

December:

- Several of us (Emily, Jess, Kate and I) represented the library with a table at the very chilly Solstice Stroll in the village on December 21st. We gave away about 100 cups of hot chocolate, candy canes, Hershey's kisses, and lots of good cheer. We brought some discarded books to give away, and a couple of them were taken (so we did not have to lug them back up the hill).
- Our hybrid program from the State Comptroller's Office on unclaimed funds that was scheduled for the 20th was canceled, as only one person registered. I will try to reschedule for a less distracted time of year.

January:

- In spite of somewhat nasty weather, we had 8 people come for the first meditation session. We opened it up to a maximum of 15 people, and all slots were filled, so it is popular. Allie is going to work on a survey for participants to see when/what they are interested in for future programming.
- Book Club met on the 3rd. Attendance was about average. Our theme for the month was Civil Rights Workers, and we all learned a lot about those incredible individuals. Next month we will discuss the novel "Lessons in Chemistry."
- Saturday Morning Craft Corner: we were late with publicity for it this month and no one signed up, but we had at least 4 walk-ins, so I consider it a success.
- We have another puzzle in the media room, that has mostly been worked on by a diligent teen.

Miscellaneous:

- The founder of the Volunteer Literacy Project, which trains literacy volunteers, came and spoke to Dawn and me and would like to hold volunteer training here. She will be reaching out once she is ready to schedule something, and we will figure out space.
- I am still hoping to have Jonathan Palmer do a local history talk sometime this winter.
- As our latest addition to the Library of Things, we have purchased Wi-Fi hotspots to circulate to patrons.
- I have had a couple more reference requests from the public and have been enjoying diving in and becoming more familiar with the Local History collection.
- Now that we are in the new fiscal year, I have been ordering new materials again.