

Bookkeeper's Report

We're still plugging along!

Happily, Meals on Wheels began last week, we've 2 patrons signed up and promising to call all of their friends. This has been fun. Allie & Cressa have been assigned as coordinators, and Michelle has modified totes for delivery – they are amazing. We're thrilled.

We hope you've all had an opportunity to check out our ever changing website, Emily is the point person on this one! (Although Gabe and Bathsheba have both been trained on how to manage) We are still finding kinks, and suspect that we always will, however, if you see something that doesn't run smoothly – please shoot Emily an email.

COVID-19 is still kicking around, thank you everyone for helping us put together the latest policies.

There has been quite a bit of collection movement and development.

Biographies have moved to a more centrally located area on the Main Floor. We've purchased a boatload of 2021 titles, and our next step is to replace Core Items that appear shelf old!

Large Print is back in the front window – a prime real estate area.

New titles (Fiction and Non Fiction) have a new home as well. We love that it isn't "too full" a sign that what we're buying is moving rather than sitting on the shelves!

Young Adult has moved to the Main Floor! We're hoping that this will attract more readers to the collection. In 2022 we'll be focusing on Graphic Novels, which has been neglected for several years.

Juvenile Collection has been amped up – over 90 non-fiction titles were added (general interest titles) and the 2022 World Book. With the added space (from moving the YA) the kid's collection looks amazing.

We've purchased and are awaiting delivery 2 "CD Racks" for our Music CD collection. (One for each floor) Once installed we'll be rolling out our... (Drumroll please)

BINGE BOXES! These are quite fun, a collection of 4-6 DVDs that are theme based – we've purchased 55 of them! Everything from "Choice is a No Brainer" (horror) to "Golden Years Comedy" to "Stop Saving Matt Damon", they really are funny.

Still running the Mail Chimps, the Facebook and Newspaper notices – we are getting responses!

Stay tuned...

Bookkeeper Notes:

We did receive the 2022 School Tax money – good to go! Also received is the \$1,200 from MHLS for Meals on Wheels.

We will be applying for grants from BOGC, Stewarts and Fortnightly this month. The hope is to get summer reading support and dollars for the Story Walk (Emily) project. Unfortunately, we were not awarded the Greene County Rural Health Network Grant.

We're staying within the budget, and as anticipated, we'll operate at a loss due to making the \$40,000 deposit on the 2022 roof work. This is covered by dollars transferred from savings. All new pc's have been installed, we've a bit more work to be done but so far so good.

Respectfully submitted, Joan Miller