

## Director's Report

April 20, 2022

We have wonderful news on the summer reading program. Children's librarian Jill Hand wrote \$6,207.00 grant. The grant was submitted to the Community Foundation of Tompkins County, and was accepted. Jill is now in the process of planning our in-person summer reading programs. I am also very pleased to report we are working with the village Parks and Recreation Department. Two of our programs will be presented at the village gazebo. I will continue to update the board as the programs are in put place and publicized. Assistant Heather is already publicizing our upcoming on-line summer reading and crafts. Thank you to the board of trustees for supporting a new hybrid style of programming. This maybe our best year yet! Next we hope to move into some fall craft programs for adults.

The village is holding their public budget hearing on Tuesday April 19. I have a library Annual Report 2020 brochure. I will drop off a brochure for the board, along with a "thank you" for their kind consideration. The village funded the library last year with \$2,000.00.

OverDrive is the platform the Finger Lakes Library System uses to share ebooks and downloadable audiobooks. The system covers the platform cost and contributes money to shared content. The system is requesting funding to help over these operating costs. I have attached a note to my report explaining how the FLLS came up with the monetary request being asked for. Springport Free Library patrons checked out 1,825 e-books or audiobooks in 2021. We were given a suggested range of funding to help support this great service. The attached note from the FLLS explains the range of funding.

The Union Springs School District did not have the tax breakdown of percentages based on property taxes. The district is publishing a library notice of vote for us. We will try to get as many as possible Annual Report brochures out to the public. The brochure was just created, and will be sent to Staples, for a bulk printing. Please be sure get library supporters and friends out to vote! If you would like brochures, please let me know.