

Library Director's report

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

Financial/Donations:

- Nothing new to report in this category for this month.

News/Issues:

- Staff member Carissa is starting a full-time teaching position this fall. She plans to continue her Thursday evening shift, but will be unable to do more (i.e. story time). I do have a volunteer to take over story time for the time being.

Programs:

- Our summer programs have wrapped up, and we are working on our slate of programs for fall. We have a Silent Book Club starting on Sept. 10th, and are planning some adult craft programs, among other ideas.
- The Washington County Office for the Aging will be offering a lunch for seniors on Wednesday, Sept. 19th at noon.
- Sarah McFadden of Cornell Cooperative Extension Rensselaer County will be offering two classes this September: one about online security (9/6 @ 6 PM) and another about email newsletters (9/20 @ 6 PM).
- I am currently working to plan a program, or possibly a series of programs, geared towards parents about keeping their kids safe online and the concerns around kids' social media usage. I am in conversation with Sarah McFadden, as well as Salem High School Principal Jared Davis. We are hoping to pull a team of people together to present on this topic.