

## **PALENVILLE UPDATE: November 2022**

The library has been fairly quiet these days – it's that time of year for us.

Our "**Movie Night for Grown Ups**" (Top Gun:Maverick) had 7 attendees this month.

**November Adult Craft** (Fall Themed Wooden Sign): We had 45 people reserve craft kits this month.

**November Kid Craft** (No Sew Sock Turkey): All 100 kits have been reserved. We have 3 people on a waitlist.

**Tiny Tots:** Fun as always ☺

**Monthly Homeschool Group:** We had 4 families attend in October – 10 children/4 adults. November meetup is scheduled the day of our next board meeting –will let you know that night how it goes!

**In-House Kid's Activity (Autumn Slime):** We had 28 kids attend the event on Saturday, November 12! Super fun!

**Halloween Party Update:** We had 82 kids and their adults attend! It was a SUCCESS! Everyone who attended enjoyed themselves and was so happy that we are back doing it after a 2 year hiatus.

**For December:**

**See attachment for \*tentative\* schedule of events.**

**Miscellaneous:**

We are hosting our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual "**Pictures with Santa**" event on Saturday, December 3. The same fabulous photographer from last year has again volunteered her time to do this event for us. We also secured our "Santa" volunteer and he very kindly purchased the costume to use and is donating it to the library for future use. Fingers crossed the event goes as well as it did last year!

Our "**Food for Fines**" program is going extremely well- people have been very generous in donating food items to clear their fines. We've also had several people without fines donating food.

On Monday, November 21, I will be attending the "**Palenville Hamlet Community Meeting**" at the firehouse to talk about the library and to brainstorm ideas with the community.

We are going to offer a "**Gift Wrapping Station**" through the month of December – see attachment. I am thrilled by the # of people who have stopped in to drop off supplies for this. Someone shared the post on the Catskill Community Facebook Page and it's been very well received (144 people reacted to the post and it's been shared 30 times). I am quite surprised by the stats! Hopefully, people will take advantage of this offering!

The Palenville Library is planning on having a spot set up in the building as a "gift wrapping station" for the month of December (details to come). The library will provide the wrapping paper, tape, bows, and tags (we will **NOT** be doing the wrapping)! We're hoping this will allow people the chance to wrap their presents without the worry that nosy children will interrupt them 🙄

We'll even provide tea, hot chocolate, and cookies!

We are wondering if anyone has any supplies they would like to clear from their homes and donate to the library to use for the "gift wrapping station"? If so, we'll gladly accept them- you can drop them off at the library anytime we are open!





## Palenville Library

### December- Save the Dates!

#### All Month Long: Gift Wrapping Station!

**November 27-December 4: Register for Adult (DIY Resin Ornament) & Children (Mini Bear Ornaments) Craft Packs**

**Saturday, December 3: Pictures with Santa Event**

**December 5-10: Pick up Craft Packs**

**Thursday, December 8: Movie Night for Grown-Ups: Fall**

**Saturday, December 10: Children's Activity in the Library: "Faux" Gingerbread Houses & Creating Holiday Snack Treats**

**Tuesday, December 13: Afternoon Movie for Grown-Ups: Elvis**

**Thursday, December 15: Science Fiction/Fantasy Book Club**

**Wednesday, December 21: Homeschool Meetup Group**

**Thursday, December 29: Afternoon Movie for Families: Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile**