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Director's Report—October 2026

Peggy McGuire

September/October News

- The library received a very generous donation from Jeff Castle for new flooring at the Roscoe Branch.
- John Bocklemann has generously helped with the cost of the walkway repair at the Roscoe Branch.
- Thanks for the trustees who helped set up and staff the book sale!
- Thanks also to the trustees who helped stuff envelopes for the Annual Appeal!
- Nigel Cronk, Michele Hemmer, and Terry Shultz met with Assemblyman Brian Maher in the Livingston Manor Branch to discuss the new building project.

Director's Activities

- Attended the RCLS Annual Meeting and Awards Ceremony with Trustees Marge Feuerstein, Terry Shultz, and Ellen Pope.
- Attended SUPLA Legislative Lunch along with Nigel Cronk; Trustees Terry Shultz, Marge Feuerstein, and Nancy Buck; and volunteer "library champion" Laura Klein.
- Along with Nigel Cronk, conducted interviews of four candidates for the Communications Specialist position.
- NY Forward grant application in process.

Staff Continuing Education

- Most of our staff members attended training on the new RCLS Mobile app.
- Nigel Cronk attended a grant writing workshop hosted by Sullivan County.

Upcoming for Trustees

RCLS is offering:

Tour of RCLS Headquarters and Opportunity to Meet Consultants

In person: Tuesday, October 27, 9:30-11:30 a.m. and Weds. November 18 at 1:30 p.m. No trustee continuing education credit available for this tour.

Register at https://rcls.libcal.com/event/17756712 (for the October event)

RCLS Support for Member Library Advocacy

The Handbook for Library Trustees of New York State states "As leaders in the community, trustees must be prepared to discuss the importance of the library at every opportunity." This interactive session will discuss avenues of library stewardship and best practices of engagement as related to different stakeholders. Jen Park, RCLS Government Relations Specialist, will also review the tools and resources available to trustees to support their advocacy of their respective libraries.

Online: Tuesday, December 1, 7:00-8:00 p.m. -- 1 credit hour

Register at https://rcls.libcal.com/event/17122109

Library Programs

Individual Programs in September

- Manor—Unfinished Revolutions writing workshop: Teresa Tulipano, 1 participant
- Manor—Riparian Buffers: Catherine Skalda, 5 participants
- Manor—Clay Ornaments: Bryan Cronk, 5 participants
- Manor—Scrabble: 4 participants
- Roscoe—Native Plants: Maria Grimaldi, 4 participants
- Roscoe—Local History: Joyce Conroy, 12 participants

Regular Programs in September

2026 Regular Programs	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	August	Sept
Tuesday Storytime, LM	14	17	8	9	11	17	27	10	6
Friday Storytime, LM	12	16	12	21	11	8	59	15	13
Book Club, LM	10	10	10	12	12	10	13	12	9
Tech Assistance, LM	2	3	3	5	2	4	14	1	2
Tech Assistance, Ros	1	4	6	4	4	2	1	2	3
Book Club, Ros	5	5	10	9	11	8	9	16	10
Manor Ink students	33	30	51	44	31	40	41	45	
Manor Ink mentors	28	19	24	29	22	24	26	20	

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	324
SEPTEMBER	177	352	297
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	819
SEPTEMBER	527	610	552
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	259
SEPTEMBER	300	358	360
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	960
SEPTEMBER	337	442	727
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	208
JULY	129	164	226
AUGUST	131	174	264
SEPTEMBER	140	182	279
OCTOBER	122	155	
NOVEMBER	109	150	
DECEMBER	139	149	
	1683	2064	

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	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	400
SEPTEMBER	253	314	394
OCTOBER	269	314	
NOVEMBER	235	304	
DECEMBER	293	285	
	2989	3613	

New Cardholders

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	5
JULY		4	11
AUGUST	6	12	10
SEPTEMBER	8	5	6
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	12
JULY	33	12	11
AUGUST	6	26	15
SEPTEMBER	8	10	11
OCTOBER	4	9	
NOVEMBER	1	14	
DECEMBER	5	8	
	126	126	

Kanopy - 2026		
	New Users	Plays
JANUARY	21	11
FEBRUARY	7	40
MARCH	4	24
APRIL	3	25
MAY	2	27
JUNE	4	8
JULY	1	19
AUGUST	5	25
SEPTEMBER	4	17
OCTOBER		
NOVEMBER		
DECEMBER		



The Livingston Manor-Roscoe Library Staff, August 2026