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August 2024- Library Director's Report

CIRC	August 2024	YTD August 31	July 2024	YTD July 31
2024	2,505	18,458	2,730	15,953
2023	2,453	16,714	2,367	14,261
2022	2,598	16,835	2,626	14,237
LOANS SENT	August 2024	YTD August 31	July 2024	YTD July 31
2024	514	4,308	487	3,794
2023	439	3,144	416	2,705
2022	453	3,245	385	2,792
OWWL2Go	August 2024	YTD August 31	July 2024	YTD July 31
Stats				
2024	711	5,273	721	4,562
2023	549	3,598	466	3,049
2022	416	3,335	403	2,919

^{*}Will be updated for board meeting

Programs:

Wed. Aug. 28th @7pm- Book Discussion: Finding Home by Melissa Whitney- 7 attendees

Upcoming Events:

Tuesday, September 10th @12 noon- Alzheimer's Association: Exploring Care and Support Services

Saturday, September 14th @ 10 am- Learn with Letchworth: Why Are Animals Important to Our Environment.

Wednesday, September 25th @ 7 pm- Book Discussion Group: The Wind Knows My Name by Isabel Allende.

Meetings:

8/6-Test Proctoring, 8/16-Scheduled Local History Request, 8/19-OSC Webinar: New Contact Management system.

The Office of the State Comptroller are rolling out a new system to manage who has access to the different reports that municipalities submit. It will be with the other systems we use, so hopefully easier to manage.

Outreach

8/14-Storyhouse at Pike Fair, 8/19-Explore Genesee Brainstorm

Building:

8/16- Wyoming County Building Inspector, 8/20-Contractor meeting for Windows/gutters, 8/22-Contractor meeting (2) for roof quotes; permanent repairs to previous patches, 8/23-Utica Insurance Boiler Inspection, 8/26-Tree Quote.

We had several companies out for various quotes. I've shared the ones that I have received.

The independent inspector for the insurance marked us for a violation on the boiler due to the reported leak. This means we are unable to use our boiler.

Harding's took delivery of our boiler and we are scheduled for installation on September 17th & 18th. They do not anticipate we will need to be closed as previously discussed; we will assess the situation once they get started and possibly just have the downstairs closed while they are working on that Tuesday and Wednesday. I will schedule the re-inspection with the insurance company.

Harding's are also going to try to locate the leak that is leading to an increased water bill. We have already replaced the outside spigot and fixed the toilet flappers. None of the sinks seem to be leaking.

I have a call into the electrician to install a new emergency exit sign upstairs because it did not work during the building inspection.

Miscellaneous:

I answered 8 reference questions and used 31.5 hours of PTO.