

March recap:

- Our Mystery Movie Night (youth and adult services) brought in 6 people. All had a great time watching *Clue*, eating snacks and taking pictures with our costumes and props!
- The New York State Department of Labor program *Fostering Access, Rights and Equity (FARE) for Women*, which provides information on employment rights and benefits for women workers in New York State, had no attendees, which is disheartening, but I will continue to schedule and promote programs that provide needed information.

April:

- The *Eclipse Viewing Party* drew about 250 people to Beattie-Powers Place to come watch with us! Christopher handled traffic control, and the police came through a few times to check on things, but there was a relaxed atmosphere and no problems at all (other than the sudden cloud cover when the eclipse was at its peak). Everyone had a great time gathering together to see one of nature's wonders.
- We ran out of the eclipse glasses we were giving out at the library and nearly ran out of the ones we set aside for the viewing party. We had more than a view frantic phone calls and visits from people desperate to get them.
- Now that it is over, we are now collecting used eclipse glasses. There are organizations that send them to people in countries that will experience an eclipse, but who may not be able to obtain glasses to watch safely.
- Emily and I are leading *Earth Day Art*, an all-ages event, at Beattie-Powers Place on two days next week.
- We have started "circulating" our seed library. We had 9 people come on the 6th for our *Seed Swap*, including a gardening family with a young girl who was very excited to get seeds to plant.
- *TurboTax @the Library* ended on the 15th, with the deadline to file taxes.

Miscellaneous:

- Questar III's High School Equivalency and English as a New Language classes continue.
- Our Craft Corner on Saturday mornings has had regular attendance.
- Visits by In Flight and ARC continue, as well as our visits to the Senior Center, Home Sweet Home and the Eliot. Residents at the Eliot seem to have gotten the word that we have returned, as more are making a point of coming to the community room to see me and the library materials I bring. I will do tech help next time I am there.
- *Understanding and Responding to Dementia-Related Behavior*, a program by the Alzheimer's Association, is scheduled for May 4th.
- Our Wi-Fi hotspots are now available to circulate, and one was already checked out!