

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

FEB 22, 2023

Tax Forms

State Tax Forms are in.

Overdrive Changes

Overdrive is now offering magazines.

Beginning 2023 SALS will begin sharing of Overdrive e-collections with the Upper Hudson and Mid-Hudson Library Systems. This will significantly enlarge items available to patrons of the SALS system for check out.

Programs February, 2023

Ruplin Gallery: Phyllis Brown Photography

Display Case: Joyce Greenidge – Black Heritage Memorabilia

March: Gallery and case North Warren Central High School students.

Birding Equipment

Southern Adirondack Audubon Society is donating a birdwatching back pack for our patrons to check out. Kit includes: 2 sets binoculars, a birding adventure book, fold up, laminated Birds of NY Guide, birding locations in the Chester area, a Rite the Rain birding journal which will be passed on to others who check it out, and more.

Windows Project

We are still waiting for the windows to come in.

Annual Report Summary to Town Board

Library annual report summary was presented to the Town Board at their Jan. 10, 2023 meeting.

Supplied Forms for Library Trustee Use:

1. Trustee Education Form
2. Trustee Contact List with term dates.

STATISTICS

Visits JAN. 2022

9 to 10am	36
10 to 11am	74
11 to 12pm	60
12 to 1pm	75
1 to 2pm	41
2 to 3pm	55
3 to 4 pm	49
4 to 5pm	27
Total Visitors	417

Visits JAN. 2023

9 to 10am	13
10 to 11am	26
11 to 12pm	13
12 to 1pm	14
1 to 2pm	13
2 to 3pm	10
3 to 4 pm	12
4 to 5pm	5

Total Visitors	106

	Jan. 2022
Patrons in Library	359
Curbside Delivery	3
Homebound Delivery	0
Computer users	17
Items checked out	1069
ILL received	278
ILL sent	329

	Jan. 2023
Patrons in Library	106
Computer use	12
Items checked out	799
ILL received	209
ILL sent	369
Curbside-Homebound	0

Respectfully submitted,
Alma Alvarez, Director
Town of Chester Public Library