

Springport Free Library
September 19, 2022
Director's Report

The library has been given a fresh coat of paint. Our library patrons are noticing, and we have received many compliments about the fresh new look. Perhaps, in the future we might be able to look at new carpeting to match the new paint color.

Children's librarian Jill Hand has submitted her resignation to the library board. Jill has accepted a full-time position at the Onondaga Free public library. The staff and board would like to wish Jill the very best in her new job endeavor. Jill has promised to keep in touch, and loan us the occasional hand for children's programming. Jill successfully pursued a \$6,000.00 children's summer reading program grant. Some summer programming statistics.

- We held 7 **in-person** programs for ages 0-5.
- Total attendance was **339**.
- We held 8 **in-person** programs for children ages 6-11.
- Total attendance was **140**.

- We held 4 **on-line** programs for children ages 6-11.
- The programming was left up for seven days.
- We had attendance of **568**.
- We held 8 **on-line** programs for teens.
- The programming was left up for seven days.
- We had attendance of **901**.

We expanded our programming into the village park. The village took note and let us know the library/village partnership was appreciated. We also offered "take and make" kits and weekly self-directed craft programs. Both Jill and Heather are to be congratulated on providing one of our best summer reading programs yet! They put a lot of time and effort into making our children welcome!