



Clinton Community Library Director's Report August 2021

COVID-19 Update

- In July, the Town of Clinton lifted its COVID-19 restrictions, which means that on town property masks are *optional* for vaccinated individuals, and social distancing guidelines are no longer in place. Due to the uptick in cases and the highly contagious Delta variant, it will be voting in August on whether or not to reinstate the mask policy. The library is recommending all patrons wear masks, regardless of vaccination status.

Funding

CCL was awarded a grant for \$6,000 from the Northeast Dutchess Fund of Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation. These funds will be used to offset costs related to our *Optimistic Aging* programs.

Staff

Jenny Chin has resigned as Programming Coordinator effective July 25th. Crystal Middleton has been hired for this role and her first day will be Monday, August 9.

Friends Group

No meeting in July. The Friends Group is working with SSIP and the CAC to put together “welcome totes” for new residents. These library totes will contain information about Town of Clinton businesses, services, government, etc.

Technology

Two HP laptops have been purchased for patron use. The cost for these laptops were figured into the grant from Northeast Dutchess Fund.

Programming

Summer programming continues to go well. We have had high participation in our Summer Reading Program (both children and adults). Programs continue to be well attended, and the concerts are especially popular. People are enjoying the outdoor programming and we are seeing a lot of new faces.

Adult Program Sessions: 37

Youth Program Sessions: 6

YA Program Sessions: 2

Adult Program Attendance: 602

Youth Program Attendance: 149

YA Program Attendance: 9

Circulation & Statistics

Library Visits (est): 1,140

Registered Resident Borrowers: 1,612 (+2)

Cataloged Book Circulation: 1,027

Circulation of Other Materials (DVDs, Audio, etc.): 460

Unique Overdrive Users: 91 (*6 new users*)

Overdrive eBook circulation: 259

Overdrive eAudio: 119

Overdrive eMagazine: 41

Unique Hoopla Users: 77

Hoopla Borrows (total): 13

Kanopy: 35 plays

Wireless Usage: TBD

Trustee Resources

The fall line-up for the MHLS Trustee Education Series will be announced in an upcoming issue of the MHLS Bulletin. The series will include sessions for Essentials, Core Values, Legal Issues, Finance, Advanced Education, and a brand-new offering: [The Trustee Handbook Book Club](#)!. I highly recommend that Library Trustees take advantage of these training opportunities.

Respectfully submitted by Carol Bancroft, Aug 3, 2021