

DIRECTOR'S REPORT  
March 2013

Services

Overdrive statistics (downloadable media)

June 2012 – 49 unique patrons; 72 eBooks; 41 audio books; 70 Kindle books.  
July 2012 – 65 unique patrons; 100 eBooks; 33 audiobooks; 84 Kindle books  
August 2012 – 68 unique patrons; 119 eBooks; 44 audiobooks; 98 Kindle books  
September 2012 – 59 unique patrons; 103 eBooks; 76 audio books; 82 Kindle books.  
October 2012 – 59 unique patrons; 111 eBooks; 44 audio books; 88 Kindle books  
November 2012 – 49 unique patrons; 76 eBooks; 35 audio books; 56 Kindle books.  
December 2012 – 62 unique patrons; 76 eBooks; 40 audio books; 86 Kindle books  
Remember that many people had no power during this time.  
January 2013 – 64 unique patrons; 129 eBooks; 33 audio books; 64 Kindle books  
February 2013 – 71 unique users; 109 eBooks; 54 audio books; 75 Kindle books  
March 2013 – 66 unique users; 91 eBooks; 45 audio books; 76 Kindle books

I have been in contact with a gentleman who is willing to digitize our Sea Cliff News and give us a PDF indexed file for free. You can see other papers he's digitized at [www.fultonhistory.com](http://www.fultonhistory.com). This would be a great boon to anyone trying to find anything in these old newspapers. Now, one needs to just scroll through, page by page.

Equipment

The copies/printer that had been giving us problems was replaced and so far so good.

Children's Library

We are waiting for an estimate on furniture and shelving.

Finances

The Leftovers for the Library raised \$658.  
We are renewing the MOMA pass for \$750 from Gift Funds; the Friends pay the other half.  
We are renewing the Intrepid pass for \$450 from Gift Funds.  
We received the balance of our NYS Local Library Services Aid -- \$125.29.  
We received our payment for E-rate reimbursement of our Verizon line -- \$3973.28.

NLS Finances

The final NYS Budget includes a \$4M restoration in library aid.

Statistics

In reviewing the annual usage statistics, the Board asked for a more detailed breakdown. This analysis is attached.

Important dates

April 25<sup>th</sup> – Poetry slam, 7pm.  
May 14<sup>th</sup> – Library Board meeting, 7pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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