

September/October recap:

Christopher and I attended Greene County Senior Citizens' Day at the Point. It was a much bigger event than we expected, with lunch served and awards given, and a packed house. The participants loved our Werther's Originals. It seemed that much of the crowd came from outside Catskill, so next year, we will probably invite other libraries in the Greene County Libraries Association to table with us.

I intend to expand the collection of museum passes that we offer. Many museums are closed or have very limited hours during the winter months, so I may wait until spring to add new ones.

Our Book Club had another new member this month. We discussed "The Destiny of the Republic: A tale of madness, medicine and the murder of a president," by Candice Millard. I did not expect a lively discussion, but we did have one. Next month will be Fredrik Backman's "A Man Called Ove."

The Essential Documents Inventory is semi-complete. Every document we already have was uploaded to MHLS and we know now what we still need.

Emily and I are working on expanding our Spanish language and English as a New Language collections with the mini-grant we received from MHLS.

Miscellaneous:

With Catskill staff filling in at Palenville, I have taken over the visits to the Senior Center and Home Sweet Home, as well as continuing at the Eliot.

Emily and I have been updating the adult services information on our website.

Coming in November we have a program in emergency preparedness on the 7th and a magician on the 21st. Based on what I have been told, I am scheduling programs later on Thursdays, when the library is quieter, since we do not have dedicated space and it can be difficult to find staff willing to stay after hours for adult programs.