

For the sake of brevity, here goes:

1. **Book Club** – My Sci-Fi/Fantasy Book club is all set for our first meeting! I've been fielding numerous inquiries via email, telephone, and in person, and it's looking like there will be attendees. Six copies of the book have been checked out to CPL patrons, with others also checking out digital copies. Staff members have also expressed interest in joining (namely Cressa and Sebastian), though I have impressed upon them that their participation is purely voluntary and should feel no obligation to do so. I also designed a survey of potential books for the next meeting of the club, so that participants will have a variety of options to choose from.
2. **NYLA** – Virtual NYLA was incredibly interesting, if a bit of a marathon. Sitting through seven webinars within 24 hours, I took lots of notes and attended with great interest. With webinars discussing environmental programming, gaming in libraries, community partnerships, and accessible virtual programming (to name a few), my brain is full of ideas. I've been transcribing my notes from NYLA, and have begun conceptualizing some new programs as a result.
3. **Outreach** – Outreach has been moving along. I've increased my radius of flyer distributions to include The Great Northern Catskills Visitor's Center, the Post Office in Leeds, the Ambrosia Diner, and several laundromats in town. This is in addition to the Main Street and Bridge Street locations I've already targeted. I've also been getting inquiries from parties interested in presenting programs or establishing workshops at CPL, and have been keeping track of these in anticipation of being able to introduce more programming here. Everything is going on a list, and will be evaluated once we're ready to proceed.
4. **Craft** – Adult Crafts, come and get em'. We have an adult craft up and ready to go, and it's a photo transfer craft project. Using Mod Podge, our patrons can transfer a photograph onto a wooden ornament. We have 20 kits ready to go, with supplies for approximately 30 more depending on interest. Our kits include instructions, Mod Podge (2 varieties), a wooden ornament, a foam brush, and a string (for hanging the ornament). Bathsheba already has 50 people registered to pick up the adult craft kits, but we're still unsure about the interest in Catskill itself. We could extend this craft at Catskill through the holidays, or I have several other potential crafts to implement if we decide to have a separate December craft (depending upon interest).
5. **Tech Help** – This program is moving along well. I've been helping patrons with a variety of issues; filling out forms online, help with their smart phone(s), Microsoft Word help, and more. One of my more long-term projects within this program has been working with a Korean War Veteran to help him obtain a replacement Social Security Card.
6. **Website Training** – It's close. Emily, Bathsheba and I spent a lovely afternoon at the Palenville Branch getting trained on editing and maintaining our new website. With the help of Joe (our contact) we learned the intricacies of WordPress websites. We got a lot of information, and got our Admin access to make changes as needed.