

## Director's Report

June 15, 2022

As of the time of this report, Mr. Blaisdell is working on the back soffit of the library building. Thank you trustee Robin Greer for overseeing this project. I would also like to thank Cayuga Lake National Bank for allowing us to tie up their parking spaces for the duration of the project. I will keep you informed on the status of the completed project.

The library is working with the village of Union Springs Parks and Recreation Department, to set up a permanent "storywalk" for children to enjoy. The metal story holders will be staked at the park. Library staff can change the story as needed, and the children can enjoy walking around and reading changing stories! We also have the build your own bird house kits. The Cornell Dept. of Ornithology is willing to come out, and participate in the bird house program. Jill is working with the school to get our summer reading information publicized. I will keep you informed as we continue to get the summer reading programs organized. The online program is already up and running. Heather is keeping track, of online reading usage figures, for reporting to the board at the end of the summer.

We are halfway through the year. It's a good time to report our circulation figures to- date. We have a total of 8,913 items that have been checked out by our patrons. An estimated 3,000 items have been borrowed and loaned on inter-library circulation. The reports on e-circulation, like e-books and e-audio books, are not yet available.

Former library assistant Susan MacCormick retired from the Aurora Library. We sent her a note, thanking her for her service at this library, and a Starbucks gift certificate. I hope to catch up with Susan and Sandy for a dinner date.

Respectfully submitted,

Carla Piperno-Jones, director