

Our ongoing programs include:

- weekly visits to the Robert C. Antonelli Senior Center
- alternating weeks at Home Sweet Home on the Hudson and the Eliot at Catskill.
- Weekly visits from a group from the ARC. They assist in shredding, cleaning, watering plants and other things that need doing that staff may not have time for. They also usually do a craft while they are here.
- A High School Equivalency class and an English as a New Language class each meet weekly at the library.
- A group that is learning Italian comes to the library to play an Italian version of Scrabble.
- Narcan training
- Columbia Greene Workforce @ Catskill

Other November programs:

November is National Novel Writing Month. We are hosting Come Write In, sponsored by NaNoWriMo, giving writers a chance to come together to write, share ideas and if desired, to share some of their work. We also are giving out writing kits to anyone interested, whether or not they attend a write-in event. As of now, we have given out 3 kits and had one person attend the in-person event.

Possible Future Programs:

Visits to Hearthstone Care, an Adult Day Center, similar to the visits to the senior center, frequency to be determined.

I met with staff from Thomas Cole House regarding possible future collaboration on programs.

We have had a group express interest in meeting at the library to work on fiber arts crafts (knitting, crocheting, etc.). They are to contact us once they decide when they will meet.

Walk with Ease: is a program developed by the Arthritis Foundation and supported by the NYS Department of Health Arthritis Program. We would be a partner in the program, which would likely begin in the spring.

Other:

The adult fiction and adult nonfiction orders are done for the year. We are still working on ordering large print books, audiobooks, DVDs and music CDs. One challenge noted is that the most popular music appears to often be only available through streaming services, rather than physical CDs.

I have also been working on getting to know Catskill's circulation procedures (I already have experience using the catalog) and how to post library events to the website and use Canva to develop flyers.

We are looking for ways to increase our visibility in the community and publicize programs and everything the library has to offer.