

DIRECTOR'S REPORT
April 19, 2022

PERSONNEL: nothing new to report

PROFESSIONAL GROWTH: nothing new to report

COMMUNITY INTERACTION (March):

- **Library visits: Adults = 277 / Teens = 5 / Children = 36 / Overall total = 318**
NOTE: this is a 28% increase from February.
- Program attendance for March: "Gorgeous Gardens" Zoom event had 36 and Reading Aloud (hybrid) had 29 attending for a total program attendance of 65.
- Yoga class had 27 attendees in March.
- The Book Discussion Group had 6 in March.
- Total attendance for in-person meetings during March was 31 (last month it was zero)
- **Total # for all types of "Community Interaction"** was 447. It definitely seems that more people are starting to use the library again.

- **Circulation totals: March circulation = 748** (primarily books and DVDS)
This is a 12% increase from February / 71% of circulation was to New Salem cardholders / 218 items from other libraries / 217 items sent to other libraries
e-books/e-audiobooks circulation: 224 items (interesting... 30% decrease from Feb.)

COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT (March):

16 Adult Fiction books	6 Juvenile Fiction books
3 Adult Non-Fiction books	16 Juvenile Non-Fiction books
1 CD audiobook	0 Juvenile CD audiobooks
13 DVDs	1 Juvenile DVD
1 YA Fiction book	11 Picture books
2 YA Non-fiction book	0 Board books

Total: 68 (purchased) items added (plus 2 donations added to collection)

MAINTENANCE & EQUIPMENT:

- Nothing to report

FOLLOW-UP ON QUESTIONS and/or DECISIONS FROM LAST (OR PREVIOUS) MEETING:

- Monitoring computer use: 17 (which is a slight increase over past few months).

MISC. OTHER INFORMATION:

- **Lighting Upgrade:** After both of the original 2 electricians dropped out of the process, I was provided with 3 new names from various sources (Scott Tresback, Gabe Voelker, and someone at the last Friends' meeting). I sent emails to two and left phone messages for all 3 (at various points in March). I had one response from a phone call, and he said he would look at the proposal (which I sent via email); however, in the end, there has been no further response. We can wait a bit longer since a couple of my phone messages were just left the last week in March (it did take me some time to find contact information for some of them). I will plan to call them again next week to see if I can get any response.