

Our ongoing programs include:

- Weekly visits to the Robert C. Antonelli Senior Center
- Alternating week visits to Home Sweet Home on the Hudson, the Eliot at Catskill, and Hearthstone Care Adult Day Center and In-home Care.
- Weekly visits from a group from the ARC. They assist in shredding, cleaning, watering plants and other tasks that staff may not have time for. They usually do a craft while they are here.
- A High School Equivalency class and an English as a New Language class each meet here weekly.
- Monthly Narcan training sponsored by Youth Clubhouses of Columbia and Greene Counties.
- Columbia Greene Workforce is restructuring and is currently not coming to the library.

Other January programs:

- There is a new book club for adults starting Tuesday, January 24th.
- Cozy Kits for adults are being given out at the main floor circulation desk.
- We have a Computer and Laptop Collection Drive for the month of January. Some people have called who live closer to Schenectady asking if they can drop them off there instead (yes). None have been dropped off here as yet.

Possible Future Programs:

- A Catskill Police Officer will be teaching CPR/AED/First Aid to staff who have not had it yet. The date has not been finalized.
- Mystery Date with a Book will occur in the month of February, with a drawing that patrons enter by giving feedback on the book(s) they chose, to win gift cards from local businesses.
- We are working out details to hold meditation classes at the Catskill library.
- Other potential programs: Jazz flautist Galen Abdur-Razzaq with a virtual program on Jazz and the Civil Rights Movement, and Heather Bruegl of the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin with a program called "The Warriors: A History of Indigenous Service in the Military."
- Tuesday Taxes will again be held at the library.
- Greene County Historian Jonathan Palmer has indicated he would like to come once a month to assist patrons who may not be able to go to the Historical Society with their questions.

Other:

- We are preparing an online questionnaire for patrons to fill out if they would like reading, listening, or viewing suggestions. When they fill it out, we will send them a list of materials they might like based on their expressed interests.
- I have started highlighting on our website and Facebook some of our great online resources that are not used much by patrons, probably because they do not know they are there. This month's selection is Job**Now**, a database that helps with resume writing, interview skills and just about everything else related to finding a job.