



LIBRARY DIRECTOR REPORT TO CLINTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES June 2022

Funding/Fundraising

- 2022 Book Sale/Plant Sale was a great success! Thanks to all

Friends Group

- No Meeting in May.

Staff/HR

- A new Program Coordinator has been hired. Leah Arnold will start on Friday, June 10.
- A new cleaner has been hired and will begin in June cleaning the library bi-weekly.

Technology

- Beyond the Library WiFi Access Point Project: MHLS has installed our new Access Point which will allow for a wider range of WiFi.
- The library continues to experience unreliable Internet service. When MHLS was here installing the new Access Point, we went over our problems with them and after performing a few tests they determined that the issue lies with Optimum. The network is “dropping packets” and therefore producing spotty and unreliable service. This is really beginning to affect our day-to-day operations, as Sierra ILS is a cloud-hosted application that relies on a stable Internet connection for usage. We have been getting by using one of the hotspots and a web-based version of Sierra, but this is not ideal and cannot be maintained long-term. The library uses the Town’s Optimum account. Mike Whitton scheduled a service appointment for June 8, but no technician showed.

Programming

Total: 42 Programs / 553 Attendees

Adult Total: 34 Programs / 500 Attendees

Teen Total: 1 Program / 1 Attendee

Children Total: 7 Programs / 52 Attendees

Tech Help: TBD

Nine Partners Lions Club and SSIP will partner with the library for our summer concerts. These groups will provide refreshments to attendees and help get the word out about their organizations.

Trustee Resources & News from MHLS

Join co-authors of the [Handbook for Library Trustees of New York State](#) Jerry Nichols and MHLS Executive Director, Rebekkah Smith Aldrich for the next session in the Trustee Handbook Book Club series on Tuesday, June 14th at 5:00 pm. The chapter covered will be [Public Relations and Advocacy](#). [Register](#) for this session or visit <https://midhudson.org/trusteebookclub/> to view upcoming sessions and past recordings.

Circulation & Statistics

CIRCULATION (CHECKOUT) STATISTICS						
Clinton Corners						
	May 22		Change vs		Actual #	
ANNUAL RPT	PERCENT	QTY	Apr 22	May 21	Apr 22	May 21
FICTION	33.6%	198	2.1%	-39.3%	194	326
NON-FICTION	12.7%	75	-27.9%	-42.7%	104	131
JUV-FICTION	19.9%	117	-33.1%	-38.1%	175	189
JUV-NON-FIC	4.2%	25	-19.4%	150.0%	31	10
ILL	0.0%	0	-100.0%	0.0%	1	0
SOUNDRECORDING	2.2%	13	-18.8%	-48.0%	16	25
VIDEORECORDING	24.8%	146	10.6%	-36.2%	132	229
EQUIP/REALIA	0.2%	1	-50.0%	0.0%	2	1
J-VIDEO	2.4%	14	75.0%	100.0%	8	7
J-AUDIO	0.0%	0	-100.0%	0.0%	2	0
Total	100.0%	589	-11.4%	-35.8%	665	918

May Wireless Usage: 211

May Overdrive eBook circulation: 214 (YTD: 1148)

Overdrive eAudio: 160 (YTD: 721)

May Overdrive eMagazine: 74 (YTD: 359)

May Hoopla Borrows: 104 (YTD: 456)

May Kanopy Plays: 61 (YTD: 260)

Respectfully submitted by Carol Bancroft, June 10, 2022