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Circulation Statistics

		Overdrive	Grand total circ
total circulation	433	115	548
circulation other materials	58		58
Number of library visits	401		
number of ref. questions	67		
WiFi	24		

Summer Reading Program Wrap up

Reading minutes logged

Group	Total Reading in minutes
Preschool (1 participant)	0
Child (1 participant)	1
Teen (1 participant)	1013
Adult (5 participants)	8085

We presented four Science Saturdays with attendance during the first two weeks of four persons each week.

Nan Hoffman performed on our last day for an audience of six people.

Love Our Community Day

Fluvanna Free Library is hosting this event on Saturday, September 14, at the Fluvanna Community Church. WE have the following groups participating:

- Allegheny Highlands Council Boy Scouts
- Center for Elder Law & Justice
- Fenton History Center
- Love, Inc.
- Southwestern Independent Living
- YWCA
- Compeer Chautauqua

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I am waiting on a response from Finns Forever Feline Friends and Small-Town Rescue. I have invited the Fire Department, Sheriff's Department, Ellicott Police and NYS Troupers but have no definite answer from them.

Holiday Craft Bazaar

I sent vender wanted info to the Post Journal and the Chautauqua Gazette. So far it has appeared in the Post Journal and I am hopeful it will be in the Gazette this coming week. We have posters to distribute to area businesses if anyone is able.

I will email posters to area organizations and libraries as ask them to post if possible.

Library Holding Inventory

As far as I know, we have never completed an inventory of our holdings. Patty Hurtack and I found that many of the books on our discard lists were not on our shelves. The volunteers and myself will begin working on an inventory throughout the fall and winter months. I will do a practice inventory on a small group of books (paper backs) so I will be able to help volunteers get started. I will also work to get the books on our shelves, correctly and consistently entered into our catalog as well. This will help patrons when looking for books in our library and staff when pulling books for discards.

Grants

The CCLS board approved our Intent to Apply in August and I have been working on the NYS Construction Grant to submit September 13. Thankfully Mike E. has applied for this grant in the past and has been able to answer questions. Thank you Mike. This grant will finish a remodel of the Community Room, Children's Area, office, little middle room as well as build climate controlled enclosure for the 100+ year old reference collection and install a fuel efficient HVAC system for heating and air conditioning. Work on this will begin in Fall of 2025 if we receive funding.

I have also approached the Lenna Foundation about deadlines for a grant to replace the carpet the main room and replace the free-standing shelving. The next deadline is April 2025.

