SEA CLIFF VILLAGE LIBRARY DIRECTOR'S REPORT September 2012

Services

Overdrive statistics (downloadable media)

April 2012 –46 unique patrons; 85 eBooks; 23 audio books; 70 Kindle books May 2012 – 57 unique patrons; 69 eBooks; 50 audio books; 108 Kindle books 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 October 2012 – 59 unique patrons; 103 eBooks; 76 audio books; 82 Kindle books.

We would like to purchase two iPads (with funds from the Friends), one for Children's Library and one for the Young Adult section. We would preload these with suitable and suggested apps. These would be used only in the Library.

We would like to extend our Sea Cliff Library @ the Beach program by placing baskets of books at B. Brown's, Sea Cliff Bistro, Bagel shop, Arata's. Judging from the response to the Beach program, we think this would be appreciated by residents.

Gifts

The Leftovers for the Library has raised \$758. Thanks to Mike Lennon for all his hard work on this project on our behalf.

We received a gift of \$25 from Diane Mullen.

Statistics

Although you may have noticed that our circulation statistics (Attached) have gone down, one must add the Overdrive statistics to that to get a real picture of our usage.

Meetings

The Nassau Library System Board of Trustees meets each month and library board members are always welcome. In order to encourage attendance, libraries take turns attending. Sea Cliff's turn is October 29th at 7:30pm.

Finances

We received payment for 90% of our State Aid, \$1127.62.

Oaths of office

It has come to our attention that Library Trustees, in addition to being sworn in by the Village, must take Oaths of Office which are to be submitted to the County. I hope we can accomplish this as a group tonite.

Director's Vacation

I will be on vacation beginning Nov 5th and will return to the Library on November 15th. In my absence, Assistant Director Camille Purcell will be ably in charge.

Important dates

October 29th, NLS Board meeting, 7:30 pm. November 13, 2012 Board meeting, 7pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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