

## Library Director's report

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Monthly statistics: statistical summaries for the month of July 2018 will be available at our meeting.

### Financial/Donations:

- We have just received our state aid check in the amount of \$1418.00

### News/Issues:

- The new staff computer has been ordered, and the internet drops that we discussed last meeting will be moved/repared as soon as the technician can get here (they apparently have a packed schedule).
- The library has been very busy, as it does tend to be in the summer months, but no major issues to report.

### Programs:

- Our summer programs had very low attendance at first, and spotty attendance for some of the programs, but generally are going well.
- The Washington County Office for the Aging will be offering a lunch for seniors on Wednesday, August 15th at noon.
- Both of the classes offered recently by Sarah McFadden of Cornell Cooperative Extension Rensselaer County (Craigslist, Google Drive) have been well attended. Our next class, which will take place on August 9th at 6 PM, is a Social Media Marketing Starter Kit. This class will be part of the "Libraries Mean Business" initiative through SALS, so participants will also learn about a great many business resources available through our library system, and will walk away from the workshop with flash drive of business-related resources. In September, we'll be offering two classes: one about online security and another about email newsletters.