

March 2023 Director's Report

People counting: We recently realized that our people counter does not work, instead I asked staff to count people who walked in the door from Monday February 6th to Saturday February 11th. For the week we had 429 visitors, 320 entered from the front entrance and 109 visitors entered the children's department. We are planning on counting once a quarter.

Thomas Cole Painting: Prometheus Bound is nearing the end of its US tour and the Vassar College Library will have it at the Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center from March 2023 to April 2024. I signed a new agreement and they will send proof of insurance after they take possession of the painting. We will cancel the insurance policy we have been carrying.

Turning Outward: Emily, Dale and I attended a Turning Outward Kickoff in Poughkeepsie. Simone from the Palenville Library and Library Board Member Sarah Decker will be on the team too.

Adirondack Mountain Club Grant: I applied for a \$500 grant for our Story Walks.

Internet enhancements and changes: We are working on making some changes to the website. I am creating a spreadsheet to send to Weblinx. Emily McCabe has created a new museum pass page and continues to do a great job on making changes when needed.

Mid-Hudson Resource Sharing Committee: I joined the Resource Sharing Committee at Mid-Hudson the committee works on reviewing policies and addresses concerns submitted by member libraries.

Green County Library Association: the directors are working on rewriting the bylaws which haven't been updated in many years. I will be working with Catherine Benson from Heermance on gathering feedback from the Greene Directors.

Lost and Found policy: as promised the Lost and Found Policy was changed as discussed at the February 15th meeting.

Respectfully submitted
Caroline Ford