

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

May 2023

Ruplin Gallery

April Senior Center Second Floor Artists
May-Quilts by Karen Pellettier,
Display Case-Fluid Art & Mixed Medium by Lyle & Jolie Penistan
Reception May 26 3-5 pm

Programs

August 29 -Frank Shaw Wilderness Survival appx 16 in attendance
May 10, 7pm -Bob Fisher Total Solar Eclipse! All about solar eclipses and how to view them in all stages.

Upcoming Programs

Weekly Story Hour Fri 11am. Story Hour @ Head Start-Twice monthly. Bi-weekly YMCA Literacy.
Possible arrangements with North Warren School Pre-K.

List of programs through the summer.(attached).

Color indicates collaboration with another organization.

For now collaborators include Historical Society, Youth Commission, YMCA literacy camp, Horicon Library, and NW Head Start.

Birdwatching Kit

Birdwatching backpack is now available for check out.

Trustee term adjustments resolution by Library Board.

In response to a Dept. Of Library Development request to standardize Library Trustee terms to begin in Jan and end in Dec., I am proposing the following changes to Library Trustee terms for Board approval:

Noelle Mc Crum 8/2022 to 12/31/2026 (instead of July of 2027)

Ryan Hutton 8/2022 to 12/31/2026 (instead of 7/2027)

Mary Stein 5/2023 to 12/31/2027 (instead of 4/2028)

Statements on Drag Queen Story Hour (attached)

Template Resolution on book banning. Review for future approval.

Windows are installed.

Respectfully submitted,

Alma Alvarez, Director
Town of Chester Public Library

STATISTICS

	Mar. 2022
Patrons in Library	377
Curbside Delivery	6
Computer users	18
Items checked out	951
ILL received	197
ILL sent	319

	Mar. 2023
Patrons in Library	570
Items checked out	1,014
ILL received	237
ILL sent	403
Computer users	21
Curbside-Homebound	0

	Apr. 2022
Patrons in Library	330
Items checked out	1,030
ILL received	225
ILL sent	214
Computer users	11
Curbside-Homebound	0

	Apr. 2023
Patrons in Library	586
Items checked out	1,037
ILL received	220
ILL sent	319
Computer users	27
Curbside-Homebound	0

Library Hourly Visits Mar. 2023

Hours	Total Patrons
9 to 10am	86
10 to 11am	142
11 to 12pm	95
12 to 1pm	70
1 to 2pm	49
2 to 3pm	44
3 to 4 pm	46
4 to 5pm	38
Total	570

Library Hourly Visits Apr. 2023

Hours	Total Patrons
9 to 10am	81
10 to 11am	117
11 to 12pm	86
12 to 1pm	75
1 to 2pm	66
2 to 3pm	46
3 to 4 pm	72
4 to 5pm	43
Total	586