checks as per the Employee Retention Credit from the shutdown

Circulation

	Phys Mat	Internet	Overdrive	Hoopla	Ancestry
Jan. 2021	991	187	52	134	162
Feb. 2021	917	285	31	156	124
March 2021	1267	402	30	137	152
April 2021	1080	324	35	114	0

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May 2021	1005	315	39	125	9
June 2021	1039	366	19	135	81
July 2021	1485	464	35	134	0
Aug 2021	1357	516	33	150	19
Sept 2021	1235	214	37	160	10
Oct 2021	1164	137	32	139	89
Nov 2021	928	164	27	121	0
Dec 2021	945	184	31	123	12
Jan 2022	878	169	47	125	89
Feb 2022	1073	113	46	156	542
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- In February, Overdrive switched to exclusively using its Libby app (except for Kindle Fire users as Libby is not yet compatible)
- Nioga's app BookMyne has been superseded by a new one from BlueCloud Mobile. This one is easier to navigate and use. This app allows users to use our catalog similarly to our website.

Cataloging & Collection Development

	Items in Collection	Items Circulated	Items Removed
Jan 2021	19442	991	70
Feb 2021	19550	917	0
March 2021	19730	1267	0
April 2021	19719	1080	12
May 2021	19843	1005	0
June 2021	19979	1039	0
July 2021	19988	1485	0
Aug 2021	20151	1357	0

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Sept 2021	20338	1235	3
Oct 2021	19623	1164	467
Nov 2021	19702	928	0
Dec 2021	19779	945	0
Jan 2022	[info not available due to system error]	878	0
Feb 2022	19830	1073	0

Continuing Education & Professional Development

- Nioga has continued monthly Directors' meetings via Zoom
- Jan. 11: "Digital Navigator Webinar" from the National Digital Inclusion Alliance via Zoom
- Jan. 20: "Promote Community Engagement and Challenge Prejudice with a Human Library" via WebJunction
- Jan. 27: "Library Signage: Effective Crisis Communications" via WebJunction
- Feb. 16: SRP 2022 planning meeting with Nioga via Zoom

Programming

Date	Program	Participants
Jan. 24 <i>Twenties Girls</i> , by Sophie Kinsella Feb. 28	Book Club	−ch/5ad.
Beartown, by Frederik Backman		-ch/6ad.
January (Weekly: Darjeeling, Masala Chai, Camomile & Honey, English Breakfast)	Tea of the Month	53 taken
February Asian Jasmine		18 taken
January 2022	DIY Board Game Take 'n' Makes	14/14 taken
February 2022	Friendship Bracelet Take 'n' Makes	12/12 taken

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Publicity & Outreach

Displays

Book tree: March birthdays of famous authorsChildren's bookshelf: Women's History Month

• Children's table: St. Patrick's Day

• Children's drawing table: Birds for Spring

Social media

661 likes on Facebook; 174 followers on Instagram; 122 followers on Twitter; 1,249 followers on Pinterest

Staff & Volunteers

Thank you to the Staff, Board, and volunteers for all their hard work while we slowly go back to our normal operations!

Respectfully submitted, Gret