

SEA CLIFF VILLAGE LIBRARY ANNUAL REPORT 2014-2015

The Board of Trustees and staff are gratified to see our Sea Cliff friends and neighbors discovering or perhaps rediscovering the Library. We are clearly not your grandmother's library although our love of books and reading remains a guiding principle. We are proud to present you a summary of 2014-2015 at your Library.

Technology/Electronic resources

We have added Video Console Games for the Wii and WiiU, Playstation 3 and 4, and Xbox 1 and 360. Come and try them out.

Children's Library

Our renovation of the Children's Library is complete. Stop in and admire the restored ceiling, the new handicapped accessible bathroom and a totally redesigned heating and ventilation system. Thanks to all who contributed of their time and money to make this a reality.

Statistics

	<u>Collection Size</u>	<u>Circulation</u>
Books -- Adult	11,936	12,749
Books -- Children	8,238	8,886
Books -- Young adult	1,061	1,343
DVDs	2,619	12,944
CDs	1,139	2,320
Ebooks		2,295
Museum passes	14	542

Library programs

Adult programs	83
Adult attendance	961
Children's programs	597
Children's attendance	18,340

Registered borrowers 3,208

Museum passes

Our Museum Passes have proven to be quite popular, particularly in the nice weather. Thanks to the Friends of the Sea Cliff Library and the Good of the Village Association for their generous donations in support of this program.

Programs

We have begun offering free ESL classes once a week led by local residents Maria Fernanda Pardo and Janice Angliss.

As an outgrowth of our successful Poetry Slam, we are offering Poetry workshops led by local poet Matt Curiale.

North Shore Reads, a cooperative effort of eight local libraries, was a tremendous success. We read Alice Hoffman's Museum of extraordinary things. Ms. Hoffman joined us and answered questions about the book and her writing. Sea Cliff's own John Canning was a wonderful emcee for the event. Over 50 Sea Cliff residents attended.

I hope you'll find time this summer to visit us at the Beach where we have a selection of books for your use, made possible by a grant from Senator Marcellino.