

SEA CLIFF VILLAGE LIBRARY  
DIRECTOR'S REPORT  
Summer 2012

Services

Overdrive statistics (downloadable media)

October 2011 – 40 unique patrons; 35 eBooks; 49 audio books; 59 Kindle books.  
November 2011 – 50 unique patrons; 55 eBooks; 56 audio books; 62 Kindle books.  
December 2011 – 54 unique patrons; 69 eBooks; 29 audio books; 57 Kindle books  
January 2012 – 69 unique patrons; 113 eBooks; 36 audio books; 87 Kindle books.  
February 2012 – 65 unique patrons; 104 eBooks; 56 audio books; 72 Kindle books.  
March 2012 – 59 unique patrons; 96 eBooks; 29 audio books; 97 Kindle books  
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

We have had a busy summer. You can see that many of our residents have had staycations this summer. Although our statistics are down a bit, statistics are not the only measure. Our buildings were busy throughout the day

Our Library @ the Beach program has been very successful again this summer judging by the number of books taken.

A new system has been put in place that allows our patrons to request items from Suffolk County libraries electronically. Previously, these had to be staff-mediated.

Gifts

The Leftovers for the Library has raised \$754. Thanks to Mike Lennon for all his hard work on this project on our behalf.

The Beautification Committee has renewed our subscriptions to Horticulture and Organic gardening.

Trustee news

Trustee Angeleta Dhandari-Donovan was nominated to fill an open seat on the Nassau Library System's Board of Trustees to represent Area 8, which includes Sea Cliff, Gold Coast, Bayville, Oyster Bay, Glen Cove, Locust Valley, Jericho and Syosset, at an Area 8 meeting held on September 5<sup>th</sup>. We're sure she will do as excellent job there as she has done here on the Library Board as well as other community groups. Congratulations Angeleta!

Children's Library

We met with our architect on August 9<sup>th</sup> to review lighting plans and carpeting options. We are hoping to visit an installation so that we can see this carpeting in person.

Important dates

October 9, 2012 Board meeting, 7pm.

Respectfully submitted,

*Arlene Nevens*  
Library Director