



Clinton Community Library Director's Report June 2021

COVID-19 Update

- The adjustments to Open Meeting Law have been extended through June 24, 2021
- The Town still requires masks be worn inside Town of Clinton buildings. The Town Supervisor expects the Town Board to vote in July about removing mask requirements on or about August 1, 2021. The Town Hall may be used for indoor library programs with a max capacity of 18 people, socially distanced.

Funding/Fundraising

- On May 19, CCL participated in Hudson Valley Gives, which is an online fundraiser that encourages people to donate to local non-profit organizations. The library paid a fee of \$35 to participate and raised \$345.00 from 12 donors.
- Dutchess County will release guidance and application materials for the "Learn, Play Create: Supporting Our Kids Grant." Libraries may apply for up to \$50,000 in funds to be used for children's programs. This will be discussed at next week's Dutchess County Directors Association meeting, and I will have more information next month.

Staff

Our morning clerk has resigned, and we will have a new clerk starting on June 28.

Friends Group

Minutes from the May Friends Group meeting are available on our website and have been sent to the Board of Trustees.

Technology

- The library's hotspot is now available for loan.
- The library's Aerohive WiFi access point is up for renewal in 2022. This is maintained through MHLS, and it is through this router that we are able to capture our WiFi stats. Aerohive has been acquired by Extreme Networks and MHLS has negotiated a significant discount on renewals. For CCL, the renewal fee will be \$220 due in October 2021. That includes a \$55 one-year extension and our contract will next be due for renewal in October 2026. This will be a cost savings for us.

General

Fountain Press (Millbrook, NY) did a great job printing and mailing our Spring newsletter. Using this service streamlined the process tremendously and made it easier to get the newsletter into people's mailboxes.

Circulation & Statistics

Total May 2021 Physical Item Checkouts: 918

| ANNUAL RPT | PERCENT | QTY |
|----------------|---------|-----|
| JUV-FICTION | 20.6% | 189 |
| FICTION | 35.5% | 326 |
| SOUNDRECORDING | 2.7% | 25 |

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| NON-FICTION | 14.3% | 131 |
| VIDEORECORDING | 24.9% | 229 |
| JUV-NON-FIC | 1.1% | 10 |
| EQUIP/REALIA | 0.1% | 1 |
| J-VIDEO | 0.8% | 7 |
| J-AUDIO | 0.0% | 0 |
| TOTAL | 100.0% | 918 |

Electronic Resources

- Unique Overdrive Users: 78 (2 new in May)
- Overdrive eBook circulation: 214
- Overdrive eAudio: 92
- Overdrive eMagazine: 57
- Unique Hoopla Users: 46 (2 new in April)
- Hoopla Borrowes (total): 62
 - Ebook: 30
 - Audiobook: 22
 - Movie: 3
 - Television: 6
 - Comic: 1
- Kanopy: 60 plays

Wireless Usage: 168

New library cards: 10

Programming (report submitted by Jenny Chin)

May 2021 Programming

Adult Total: 32 Programs / 523 Attendees

In-Person

- Bird Walk – 6
- Guided Meditation – 9
- The Global Literature Book Club – 4
- Tai Chi in the Park – 12
- Tea Time Book Club – 14
- Yoga in the Park – 18

Virtual (live):

- All-Level Yoga Online – 71
- Chair Yoga Online – 18
- Tai Chi Online – 329
- Discovering Your Immigrant Ancestors – 15
- No One Walks Alone – 20
- Poisonous Plants: Friends, Foe, and Folklore – 7

Tech Help: 6

Children Total: 6 Programs / 72 Attendees

In-Person

Gazebo Storytime – 50

Virtual (live)

Virtual Field Trip: Climate Science, Part 2 – 10

Virtual Field Trip: Explore & Draw – 12

All Ages Total: 1 Program / 18 Attendees

In-Person: Mushroom Walk* – 18 (16 adults, 2 children)



The Mushroom Walk was successful and popular, with many patrons asked to be notified for a walk in the future after spots were filled. Our presenter, John Michelotti from Catskill Fungi taught the group how to identify fungi species, as well as the precautions and etiquette of mushroom hunting. We hope to invite John back for another walk either later in the summer or fall.

Trustee Resources

The MHLS Trustee Education Series continues in June. For complete program descriptions and to register for any of these 90-minute online workshops please visit the MHLS calendar.

Intermediate Level Workshops:

- Financial & Fiduciary Responsibility, Presented by Rebekkah Smith Aldrich, MHLS Executive Director
Tuesday, June 8th | 10:00-11:30 am
- Legal Issues: Open Meetings Law & Freedom of Information Law (FOIL), Presented by Kristin O’Neill, Assistant Director, Committee on Open Government
Tuesday, June 15th | 5:30-7:00 pm

Advanced Level Workshop:

- Seven Habits of Highly Effective Boards, Presented by Rebekkah Smith Aldrich, MHLS Executive Director & Casey Conlin, MHLS Library Sustainability Coordinator
Wednesday, June 23rd | 10:00-11:30 am

Respectfully submitted by Carol Bancroft, June 10, 2021