

Director's Report

September 2023

Susannah Steihm resignation and retraction.

Gallery and Display Case for September

Loon Photographs and Jewelry by Gail Danforth

Reception on Sept 15, 2022 3:30-5

Programs

Summer Reading Statistics

9 children finished Summer Reading Challenge

Children read a total of 394 books or 44,977 pages.

Participating children attended an avg of 3 programs each.

Upcoming program in collaboration with Historical Society, Thurs. Sept. 21 7pm in Library

Paul Stillman as Nasty Ned, An Adirondack Frontiersman.

We received a Grant from the Community Fund for Gore Mountain for \$750 to fund

Tech Support Saturdays and Media Literacy presentations in conjunction with the Senior Center

(TBA late Oct or early Nov.)

Possible program on Zero Waste, date TBA possibly early Nov.

Storytime Presentations for North Warren Head Start will continue this school year.

Town Anniversary

In July of 2024 plans are underway to celebrate the Town of Chester's 225th year Anniversary.

Historical Society will present a photo exhibition in the Ruplin Gallery as well as the walls of the Municipal Center Building. More info to come.

Digital Use

Wireless Use August 2023

580 Total. 39 daily avg

Libby Circulation August 2023

Total Transactions 134 with 5 new users

43 audiobooks 1 magazine, 90 e books

Hoopla Circulation August 2023

Total transactions 121

64 audiobooks, 47ebooks, 6 TV shows, 3 Movies. 1 Music

STATISTICS

After this month we will not be tracking hourly visits. We will begin use of a people counter at the door that will give us daily totals only.

Visits Aug 2022

9 to 10am	159
10 to 11am	244
11 to 12pm	253
12 to 1pm	234
1 to 2pm	154
2 to 3pm	99
3 to 4 pm	82
4 to 5pm	42
Total Visitors	1267

Visits Aug 2023

9 to 10am	133
10 to 11am	256
11 to 12pm	166
12 to 1pm	140
1 to 2pm	105
2 to 3pm	92
3 to 4 pm	118
4 to 5pm	44
Total VISITORS	1,054

	Aug. 2022
Patrons in Library	1267
Items checked out	1,805
ILL received	254
ILL sent	348
Computer users	43
Curbside-Homebound	0

	Aug. 2023
Patrons in Library	1,054
Items checked out	1,496
ILL received	225
ILL sent	295
Computer use	43
Curbside-Homebound	0