

November:

- Our “Come Write In!” event for National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) was fairly well attended. The final week dwindled to two people, but it was better before that. Some expressed interest in continuing to meet at the library to write and talk about writing. With no dedicated program space here, I am trying to work that out.
- We have had two Saturday Morning Craft Corners so far. So far, interest has exceeded attendance, but those who came enjoyed themselves. Two of our clerks are planning a program on mending clothes (sewing buttons on, darning, etc.), so that may become a Saturday craft or a separate program.

December:

- Our December Book Club meeting at the new day and time had 5 people, which is average. There were two new people. The idea of a monthly theme was not viewed favorably by at least one of our members, so we may alternate each month between a theme and one specific book.
- Senator Hinchey’s Mobile Office Hours staff served 5 people this month.
- We have a hybrid program from the State Comptroller’s Office on unclaimed funds scheduled for the 20th.

January:

- Book Club will meet on the 3rd.
- We will have a 4-week session of meditation again, led by a volunteer instructor.
- Saturday Morning Craft Corner will continue.

Miscellaneous:

- I am meeting with the founder of the Volunteer Literacy Project, which trains literacy volunteers, to explore the possibility of holding training here. They will be training at the Greenville library in January and one of our patrons told us about it.
- I am working with Jonathan Palmer to have a local history talk sometime this winter.
- We are researching seed libraries and gardening tools for our Library of Things.
- I have had some reference requests from the public, including a local author, a PhD student in Iowa and an out-of-state visitor whose great-grandmother used to live on William Street. I am becoming familiar with the collection and love it when I can help someone find what they are looking for.
- I purchased two new jigsaw puzzles for the media room.