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Storytime with Sheep at Gael Roots Farm

Director's Report—August 2026

Peggy McGuire

July/August News

- The library was represented at the Farmers Market in Livingston Manor by Meg McNeil and Teresa Scharff in July and Michele Hemmer, Laura Klein, and Peggy McGuire in August.
- Despite technical difficulties, the Silent Auction successfully raised $3,497!
- We appreciate the volunteers who have helped with storytime while Jess has been on vacation this summer: Maryann Perella, Michele Hemmer, Judy VanPut; and our staff members Sam Stone and Demi Budd.

Director's Activities

- Transferred our annual D&O Insurance Policy to NYCON for a savings of $1,100.
- Received building permit for roof work on Roscoe Building.
- Participated in the library's food distribution events in Livingston Manor and Roscoe.
- Submitted Library Construction Aid application.
- Supervised interns.
- Met with Future Planning Task Force, Architects, grant writers, SUPLA.
- Worked with Nigel Cronk to develop annual appeal brochure.

Library Programs

Individual Programs in July

- Manor—Daisy's Puppet Show: Robert Rogers Puppet Company, 36 people
- Manor—Read to a Dog/Macaw, 4 sessions: Emily Pierpoint, 8 children

- Manor—Tech with Demi, 8 sessions: Demi Budd, 47 participants
- Manor—Sewing, 4 sessions: Diana Fredenburg, 9 participants
- Manor—Summer crafts for kids, 4 sessions: Demi Budd, 26 participants
- Manor—Sculpting with Clay: Bryan Cronk, 10 participants
- Roscoe—Shorts and Sweets: Big Sky Productions, 9 participants
- Roscoe—Local History: Joyce Conroy, 9 participants

2026 Regular Programs	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July
Tuesday Storytime, LM	14	17	8	9	11	17	27
Friday Storytime, LM	12	16	12	21	11	8	59
Book Club, LM	10	10	10	12	12	10	13
Tech Assistance, LM	2	3	3	5	2	4	14
Tech Assistance, Ros	1	4	6	4	4	2	1
Book Club, Ros	5	5	10	9	11	8	9
Manor Ink students	33	30	51	44	31	40	41
Manor Ink mentors	28	19	24	29	22	24	26

Each intern has taken on a special project this summer.





Young readers who participate in the summer reading challenge have three chances to dig for dinosaur egg prizes.

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	299
JULY		342	334
AUGUST	166	355	
SEPTEMBER	177	352	
OCTOBER	220	287	
NOVEMBER	214	282	
DECEMBER	156	256	
	2188	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	781
JULY	936	832	1056
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	316
JULY		284	310
AUGUST	348	241	
SEPTEMBER	300	358	
OCTOBER	363	310	
NOVEMBER	279	319	
DECEMBER	204	300	
	3411	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	876
JULY	943	1024	1086
AUGUST	792	790	
SEPTEMBER	337	442	
OCTOBER	488	310	
NOVEMBER	377	626	
DECEMBER	374	601	
	6193	6959	

July in Summary

Circulation of physical items: Circulation statistics for print materials is encouraging. Each month circulation in Livingston Manor for 2026 has been higher than its corresponding month in 2025. It's interesting to note that the total circulation in 2025 was very similar to the circulation in 2019, just before the pandemic. We have successfully climbed back and continue to grow.

Program attendance: Children's programs have been mostly well-attended in Livingston Manor this summer, but they did not fare well in Roscoe, where adult programs have consistently attracted an audience.



Michele Hemmer with Patti Casey barbecuing at food distribution event in Livingston Manor.

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	208
JULY	129	164	226
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	434
JULY	276	312	369
AUGUST	264	337	
SEPTEMBER	253	314	
OCTOBER	269	314	
NOVEMBER	235	304	
DECEMBER	293	285	
	2989	3613	