

Director's Report – March 19, 2025

Staff –Bonnie Cochrane will be joining our team March 31st! She will be working two days a week and helping to cover illness / vacation and one Saturday a month. We received a significant amount of interest in this position with many incredible candidates.

Programming –After a busy 2 months of art programming, Jae will be cutting back in April through June. July kicks off summer reading and the theme is “Color Our World” and Jae has many art related ideas for the summer.

Etty Bruer is also teaching paint / craft classes at the library. Her next class in the one stroke series opened this week for April.

April is National Poetry Month and the library will be holding their 4th annual poetry contest open to all ages!

Follow up on the no call no show issue. After speaking with Fingers Lakes, we were advised to follow a 3 strikes you are out rule. The library holds the right to deny a repeat offender preregistration. If space opens the day of the event, those are welcome to fill slots.

We are still looking at April 25-26 for the book sale. Looking for board volunteers to help set up and run the book sale.

Reading Programs – Spring Reading begins April 1st.

Materials – Becky ordered March materials of books, art supplies, and office supplies.

Maintenance – Garrity Glass came and adjusted our front doors, helping reduce the cold air drafts.

Grants –The library received the Community Foundations Grant (Rosen Grant) for 2025 summer reading at \$1200 out of the \$3000 asked for. Becky will apply for the Outreach Mini Grant to help supplement costs.

Other –

Presented by Rebecca Grace, Acting Library Director

March 19, 2025