

Report for March 2022

We dropped our mask requirement because the New York State Commissioner of Health stated "On March 17, 2022, the designation of COVID-19 as an airborne infectious disease that presents a serious risk of harm to the public health under the HERO Act ended. Private sector employers are no longer required to implement their workforce safety plans." Since we are a municipal library, we were never required to implement a safety plan but did so for the public good and we continue to follow State Department of Health guidance. Subsequently, infections have risen and the Commissioner said "I urge all New Yorkers to remain vigilant ... and recommend wearing a mask regardless of vaccination status in public indoor places."--

https://www.health.ny.gov/press/releases/2022/2022-04-01_covid-19_cny.htm

Oneida County increased their support for libraries for 2022 and we will be getting \$7,463.00 in installments for which we are required to submit vouchers in April (1st & 2nd installments), July (3rd) and October (4th). The agreement needs to be signed by the Library Board President and sent to the County for the Executive's signature.

We restarted the weeding project. Mihee has begun weeding the mystery paperback section. Next will be the mystery hardcover.

Usually libraries are completing planning of their summer reading programs at this time. I would like to provide programming at the Village Parks Program as we did last year, since our meeting room does not yet have functional HVAC. I will be working on this and would like to have it fully planned by the middle of May at the latest; however, that will depend on what the Village Parks Program is planning.

Mid-York is coordinating and providing funding for a system wide MY Road Trip program that will take place from Memorial Day to Labor Day this summer. There will be a brochure and map that participants can use to visit libraries, get stamped, get prizes and enter raffles for bigger prizes. This is being designed to be easy for libraries to participate in—Mid-York is providing the materials, including the stamps, and the promotion. We can provide smaller prizes and activities, such as library scavenger hunts, or not, as we wish. for each visitor.

March 2022 Statistics: the library was open for 23 weekdays and 4 Saturdays.

Circulation: AV (CDs, DVDs):114 BOOKS: 750 MAGAZINES: 15 Total: 879	Circulation: UTICA-CITY: 259 NYMLS-WHIT: 149 NYMLS-NHAR: 67 NHARTF-TN: 108 YORKVLE-VL: 97 WHTSBR-VL: 70 Other: 129	Public computer use: Total logins: 130 Unique: 52 Guest: 20 PC usage: 40 Chrome usage: 97	Meeting room activity: none
Overdrive: ebook checkouts: 102 audiobook checkouts: 76 magazine checkouts: 5 patrons: 27, new 2			Wireless usage: 20 sessions Website: 348 sessions; 1,031 page views

Respectfully submitted,
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Cumulative statistics for up to 18 months 2021/22

month	circulation	Public computer usage	Overdrive ebook / audiobook / magazines	wireless usage	website sessions/ page views
Feb 2021	813	115	144 / 75 / 4	23	301 / 396
Mar 2021	830	154	147 / 98 / 8	41	351 / 415
Apr 2021	766	161	118 / 82 / 12	31	352 / 428
May 2021	822	122	113 / 76 / 4	48	333 / 425
Jun 2021	880	108	125 / 50 / 0	66	319 / 457
Jul 2021	973	151	119 / 77 / 0	47	363 / 532
Aug 2021	919	120	144 / 95 / 64	34	328 / 442
Sep 2021	813	136	99 / 70 / 4	34	321 / 433
Oct 2021	811	106	106 / 73 / 2	27	352 / 430
Nov 2021	787	113	128/92/0	25	284 / 364
Dec 2021	800	117	100/97/3	32	325 / 453
Jan 2022	860	122	104 / 103 / 2	39	328 / 431
Feb 2022	699	91	104 / 103 / 2	24	286 / 394
Mar 2022	879	130	102 / 76 / 5	20	348/1,031

Notes:

Before the pandemic circulation was consistently just over 1,000 most months.