

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

March 2026

Art Exhibition

The Ruplin Gallery and the Display case in March showcases the work of the high school students of North Warren Central School.

Programs

March 12 6-7pm for the ADK Remote Worker Month we hosted a meet and greet session celebrating our community of telecommuters, freelancers, and location-neutral professionals. This program was sponsored by the Adirondack Community Foundation and the North Warren Chamber of Commerce.

Yearly ethics confirmation.

Attached you will find a copy of our Ethics Policy. Every Trustee is required to sign the confirmation page yearly. Please read the policy, sign the confirmation page and give to Library Director at the March meeting.

Annual Report to the Community

Because of the demise of book vendor and Annual Report collect and coordinator Baker & Taylor, the Education Dept. had to find another vendor to handle the Annual Report. On March 10 they announced they had finally found a company. All libraries were sent the link and log-in information, but when I logged in on March 11 the report was locked and not accepting data yet. I called SALS and they were not sure when the report will be unlocked, but will send a message when it happens. They say it should be "soon". SALS has pushed the deadline for member library submissions until March 31 and will not require board approvals until April meetings.

Trustee Terms

Ryan Huton	7/2022 to 12/2026	First Full Term
Noelle McCrum	8/2022 to 12/2026	First Full Term
Vanessa Hutton	1/2023 to 12/2027	First Full Term
Mary Stein	5/2023 to 12/2027	First Full Term
Maggie Carpenter	1/2025 to 12/2027	First Full Term
Greg Gross	1/2025 to 12/2027	First Full Term
Hali Holmes	1/2025 to 12/2027	First Full Term
Nancy Stokholm	1/2026 to 12/2028	First Full Term

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

See Statistics on next page.

STATISTICS
February 2026

9 to 10am	89
10 to 11am	79
11 to 12pm	85
12 to 1pm	87
1 to 2pm	67
2 to 3pm	66
3 to 4 pm	48
4 to 5pm	62
Total Visitors	591

	Feb 2026
Patrons in Library	591
Items checked out	694
ILL received	112
ILL sent	321
Computer users	22
Wireless	305

February 2025

9 -10am	81
10-11am	70
11-12pm	79
12- 1pm	67
1 to 2pm	46
2 to 3pm	53
3 to 4pm	53
4 to 5pm	15
Total Visitors	464

	Feb. 2025
Patrons in Library	464
Items checked out	774
ILL received	131
ILL sent	295
Computer use	15
Wireless	185
Tech Help	23
Fax	5