

**DIRECTOR'S REPORT
JANUARY 2021**

LIBRARY AIDE

Advertisements for Library Aide were listed in the Sun newspaper, patron e-mail list, Friends email list, SALS job list, craig's list, library and town websites, library Facebook page, Facebook jobs listing. Close to 20 applications received, interviews in progress.

WIFI

WIFI booster was ordered from SALS, who will install it when it arrives. No guarantee on the range until technician can see what type of wall the signal has to penetrate.

SALS

Director Sara Dallas has been hospitalized for the last week with COVID.

With the exception of a few small rural libraries, most of SALS libraries have reverted to curbside services. Saratoga library has closed all services as well as their building until further notice due to the high volume of cases in Saratoga and the emergence of a new strain of COVID in their community. Again, because of the uncertainty surrounding the pandemic most libraries have asked SALS to delay planning of summer programs until early spring when we can have a better idea on the pandemic situation and whether live programs can be held.

Statistics:

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	Sept. 2019	Oct. 2019	Nov. 2019	Dec. 2019
Patrons in Library	840	968	765	590
Curbside Delivery				
Computer users	119	125	63	66
Items checked out	1,182	1,1005	1,178	979
ILL received	237	256	216	254
ILL sent	367	418	308	303
Items returned				

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	Sept. 2020	Oct. 2020	Nov. 2020	Dec. 2020
Patrons in Library	0	259	199	202
Curbside Delivery	90	38	18	40
Computer users	0	14	9	2
Items checked out	572	765	578	771
ILL received	235	204	174	238
ILL sent	390	411	353	392
Items returned	400	463	529	547