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Springport Free Library
September 17, 2025
Director's Report

The new gutters have been installed at the library. The black color really makes the gutters blend into the building. It is our hope they help with flood abatement. The handicap lift has also been repaired. It turns out there are three hinges on the side of the door. The bottom hinge was broken. It is now repaired and the lift is working. I mentioned we felt this repair should be covered by the maintenance fee we paid just a few weeks ago. So far Access elevator seems to agree with us. I sent the accounts department, contact name and phone number, over to Scott.

Just in case there is any more questions concerning billing. I would like to thank Bereneta Terry for coming over to the library and weeding our flower beds. The outside property looks neat and clean. I have asked Andy Fayette from "Proper Wash" to send us a bid for power washing the shed, the windows and the front entrance to the building. His bid came in at \$ 330.00. Please let me know how you feel about the power wash.

On October 7th we will start our adult programming. The kick off program is Pumpkin Painting. It is a Tuesday @ 6:30. I'm excited and looking forward to a fall filled with programs for our adult and young adult patrons. Thank you Trustee Sabrina Shepherd for running the library programs. We will start advertising at the beginning of next week.

I will be attending the Finger Lakes Library System Annual Meeting this Friday October 17th. The meeting will be at the Center for the Arts in Homer. I have not forgotten that the board was interested in the Kanopy streaming media service. This will be a good time for me to talk to several library staff about their experiences with Kanopy and the pricing. I also want to check into who installs baby changing stations. That might be a nice convenience to offer families with babies.

I have attached a quick snapshot of library circulation statistics from January 1st until today, September 17th, 2025. We also have the statistics for the children's summer reading program. One hundred eight children participated our reading

programs. This number does not include adults who attended the programs. Sixty- four adults came along for the ride, and joined in to participate or help out. It was fun. I'm hoping some of these same adults return for our fall adult programming!

Respectfully submitted,

Carla Piperno-Jones, director