

Our ongoing programs:

- Since the staff who usually went on outreach visits to the senior center, the Eliot and Home Sweet Home have left, I have been continuing visits, but not going as often and not staying as long.
- Visits from an ARC group are continuing.
- The High School Equivalency class has started its fall session, but the English as a New Language class needs a new instructor.
- Monthly Narcan training sponsored by Youth Clubhouses of Columbia and Greene Counties continues.

Other:

- 17 people took sheets for the Summer Reading Program Bingo Game. We had 7 people return sheets, with a total of 19 entries between them. We were able to give a prize to each of them.
- To avoid getting into a rut and open the book club up to people who work, we are changing the day and time (second Wednesdays at 5:00 pm instead of fourth Tuesdays at 3:30 pm).
- Investing for Retirement 101 is being held this Saturday.
- October programs:
 - book club
 - Senator Hinchey's Mobile Office Hours
 - Our (my) first attempt at an off-site program, "A Funny Program About Funny Programs: The Greatest Sitcoms of All Time" by Marty Gitlin will take place at Full Life Church (Allie's church), which has space to hold more people than the library does and has the tech setup we will need. I will be posting about it on social media and distributing flyers (more than usual) to promote it.
 - In time for Halloween, Greene County Historian Jonathan Palmer will speak at the senior center about the Salisbury murder and the ghost of Anna Swartz.
- November programs: I am planning Monday night writing sessions for National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo), where people drop in and work on and/or share whatever project they are working on. I did not think we had a great response last year, so will try to promote more this year and rethink next year if we do not have more participation.
- Through a grant, I ordered some Spanish language books for adults to offer more options to our patrons.

- I have been covering the circulation desk more lately, and noticed that we seem to have more people coming in lately that need tech help, even if they are not coming in specifically to ask for it.
- As of this writing, I have received the Thomas Cole House Museum passes that patrons who do not live in Catskill will be able to check out to bring to the museum. They still need to be processed
- Patrons have the option of requesting that we purchase an item that we do not currently own and which may not be owned by another library. I receive the requests made by adults and review them, and usually will order them if possible.
- I recently attended a webinar on requesting items within the Mid-Hudson Library System for patrons and how to request items from outside the system if none of the member libraries has a copy.