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December 2022- Library Director's Report

CIRCULATION	December	YTD Dec. 31	November	YTD Nov. 30
2022	1,860	25,561	2,130	23,701
2021	1,597	16,906	1,792	21,173
2020	1,519	15,309	1,267	13,790
PLS LOANS SENT	December	YTD Dec. 31	November	YTD Nov. 30
2022	330	4,754	353	4,424
2021	336	3,967	329	3,631
2020	239	1,967	290	1,728
OWWL2Go Stats	December	YTD Dec. 31	November	YTD Nov. 30
2022	406	5,053	451	4,647
2021	423	4,974	371	4,551
2020	367	5,060	373	4,693
^s denotes a month where the library was closed and provided curbside service				

Programs:

12/1: Alzheimer's Association-0, 12/7: Fraud & Identity Theft w/ M&T- 4 & Book Discussion-6, 12/21: Tech 101: Windows 10- 4

Book Discussion was rescheduled due to weather and will still skip the late December meeting.

Upcoming Events: January 25th's book is The Princess Spy by Larry Loftis and February 22nd's book is All My Rage by Sabaa Tahir. Tech 101: Introduction to Email will be held on January 18th at 1:30 pm.

In addition to scheduled programs, I have been working one on one with a patron on basic technology skills.

Meetings:

12/8-New Director's Group, 12/9-LIU Class, 12/16-OWWLies (System Awards), 12/19-Senator Borrello & Budget Committee Meeting, 12/27-Assemblywoman Byrnes

OWWL HQ set up meetings with our representatives for 2023 to touch base and share some of the ways that the funding NYLA requests for us affect libraries at the local level such as construction aid. Senator Borrello specifically requested we keep his office informed if we are applying for competitive grants.

Building:

Nate was in to measure & gather a materials list for the bathroom. He also fixed the tops of the shelves in the Children's Room that were tilted.

Repairs were made to the plaster in the Children's Room 12/29.

On 12/30, repairs were made to the gutters, particularly over the downspout above the stairs/bathroom and the gutters & roof were inspected. Of note, the cracked tiles on the roof were confirmed and the skylight may be cracked above the main library.

A quote was obtained for gutter replacement & upgrades but roof fixes are recommended before gutters are addressed.

Miscellaneous:

I responded to 1 reference request this month.

Weeding has been completed in the Fiction Section and all the paperbacks have been integrated. Staff are finishing up shifting the fiction so that the shelves are even and we have room to put new books on the shelf.

I used 19 hours of PTO this month.