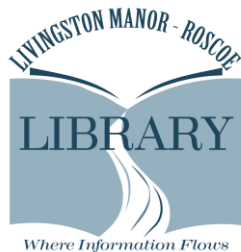


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Director's Report—January 2026 Peggy McGuire



December/January News

- The community letter/**appeal** donations total **\$15,145 plus \$5,417 in stock value** as of January 8, with 73 donors from Livingston Manor, 27 from Roscoe, and 15 from other or unknown areas.
- **Kanopy is now live!** Check it out from the link on the library's website or install the app for access to thousands of films for streaming with just your library card, including movies, documentaries, world cinema and TV series.
- Nigel Cronk and Samantha Stone have shifted to **full-time** schedules. You can expect to see Nigel at the Livingston Manor Branch from 10-3:30 on most weekdays. Samantha will continue to divide her time between the two branches, including most afternoons in Roscoe.
- Mya Jones has started a one-month **winter internship**, following her Kaplan Intern position at the library last summer.
- Our staff enjoyed the annual potluck holiday breakfast in December.
- We are grateful to the Town of Rockland Highway Department for fully **clearing the parking area** behind the Manor Branch and removing much of the snow.

Trustees

February 3rd is Library Advocacy Day in Albany and trustees are encouraged to attend! Library Advocacy Day offers a chance for library champions to unite and amplify our voices, ensuring legislative support for our libraries through the state budget and pertinent legislation. The time is approximately 9 am to 3 pm.

Information sessions are being offered by RCLS via Zoom on Tuesday, Jan. 26 at 10 am and Thursday, Jan. 29 at 7 pm.

Register for Advocacy Day here: <https://rcls.libcal.com/event/15587492>

Register for an Information Session here: <https://rcls.org/calendar/>

Upcoming Events to Note

- Please see attached calendar for January.
- Coming up in February: *Preparing for Emergencies*, 2/6 5:00 pm at Roscoe AND *Shorts & Sweets* for Valentines Day, 2/13 5:30 at Roscoe

2025 Regular Programs	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Manor Tues. Storytime, kids	8	6	12	16	16	18	27	16	12	10	10	11
Manor Fri. Music Storytime, kids	8	13	16	21	16	16	4	15	6	20	14	10
Manor Book Club	9	10	10	6	10	10	9	12	10	10	8	10
Manor Tech Assistance	2	3	3	1	1	11	10	3	3	2	10	4
Roscoe Book Club	14	12	15	16	18	10	6	13	20	12	6	n/a
Roscoe Tech Assistance	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	4	1	2	3	0
Manor Ink mentors	16	12	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	24	27	32	21	26
Manor Ink students	21	23	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	29	20	29	24	27

Programs

Individual Programs in December

- Manor—Understanding AI: Eddi Khaytman, 10 participants
- Manor—Book Repair: Cara Schlesinger, 10 participants
- Manor—Poetry Writing: Teresa Tulipano, 3 participants
- Manor—Scrabble: 5 participants
- Roscoe—Poetry Open-Mic: Kevin Graham, 4 participants
- Roscoe—Winter in Roscoe: Joyce Conroy, 13 participants
- Roscoe—After-School Program Visits, **80 participants**

Visitors

Library Visitors Livingston Manor Branch		
	2024	2025
JANUARY	485	469
FEBRUARY	446	507
MARCH	578	532
APRIL	679	548
MAY	589	550
JUNE	615	567
JULY	936	832
AUGUST	809	746
SEPTEMBER	527	610
OCTOBER	680	540
NOVEMBER	526	578
DECEMBER	349	461
	7219	6940

Library Visitors Roscoe Branch		
	2024	2025
JANUARY		226
FEBRUARY		223
MARCH		263
APRIL		217
MAY		266
JUNE		330
JULY		342
AUGUST	166	355
SEPTEMBER	177	352
OCTOBER	220	287
NOVEMBER	214	282
DECEMBER	156	256
		3399

Circulation & New Patrons

Circulation of Print Items, Audio, and Video Livingston Manor Branch		
Total of all checkouts and renewals		
	2024	2025
JANUARY	467	389
FEBRUARY	435	445
MARCH	445	463
APRIL	460	568
MAY	456	610
JUNE	619	691
JULY	943	1024
AUGUST	792	790
SEPTEMBER	337	442
OCTOBER	488	310
NOVEMBER	377	626
DECEMBER	374	601
	6193	6959

Circulation of Print Items, Audio, and Video Roscoe Branch		
Total of all checkouts and renewals		
	2024	2025
JANUARY		254
FEBRUARY		278
MARCH		412
APRIL		251
MAY		226
JUNE		308
JULY		284
AUGUST	348	241
SEPTEMBER	300	358
OCTOBER	363	310
NOVEMBER	279	319
DECEMBER	204	300
		3541

Circulation of eBooks and Digital Audiobooks Livingston Manor Branch		
	2024	2025
JANUARY	234	268
FEBRUARY	249	249
MARCH	242	320
APRIL	248	306
MAY	220	296
JUNE	206	308
JULY	276	312
AUGUST	264	337
SEPTEMBER	253	314
OCTOBER	269	314
NOVEMBER	235	304
DECEMBER	293	285
TOTAL	2989	3613

Circulation of eBooks and Digital Audiobooks Roscoe Branch		
	2024	2025
JANUARY	175	169
FEBRUARY	140	166
MARCH	165	178
APRIL	139	177
MAY	154	191
JUNE	140	209
JULY	129	164
AUGUST	131	174
SEPTEMBER	140	182
OCTOBER	122	155
NOVEMBER	109	150
DECEMBER	139	149
TOTAL	1683	2064

New Cardholders Added Livingston Manor Branch		
	2024	2025
JANUARY	12	4
FEBRUARY	7	4
MARCH	8	3
APRIL	22	14
MAY	5	13
JUNE	15	9
JULY	33	12
AUGUST	6	26
SEPTEMBER	8	10
OCTOBER	4	9
NOVEMBER	1	14
DECEMBER	5	8
	126	126

New Cardholders Added Roscoe Branch		
	2024	2025
JANUARY		4
FEBRUARY		4
MARCH		3
APRIL		3
MAY		4
JUNE		4
JULY		4
AUGUST	6	12
SEPTEMBER	8	5
OCTOBER	4	3
NOVEMBER	1	4
DECEMBER	5	4
		54

From 2024 to 2025

Ebook circulation: 23% increase in Roscoe, 21% increase in Manor
Circulation of physical items: 12% increase in Manor (unavailable for Roscoe)
Visitors: 4% decrease in Manor (unavailable for Roscoe)