

## Library Director's Report

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### May monthly statistics:

- No regular circulation stats, of course
- Overdrive: 159 total checkouts: 150 adult materials, 6 young adult materials, 3 kids materials
- Wi-Fi usage: 291 total unique clients for the month; average/day = 27

### Financial/Donations:

- Nothing new in this category to report

### News/Issues:

- I have been continuing to investigate new releases and keeping a list of items to order when we start to reopen.
- I've continued to participate in weekly virtual Directors' Council meetings to stay informed about what is happening across the library system and beyond.
- As the Board is already aware due to our sharing thoughts and information through email, I have been working on a tentative plan for the reopening of the library.

### Programs:

- All in-person programs are on hold currently.
- I continue to share resources through our Facebook page and on the Web Resources page on our website: (<https://www.bancroftlibrary.org/news/web-resources-to-share/>)
- The folks at SALS have coordinated a project called "Leaving Our Fingerprints: Documenting COVID-19 in the Southern Adirondacks". This will consist of a graphic on each library's website, with a link to click, so that patrons can complete a survey (anonymously) to share stories. The plan is for there to also be an opportunity to upload documents, pictures, and even TikTok videos. The eventual goal is to create a website to share our many stories and experiences, creating a people's history of the pandemic.