

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

April 2025

Art Exhibition

The Ruplin Gallery and Showcase in April displays the art work of the 2nd Floor Artists. Artwork is accompanied by poetic works. Reception is scheduled for April 16 from 3-5 in the library.

Up-coming Program Series for Seniors

Friends of the Library and the Chester-Horicon Senior Center will present Getting to Know Libby the Library App. Covering installation, searching, browsing, and borrowing free eBooks and audiobooks. April 10, 10am at the Senior Center. Next two programs in this series are: May 8 Streaming Movies and More with Hoopla. June 12 How to Recognize Online Fraud & Scams. 10am in the Senior Center

Annual Report to the Community

Approval of the 2025 Annual Report to the Education Department. Annual report to the Community will be made avail within 6 weeks from SALS.

SALS Annual Meeting and Dinner

I have reservation forms for the SALS Dinner May 18th at the Queensbury Hotel

Additional Endowment Donations

We have received additional donations to our 2025 Endowment Fundraiser. Current amount raised is \$4,080

Re-allocation of job titles with the Civil Service.

The Civil Service has definite classification for job titles, each with specific requirements for these titles. In order to comply with these requirements some of our Civil Service Classifications had to be changed. In the past all three Library Staff positions were classified by CS as Library Technicians, and through the town they were Director, Assistant Director and Library Clerk.

As it turns out neither the Assistant Director (Wendy) or the Library Clerk (formerly Susannah) met the qualifications to be designated as Library Technicians or Library Clerk with the CS so their titles were changed to Library Aide. The Director still remains a Library Technician with the CS.

With the town the titles still remain as Director, Library Aide and Library Clerk. With the CS the equivalents are Library Technician and two Library Aides.

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

STATISTICS
March 2026

	Mar 2026
9 to 10am	84
10 to 11am	111
11 to 12pm	107
12 to 1pm	89
1 to 2pm	64
2 to 3pm	66
3 to 4 pm	70
4 to 5pm	89
Total Visitors	680

	Mar 2026
Patrons in Library	680
Items checked out	798
ILL received	126
ILL sent	309
Computer users	32
Wireless	323
Tech Help	10
Fax	5

	Mar. 2025
9 -10am	81
10-11am	101
11-12pm	100
12- 1pm	64
1 to 2pm	44
2 to 3pm	35
3 to 4pm	50
4 to 5pm	43
Total Visitors	518

	Mar. 2025
Patrons in Library	518
Items checked out	813
ILL received	102
ILL sent	302
Computer use	20
Wireless	298
Tech Help	14
Fax	6