

**Report for May 2022**

I attended the May 11 meeting of the Village board. John Edwards reported that he was going to meet with the Village of Yorkville and New York Mills School officials about the Parks Program. After the Village Board meeting John introduced me to Ed Chamberlain and referred me to him for getting an HVAC upgrade quote for the library. I have not heard anything further on either issue.

Susan will be out for 6-8 weeks beginning May 26, 2022. Aileen's last day was Saturday, June 4. We are all pitching in to cover library open hours and to take care of the tasks they did, such as Inter Library Loan and posting to the Facebook page.

Mihee has completed the light weed of the mysteries, both hardcover and paperback, so we have sufficient room to shelve new titles for the near future.

I received 8 applications for the Friday night / Saturday Library Aide position and interviewed 3 people. All 3 were good candidates. I decided on Miriam Rose Mancuso, a college student, who lives in Utica and has ties to the New York Mills community through relatives. She is the only one with library experience, is familiar with the software, and showed the most enthusiasm for the hours. Please pass a resolution to hire her for the Library Aide position. I will be able to bring her on board after the Village Board passes a similar resolution.

We are offering the following summer activities:

- Book bingo for pre-k to 6<sup>th</sup> grade, June 27 – August 19, 2022.
- Mid-York Road Trip organized by the Mid-York Library System, June 1 – August 31, 2022..
- Where's Waldo organized by The Treehouse Reading & Art Center, July 2022.
- Distribution of Assemblywoman Marianne Buttenschon's materials: 2022 Summer Reading Challenge, July and August 2022.

The visit of the kindergarten classes from the New York Mills School District on May 13 was a success. The two classes came one at a time, I read them a story, they got their library cards and walked around the library. We issued 25 library cards—some already had one.

**May 2022 Statistics:** the library was open for 21 weekdays and 4 Saturdays.

Circulation: AV (CDs, DVDs): 99 BOOKS: 699 MAGAZINES: 12 Total: 810	Circulation: UTICA-CITY: 218 NYMLS-WHIT: 153 NYMLS-NHAR: 72 NHARTF-TN: 130 YORKVLE-VL: 93 WHTSBR-VL: 41 Other: 103	Public computer use: Total logins: 91 Unique: 44 Guest: 17  PC usage: 35 Chrome usage: 73	Meeting room activity: none
Overdrive: not yet available ebook checkouts: audiobook checkouts: magazine checkouts: patrons: , new			Wireless usage: 31 sessions  Website: 390 sessions; 539 page views

Respectfully submitted,  
Diane Berry

## Cumulative statistics for up to 18 months 2021/22

month	circulation	Public computer usage	Overdrive ebook / audiobook / magazines	wireless usage	website sessions/ page views
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
Apr 2022	751	104	Not yet available	28	314 / 379
May 2022	810	91	78 / 67 / 2	31	390 / 539

## Notes:

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