

**Director's Report**  
**April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**Circulation:** The following chart indicates where the people are from that are using our library.

P TYPE	CHKOUTS	CHKINS	RENEWALS	ITEMS CIRC	HOLDS	HI/RECLL	TOTAL #	PERCENT
Clinton	653	651	125	778	102	0	1,531	87.2%
Germantown	5	4	0	5	0	0	9	0.5%
Hyde Park	12	2	0	12	0	0	14	0.8%
Kingston	1	1	4	5	6	0	12	0.7%
Millbrook	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.1%
Philmont	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0.1%
Pine Plains	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0.1%
Pleasant Valley	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	0.1%
Red Hook	6	11	4	10	5	0	26	1.5%
Rhinebeck	25	56	6	31	2	0	89	5.1%
Rosendale	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0.1%
Saugerties	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	0.1%
Staatsburg	8	1	0	8	9	0	18	1.0%
Stanfordville	20	27	0	20	0	0	47	2.7%
Total	733	756	139	872	127	0	1,755	100.0%

**Mid-Hudson Children's Museum Pass** – The Poughkeepsie Children's Museum will no longer be honoring library passes. It has become a program that they cannot sustain financially. I am hoping in the near future we can partner with them on programs here in Clinton.

**Kanopy** – The new streaming service we are offering has had 11 users who have watched 59 items since our launch on March 1, 2019. With **Kanopy**, patrons whose home library is Clinton Community Library now have access to free streaming movies, many of which are not on Netflix or other streaming services. Choose from over 30,000 documentaries, The Great Courses, foreign films, Criterion Collection picks, classic films, independent films, and more. You get *8 free movies a month*, and *3 days to watch each movie*. They also have a wide variety of educational viewing for children.

Many local libraries are starting to offer this service. Every library in Ulster is offering it. They are supporting it with the funds they receive from their county.

**Auto Renewal** – In late Spring or early summer, MHLS will begin offering auto-renewal of library materials eligible for renewal. If it is not eligible, fines will accrue until the item is returned.

**Staffing:** I am in the process of training one new person and hiring a second. This will allow for Saturday shifts to be covered so Carol can focus on other duties and not cover the desk. It should also allow me to reduce the amount of comp time I have been accruing.

3 people attended my volunteer information sessions. They are willing to take on tasks to help keep the library in order.

**Programs:** Total programs held in March was 41 (31 in 2018). 642 people attended these programs as compared to 352 in March of 2018.

We are planning to start a Saturday story time starting in May. We will see how it goes and continue for the summer.

The staff is busy scheduling summer reading programs. We are looking to add several events for teens. The summer concerts are all scheduled.

**Pleasant Valley** was so grateful for our fund raising event. They are holding an “Open House - thank you” to the community on April 15. They wanted me to make sure the BOT knew about it.

**Thank you** to everyone who helped with the book sale and the packing of the boxes. They were picked up by a transit company.

**Grants: Stewarts** – We received \$1000 to support children’s STEM activities, soft seating, tablets, and collection materials.

The Northeast Dutchess Fund grant of the Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation will be submitted this week. Better World Books has a grant that Optimistic Aging should qualify for consideration. I have a verbal confirmation that the Elizabeth C. Davis memorial fund will support summer reading. I have sent an email to the Community Foundations of the Hudson Valley to ask about the form for donor advised funds.

**Dutchess County Trustee’s Reception-** May 9<sup>th</sup> Morton Library Rhinecliff \$45 drinks appetizers and desserts

**Director’s Schedule:** MHLS Director’s Association Mtg April 9 (Poughkeepsie)Dutchess Director’s Mtg April 11 (Millerton)

I will be out of the library from Friday April 12<sup>th</sup> until Friday April 19<sup>th</sup>.

Respectfully submitted,

Teresa McGuirk, Director