



## Clinton Community Library Director's Report October 2021

### **COVID-19 Update**

- The NYS Health Commissioner has officially [posted](#) the extension of the designation of COVID-19 as a “highly contagious communicable disease that presents a serious risk of harm to the public health” through October 31, 2021. Our mandated airborne infectious disease exposure prevention plans is activated through this date as per the NY HERO Act.

### **Funding/Fundraising**

**Received:** \$1,448.69 -- 2019/2020 aid for summer reading from Assemblymember Didi Barrett

- I have received paperwork from Dutchess County regarding the *Learn, Play, Create* Grant, so that is moving forward.
- Thanks to all who helped make the Car Show fundraiser a success, especially Cliff Botway for the use of his property and arranging his classic cars for display as well as Marion Auspitz for coordinating the show. It was a great community event that raised over \$1,200.00 for the library.
- The 2021 Annual Appeal has been designed and the spreadsheet has been sent to trustees for review. The goal is to get it mailed by the end of October/beginning of November.

### **Staff**

No updates.

### **Friends Group**

- The Friends have been hard at work securing donations for the Election Day Raffle. We will have a wonderful assortment of gift baskets and gift cards. People are already asking when the items will be on display!
- Members of the Friends Group have been working with me to put together a “Welcome Tote” that includes information about the Town of Clinton neatly put together in a library-branded tote bag. It will include an informational directory with contact information for local businesses, community organizations, educational opportunities, etc. We hope to have copies printed in time for the Election Day raffle -- directories will be available for a donation to the library. Friends also will deliver these totes to new residents of our town, “welcome wagon” style.
- Please see September Minutes for further information.

### **Technology**

No updates.

### **Facilities**

- Thank you to Mary Pat and Eric Sternberg for painting the front door. It looks great!
- New, more compact computer carrels have been ordered and should arrive mid-October.

## **Programming**

September 2021 Total: 38 Programs / 478 Attendees

Adult Total: 33 Programs / 410 Attendees

- In-Person
  - Mah Jongg – 33
  - Tai Chi in the Park – 24
  - Tea Time Book Club – 12
  - The Global Literature Book Club – 5
  - Yoga in the Park – 26
  - Chair Yoga - 22
  - Patchwork Collage - 4
  - Stand Up & Sing - 12
- Virtual (live)
  - All-Level Yoga Online – 46
  - Qi Gong Online – 208
  - Chair Yoga Online - 18

Tech Help: 5 In Person

Children Total: 4 Programs / 63 Attendees

- In-Person: Gazebo Storytime – 63

Teens Total: 1 Program / 5 Attendees

- In Person: Battle of the Books Wrap-Up - 5

## **Circulation & Statistics**

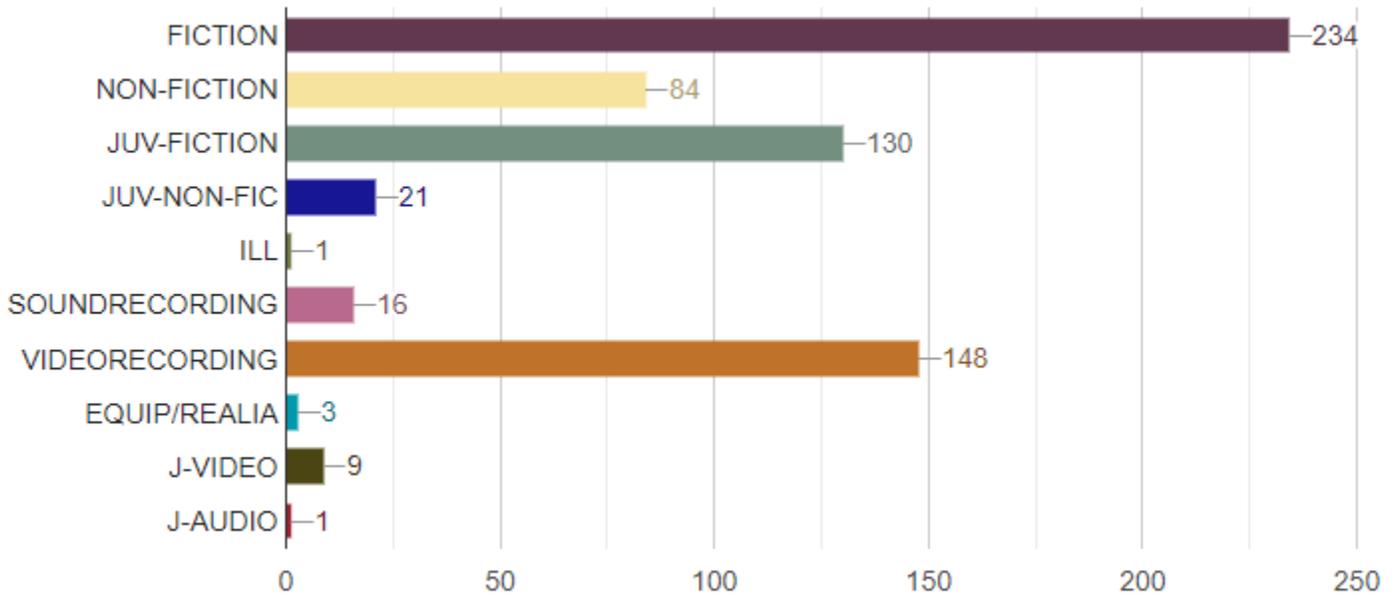
Library Visits (est): 717

Registered Resident Borrowers: 1,702 (+13)

Overdrive eBook circulation: 174  
Overdrive eAudio: 93  
Overdrive eMagazine: 37  
Unique Hoopla Users: 64 active / 88 total  
Hoopla Borrows (total): 55 / 520 YTD  
Kanopy: 70 plays

Wireless Usage: 210

### CIRCULATION (CHECKOUT) STATISTICS



### Trustee Resources

Seven Habits of Highly Effective Boards (MHLS Trustee Education Series)  
Wednesday, October 27, 2021 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

This advanced-level course is for trustees who have been on the board for at least a year. It is recommended that trustees have already attended the Trustee Essentials workshop prior to this event. An effective board is a knowledgeable, professionally organized group of diverse individuals working with consistent collaboration and dedication to the common goal of providing quality public library services to all residents of the community. Attendees will be able to recognize the habits of effective boards, understand the value of effective recruitment and self-evaluation, and appreciate the importance of continuing education in developing a dynamic, high performing group that operates with the best interest of the library at heart.

Respectfully submitted by Carol Bancroft, Oct 8, 2021