

October:

- Our (my) off-site program, "A Funny Program About Funny Programs: The Greatest Sitcoms of All Time" by Marty Gitlin was not very well attended, but we all had fun.
- In a library-sponsored event, Greene County Historian Jonathan Palmer spoke at the Catskill Senior Center about local ghost stories. Everyone enjoyed it, and 30 people came. I hope to schedule a program with him at the library, depending on his availability.
- With Beth Hague's retirement, I am cataloging new adult materials and preparing to field reference questions as they come in.

November:

- November is National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo), and in recognition of this, we are hosting "Come Write In!", which is a chance for people to write and/or talk about writing with other aspiring novelists. We meet each Monday in November after hours. We had 7 attendees for the first session, more than we had all month last year!
- Saturday Morning Craft Corner was held on November 11th. We are planning to have a monthly craft time. As of this writing, we have 5 people signed up.
- I attended the New York Library Association annual conference this year with Allie. It is great to see what other libraries are doing and think about how their ideas may work for us. Some of the workshops I attended addressed how to welcome migrants, teach tech, increase eBook access, and implement a tool library. The librarians that have tool libraries said their most popular items were rakes! Sometimes people want their yards to look nice, but do not have the actual tools to make it happen. I would love to be able to offer rakes and other tools, if I could figure out where we would keep them!

December:

- Beginning in December, we have a new day and time for the book club meetings, to accommodate people who work during the day. We are also switching from everyone reading the same book to reading about a particular theme. We had one young person join us last time, and she even seemed as though she might come back! (Most of our group has been older adults)
- Also coming in December, we will have another Saturday morning craft, Senator Hinchey's Mobile Office Hours will be back, and we will have a hybrid program from the State Comptroller's Office on unclaimed funds.