

Adult Services Librarian Report
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July recap:

Our Take and Make craft kits that we gave out in early July were a success. We plan to make it a regular thing, so I have been recruiting staff members to be on the lookout for craft ideas. I purchased one kit that has horrible written instructions, so a couple of our craftier staff members, one of whom is a photographer, are working on new step-by-step instructions and photos to make them easier to follow.

ARC and In Flight have been very helpful with assembling the aforementioned craft kits and sorting electronics that needed to be organized.

Our second Adventure Movie Night brought in a few more people than the first. Our last of the summer is this Friday. We will be showing "Up."

Youth and Adult Services (i.e. Emily and I) held a joint program "Adventures in Sewing" to teach basic sewing skills. Small group, but a good, educational time was had by all.

Miscellaneous:

I mailed out a second book to our homebound patron. She is very happy to receive new books to read, and so far, everything is working well.

I have had several local history questions lately after several weeks without.

I have been working on keeping up with ordering materials and with some professional development webinars that have been offered.

This week we are having a jigsaw puzzle swap, similar to the plant swap we had last month. A patron suggested it.

Saturday, September 7th is the D-Day talk by Richard Muggeo, retired Catskill High School history teacher. It will be held after hours. I am hoping for a good turnout, because it is a really good presentation. If you are free, please come!

The bimonthly visits to the Eliot had been suspended because their activities director had left. They hired a new director, and he reached out to me to see about resuming our visits. I was encouraged, because he really seemed to want to be able to provide our services (and other activities) for their residents.

We had not received notice that two wifi hotspots were returned late, so we did not block the data to “encourage” the patrons to return them. MHLS identified the problem and resolved it, so that we should receive timely notices.