

Director's Report - Kristine Palacios - July 12, 2023

Statistics for Digital Collections:

OverDrive + Hoopla:

	Jun 22	Jul 22	Aug 22	Sept 22	Oct 22	Nov 22	Dec 22	Jan 23	Feb 23	Mar 23	Apr 23	May 23	Jun 23
E-books	221	199	190	178	271	208	187	246	225	208	191	230	240
Audiobooks	158	149	234	200	177	210	166	228	215	211	197	243	230
Periodicals	9	13	13	12	13	8	15	56	18	18	21	16	17
Streaming Video	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Overdrive Read	128	85	62	81	158	103	68	114	102	107	85	144	130
Hoopla	40	41	97	35	48	97	57	54	63	47	57	69	42

Quarterly Digital Numbers:

	Q3 2021	Q4 2021	Q1 2022	Q2 2022	Q3 2022	Q4 2022	Q1 2023
Overdrive	1226	993	1060	1132	1188	1255	1425
Hoopla	211	190	225	145	173	202	164

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Library Patron Visits	1447	1630	1990	1537	1241	1564	1420	1275	1315	1661	2045	1795	1783
Attd. for prgs & mtgs	418	516	239	216	365	468	506	383	408	651	510	654	515
Circulation	1055	1084	1103	975	812	911	799	891	818	967	916	951	798

Statistics:

	Q3 2021	Q4 2021	Q1 2022	Q2 2022	Q3 2022	Q4 2022	Q1 2023
Circulation	2837	2607	2690	3043	3162	2522	2676
Patron Visits	1947	1647	2248	5844	5157	4225	4251

Upcoming Programs:

July 2023

Art Show of the Month: Dani Harrold: *Home is Where the Art Is* Reception July 16th, 2023

Story Time: weekly on Mondays @11am (Youth)

Art Class series: Monday, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays, @5:30pm (Youth)

Friday Movie Matinee Series: Fridays @1pm

Youth Summer Reading: 3:30 - 6:30pm on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays

Adult Summer Reading: Fridays

Mario Medici Lectures: Tuesday, July 11, 2023 @6pm (Virtual)

SRP Program: Saving Earth Together: July 13, 2023 @6pm (Offsite)

YAK: Chess Lessons: July 14, 2023, 2:30pm to 4:30pm (Youth)

Outdoor Cello Concert: July 18, 2023 @6pm

SRP Teen Trivia Night: July 18, 2023 @6pm (Teen, Offsite)

Doggie Storytime: July 19, 2023 @2pm (Youth)

Piermont Adult Book Discussion Group: July 19, 2023 @4pm

YAK: Chess Lessons: July 21, 2023, 2:30pm to 4:30pm (Youth)

A History of Royal Weddings: July 25, 2023 @6pm (Virtual)

SRP Field Day: July 26, 2023 @6pm (Offsite)

August 2023

Art Show of the Month:

Art Class series: Monday, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays, @5:30pm (Youth)

Friday Movie Matinee Series: Fridays @1pm

Youth Summer Reading Finale: August 3, 2023 @6pm

Adult Summer Reading: Fridays

Story & Craft: Thursdays @4:30pm (Youth)

Piermont Adult Book Discussion Group: August 16, 2023 @4pm

Family Bingo: August 17, 2023 @6:30pm

Art in Public Places: August 24, 2023 @6pm (Virtual)

We have an outdoor cello concert on the 18th. Please spread the word—we'd like to get him a good crowd!

Summer Reading is underway—so far kids sign up has been slower, but we expect it to pick up a bit as summer goes on. Adult participation is booming, as always.

We have begun signing up folks for our September bus trip; so far we have had steady interest and 6 people are already signed up. We will be filled up before long, so if you're interested, sign up soon!

Curtis came and did some work on the sidewalk out front. The actual work completed is unknown, but it looks improved from its previous state.

We are just waiting on the weather to schedule the roof work; we need a string of dry, clear days to begin. Ed Corey will call the day before to let us know when we are a go.

The check from the Village for our annual tax levy collection has arrived and been deposited.

Michaela Duggan's last day of work at the library is August 16th. She will be leaving for college a few weeks later. The staff will be having a small congrats/farewell party for her on August 9th around 530pm if any of you would like to stop in and wish her well.

Our new hire, Dylan Clarke, is working out excellently. He will be a good fit and a competent staff member.

We will be hiring John Ballard for an August 1st start to replace Michaela.

I will begin advertising shortly for the temporary employee who will be an extra body while I am on leave.

Jana will be taking on some administrative duties while I am on leave. The Mitch/personnel committee will be responsible for handling any personal concerns that arise while I am on leave. I anticipate that these will be rare.

In late September/October there will be a vote needed to approve a new ILS for the system. Mitch should be getting information from Grace Riario at that time regarding the resolution language needed. I will give you all as much information as I have regarding the options and product prior to going on leave.