

seven library cards to children. It is so nice to see new library patrons joining us! Jill also was able to write a Community Foundation of Tompkins County Fund Grant. She has written a \$7,007.00 grant request for the children's summer reading program. We should know the status of the grant in early April. I will keep the board informed. In the meantime, Jill has set up two library programs with our own library summer reading program funding. Jill is in the process of speaking with Rob Thurston, the village parks and recreation trustee. She would like to have these two children's programs at the park gazebo.

I also wanted to report that our book deliveries from Brodart seem to be returning to a more normal delivery schedule. I have received several backlogged book orders. I hope this is the increase in speedier deliveries, I have been looking for.

I wanted to mention a need for shelving to put up in our book shed. Should we contact BOCES and see if they might be able to help us with a small project?

Respectfully submitted,

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