Adult Services Librarian Report   **February 15, 2023**
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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. Other groups have expressed interest in coming to do similar tasks.
- 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.

Other February programs:

- We had four people come to the first book club and at least two others who plan to come.
- Mystery Date with a Book—no takers yet, but I've seen people looking at them.
- Library Lovers' Raffle—patrons need only come to the library to receive a raffle ticket to enter a drawing for whichever gift card they would like the opportunity to win. We have purchased $25 gift cards from Cat on the Corner, Catskill Chocolate Co., Magpie Bookshop, Mahalo Gift Shop and Village Pizza II.
- Jonathan Palmer, the Greene County Historian, will be having "office hours" at the library beginning on February 22nd.
- Senator Michelle Hinchey's staff came for Mobile Office Hours on Wednesday, the 8th.
- Staff who need it will be receiving CPR/AED/First Aid training on the 21st from a Catskill Police Officer.
- Tuesday (and Wednesday) Taxes are being held at the library again this year. Patrons can make an appointment to use Turbo Tax on one of our computers to file their taxes for free.

From January:

- The Cozy Kits were a big hit with patrons.
- The Computer and Laptop Collection Drive yielded 4 laptops and 3 desktop computers, and we are also able to bring our old ethernet switches and Wi-Fi boosters to them for recycling.

Other:

- I have been looking at different large print vendors to find a cost-effective way to increase the size of our large print collection.
- I am working on understanding Overdrive to intelligently increase our digital book collection.