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Director's Report—June 2026

Peggy McGuire

May/June News

- As of June 1 the library branches are open for extended summer hours.
- On 5/27 Ellen and Steve Pope and Michele and Chip Hemmer painted the Annex and got it done in seemingly record time! Dan Pacek donated his time to draw up plans for arranging the tables and chairs and making other minor changes to enhance the Annex's interior aesthetics and functionality. He also hung the children's Trout Parade artwork donated by John Fawcett.
- The library received a donation in honor of Gina Molinet's 90th birthday. The library also received a donation of $500 from the American Online Giving Foundation to match a prior donation from an individual.
- Jess Davis has decorated the LM Branch children's room in the Summer Reading Program theme, "Unearth a Story."
- The summer booklets were sent home with all Rockland school students from K to 5th grade.
- Thank you to Amy Hines and Anastasia Stekas and her sister for purchasing and planting this year's flower garden in front of the library and to the Roscoe Rockland Garden Club for their sponsorship.
- The library received a proposal for flood mitigation analysis for the Roscoe Branch building from EDM Engineering.
- Attendance at the Sullivan County Youth Book Festival was estimated to be 480, up from the three prior festivals! The festival is a project of the Sullivan Public Library Alliance (SUPLA).
- Seven high school summer interns have been hired to work with staggered schedules in both branches from July 6 to August 25. This possible thanks to the Kaplan Foundation and the Seven Girls Fund.
- Ellen Pope and Bryn Tulip staffed a library table at the Roscoe Farmers Market on June 7th.

Director's Activities

- Still working with Misner Insurance Agency to update our insurance policies post-merger.
- Coordinated volunteers at the Sullivan County Youth Book Festival.
- Met with the Future Planning Committee, SUPLA, and the Sullivan County Youth Book Festival Committee.
- Coordinated meetings with three architectural firms.
- Interviewed and scheduled seven high school internship applicants.
- Researched population trends and compiled historical and current library information to combine with Amy's written materials to support the building of a new library for Manor. When complete, this document will be available to the public.
- Met with Buck and Remy Moorhead about the attic insulation at the Roscoe branch.
- Posted the legal ads for the Library vote in the Sullivan County Democrat.
- Our library staff prepared the ballot mailings for 57 people on the permanent absentee ballot list.

RCLS Trainings for Trustees

Board Documents and Meetings – How to Tame Them
Wednesday, July 29 6:30 pm, Online, 1 credit hour

Note that your name@rcls.org email accounts are available for all trustees.

Upcoming Events

- **20th Annual Trout Parade**, Saturday June 13. Parade at 1:00. **Trustees are wanted to walk with the library float or ride in the truck!**
- **Repair Café**, July 11, 11:00-2:00 at the Livingston Manor Presbyterian Church

Library Programs

Individual Programs in March

- Manor—Making Paper Flowers: Jess Davis, 6 kids
- Manor—DIY Energy Savings: Cornell Cooperative Extension, 3 participants

- Manor—Propagation 101: Maria Grimaldi, 4 participants
- Manor—Morsston and Purvis: 11 participants
- Roscoe—Peter Pan in the Catskills: Editor, Bill Birns, 10 participants
- Roscoe—Writing Workshop: Marie Myung-Ok Lee, 1 participant
- Roscoe—Propagation 101: Maria Grimaldi, 2 participants
- Roscoe—Where Travelers Stayed and Prayed: Joyce Conroy, 19 participants
- Roscoe—Kindergarten After School Program, 3 visits: Samantha Stone, 22 participants

2026 Regular Programs	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Tuesday Storytime, LM	14	17	8	9	11
Friday Storytime, LM	12	16	12	21	11
Book Club, LM	10	10	10	12	12
Tech Assistance, LM	2	3	3	5	2
Tech Assistance, Ros	1	4	6	4	4
Book Club, Ros	5	5	10	9	11
Manor Ink students	33	30	51	44	31
Manor Ink mentors	28	19	24	29	22

Visitors

Library Visitors Roscoe Branch			
	2024	2025	2026
JANUARY		226	226
FEBRUARY		223	212
MARCH		263	315
APRIL		217	382
MAY		266	308
JUNE		330	
JULY		342	
AUGUST	166	355	
SEPTEMBER	177	352	
OCTOBER	220	287	
NOVEMBER	214	282	
DECEMBER	156	256	
		3399	

Library Visitors Livingston Manor Branch			
	2024	2025	2026
JANUARY	485	469	397
FEBRUARY	446	507	385
MARCH	578	532	474
APRIL	679	548	539
MAY	589	550	554
JUNE	615	567	
JULY	936	832	
AUGUST	809	746	
SEPTEMBER	527	610	
OCTOBER	680	540	
NOVEMBER	526	578	
DECEMBER	349	461	
	7219	6940	

Circulation

Circulation of Print Items, Audio, and Video Roscoe Branch			
Total of all checkouts and renewals			
	2024	2025	2026
JANUARY		254	300
FEBRUARY		278	204
MARCH		412	248
APRIL		251	278
MAY		226	297
JUNE		308	
JULY		284	
AUGUST	348	241	
SEPTEMBER	300	358	
OCTOBER	363	310	
NOVEMBER	279	319	
DECEMBER	204	300	
		3541	

Circulation of Print Items, Audio, and Video Livingston Manor Branch			
Total of all checkouts and renewals			
	2024	2025	2026
JANUARY	467	389	641
FEBRUARY	435	445	506
MARCH	445	463	630
APRIL	460	568	645
MAY	456	610	783
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 eBooks and Digital Audiobooks Roscoe Branch			
	2024	2025	2026
JANUARY	175	169	134
FEBRUARY	140	166	138
MARCH	165	178	213
APRIL	139	177	195
MAY	154	191	233
JUNE	140	209	
JULY	129	164	
AUGUST	131	174	
SEPTEMBER	140	182	
OCTOBER	122	155	
NOVEMBER	109	150	
DECEMBER	139	149	
	1683	2064	

Circulation of eBooks and Digital Audiobooks Livingston Manor Branch			
	2024	2025	2026
JANUARY	234	268	389
FEBRUARY	249	249	326
MARCH	242	320	374
APRIL	248	306	349
MAY	220	296	379
JUNE	206	308	
JULY	276	312	
AUGUST	264	337	
SEPTEMBER	253	314	
OCTOBER	269	314	
NOVEMBER	235	304	
DECEMBER	293	285	
	2989	3613	



Ahu Terzi introducing Bill Birns in Roscoe

May in Summary

Circulation of physical items: Circulation of print materials was up in both branches again! Electronic material circ continues to climb.

New Patrons: The number of new cardholders is steady but relatively low for Manor.

Programs: History presentations always attract a crowd! May saw the end of the after-school program in Roscoe. The kids really enjoyed their time at the library.

New Patrons

New Cardholders Added Roscoe Branch			
	2024	2025	2026
JANUARY		4	1
FEBRUARY		4	6
MARCH		3	6
APRIL		3	8
MAY		4	6
JUNE		4	
JULY		4	
AUGUST	6	12	
SEPTEMBER	8	5	
OCTOBER	4	3	
NOVEMBER	1	4	
DECEMBER	5	4	
		54	

New Cardholders Added Livingston Manor Branch			
	2024	2025	2026
JANUARY	12	4	5
FEBRUARY	7	4	6
MARCH	8	3	17
APRIL	22	14	3
MAY	5	13	4
JUNE	15	9	
JULY	33	12	
AUGUST	6	26	
SEPTEMBER	8	10	
OCTOBER	4	9	
NOVEMBER	1	14	
DECEMBER	5	8	
	126	126	