

Booth & Dimock Memorial Library

Director's Report August 2020



I. Circulation

- a. BDML Total – **2,094** (2019: 6,982)
 - i. By Item Type
 - 1. Books & Serials – **1,327** (2019: 5,564)
 - 2. Video – **67** (2019: 846)
 - 3. Audio – **77** (2019: 546)
 - 4. Other – **33** (2019: 0)
 - 5. Electronic – **635** (2019: 614)
 - b. ILL (included in total)
 - i. BDML as Borrower – **248** (2019: 138)
 - ii. BDML as Lender – **5** (2019: 101)

II. Programs

- a. Total Programs – **23** (2019: 45)
- b. Total Attendance – **222** (2019: 714)
- c. All programs were virtual and open to everyone, no age restrictions

III. Internet

- a. Library Computers – **16** (2019: 1,315)
- b. Wifi
 - i. Total sessions – **3,133** (2019: 9,852)
 - ii. Total devices – **111** (2019: 165)
 - iii. Total clients per day – **344** (2019: 503)

IV. Reference – **253** (2019: 672)

- a. Computer help – **0** (2019: 84)

V. Patron Information

- a. Visitation – **162** (2019: 4,698)
- b. Curbside Orders - **333**
- c. Registration – **23** (2019: 30)

VI. Social Media

- a. Posts – **43**
- b. Engagements – **5,795**
- c. Interactions – **542**

VII. Summer Reading

- a. Adult Registration: **50** (2019: 65)
- b. YA Registration: **26** (2019: 86)
- c. J Registration: **163** (2019: 175)
- d. Total Registration: **239** (2019: 326)

VIII. Maintenance

- a. Automated Building Systems (ABS) given purchase order for system update as part of Town's Capital Improvement Budget.

- b. Floor joist inspected by engineer Beth Acly. Library will apply for grant through SHPO (State Historic Preservation Office) with help from Mike Forino at CT Preservation and report from Beth. We will likely be added to November or December grant session.

IX. Staff

- a. Erin Riley submitted resignation effective immediately on August 14, 2020.
- b. Library posted vacant position on CLC jobsite and has interviews scheduled for September 11.