

Director's Report  
July 20, 2022

We have launched our summer reading activities. The Mr. Dirt Meister program was the first program offered by the library in conjunction with the Union Springs Parks and Recreation. The weather was spectacular and the kids had a riot! Next up is the Montezuma Wildlife Refuge and build a bluebird house. We are also running, a come to the library, and grab a "make and take" craft. A lot of the kids remain at the library, and have fun hanging around working on their craft.

Mr. Jeff Blaisdell came and finished the back- wall soffit and fascia repair. His work was very neat, and his work did not cause any disruption to the library patrons. The library board would like to extend a thank you to Cayuga Lake National Bank for the two -day disruption to their staff parking. Thank you!

We will need to put our books for the Rt. 90 rummage sale out in the front of the library. Scott Zippel has offered to help carry books outside. We will plan on a couple of tables of books for sale.

Our library is now able to offer free museum passes. The pass will let an entire family into the Museum of the Earth & Cayuga Nature Center, or the ScienceCenter in Ithaca. You check out the pass at the library. Then you present the pass, your library card and i.d. at the museums. Your family gets into the museums at no cost. The program is paid for by a grant from the Finger Lakes Library System. I am looking to expand the program, and see if we can get the New York State Empire pass, to check out to library patrons. I'll let you know.

All in all, a smooth summer as we enjoy getting back into in-person programming.

Respectfully submitted,

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