

FAIRMOUNT COMMUNITY LIBRARY
DIRECTOR'S REPORT
FEBRUARY 2018

ADULT PROGRAMS

Contemporary Book Club – *Night Circus* by Erin Morganstern, February 13, 4PM
Pizza and Pages – program of February 12th, changed to March 5th, *The Grapes of Wrath* by John Steinbeck
Bagels and Bios – March 23rd – *The Four Agreements* by Don Miguel Ruiz
I Know where I'm Going, Katherine Hepburn, a personal biography
Charlotte Chandler Book
Recovery Book Club *The Four Agreements* by Don Miquel Ruiz This is a new book club and meets the First and Third Monday
Adult Coloring February 15, 4PM

Children' Programs

In March we will be kicking off two programs to encourage early childhood literacy. These programs are in cooperation with the Literacy Coalition of Onondaga County.

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library – Monthly a new, carefully selected book is sent to the child's home. This continues until he/she reaches age five. The program is free. The only requirement is parents agree to read to their children.

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten - There is a reading log to list every 100 books (repeat do count,so reading the favorite book again is fine) Prizes are awarded for every book read. Brenda and I are in the process of developing a progress chart . When the 1000 book goal is reached the child's name and his parent's name will be added to a plaque with a brass plate.

Toddler Sensory Fun – a great chance for young children to get messy and have fun.

Children's Yoga with Julie Daniel and *Learning about Weather* with Molly Matot were part of our February Break program.

New Programs

- Sprockets to Spokes May 2018
- Friends of the Library (organizational meeting)
- Recovery Book Program
- Genealogy (proposed)
- Thursday Trivia in the development stage
- How to Finance your College Education April 2018
- Stickley Furniture History

Community Room –

Continues to be busy with numerous tutors using the space.

On April 7th there will be a Piano recital – open to the public
Hung quilt with the help of Brenda Shea's husband Luis

Staff

Mary Jane Osier has submitted her resignation. We will be having a party to honor her for her service. I will be working with the staff to allocate her hours instead of hiring a replacement.

Met with employees "one on one" about homework assignment – Three questions – What do you like about the library? What do you dislike about the library? How can we make the library better?

Prepared a list of duties for employees

Designed a form for receipt of fines, copier, book sales, miscellaneous

Attended three meetings which were beneficial

- New directors meeting with Amanda Travis to acquaint me with the OCPL system
- Budget and Finance for Libraries at Manlius Library
Onondaga County Directors Meeting at Baldwinsville Library

Met with Nick Masterpole to review our insurance coverages and issues with David

Fund Raising

Valentine candy sale netted \$53

St. Patrick's Day Raffle (drawing March 16) ban

CAMS pizzeria (April 4) will donate 15% of their sales from 4-8 PM

Designed a "Bottles for Books" flyer. Central City Bottle Redemption Center will "bank" money from deposits for Fairmount Library.

Community Outreach

Spoke with Bill Davern of West Genesee School District about displaying art work from the high school and middle school

Meeting with Sharon Bush (Feb 27) CMS about books required for the high school summer reading program

Meeting March 1st at Holy Family Church to establish a working relationship with Fairmount Library

Spoke with Pat Brunet – Leadership of Greater Syracuse about adding a young person who might be interested in joining our Board

Donations

Thank you fruit basket from Holy Family Church

\$100 fund drive donation from Arlene and Robert Murphy

Bank Deposits

January 26th \$571.00

February 16th \$279.50

February 16th \$156.00

Collections

Reviewed the magazines and donated all issues over one year old to St. Luke Nursing Home in Oswego.

February Library Themes – Super Bowl and 2018 Olympics. Each month the library will have a theme and put books on display which correspond with that theme.