

Director's Report for Library Board meeting 4/11/23, Tues. at Cassadaga @10:00 am

**Stats for March 2023--**

**Cassadaga:**

**Visitors= 317**  
**Wifi= 103**  
**Ref= 106**  
**Print= \$37.50**  
**In House= 35**

**Stockton:**

**Visitors= 97**  
**Wifi= 16**  
**Ref= 11**  
**Print= \$0.75**  
**In House= 26**

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**Totals=** **Visitors= 414**  
**Wifi= 119**  
**Ref= 117**  
**Print= \$38.25**  
**In House= 61**

**Report:**

The new printer was installed at CASS on March 29<sup>th</sup>.

Two summer children's events have been slated for July with the Audubon Nature Center. A closing August event is pending with the Roger Tory Peterson birds of prey program. Their policies regarding on-site or off-site programming may affect our plans.

Registration is open for the upcoming Saturday Kids' Club at CASS. It begins April 15<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 am-12:00pm for ages 5-12; and includes the following: Storytime, Lego Club, and Chess Club. Adults are also encouraged to attend the Chess Club. Children younger than 8 years still need to be accompanied by an adult. Registration is required to ensure there are enough materials for each participant.

Coffee and tea are now available at each building for a donation of \$1 per (Tim Horton's) K-cup. It's still cheaper than actually going to Tim Horton's.

Paperback books are being weeded at both libraries to provide more usable space (i.e., removing most of the spinner displays).

Our current website is going to be updated to a better template by CCLS. The new version will be crisp, clean and user friendly. Until then, I'll do what I can with the current template to update it from 2019 information. I'll check with CCLS whether VennMo could be linked to our site for donations.

Our book clubs have asked about memorials and ideas for funds to be used at our buildings. I have a few proposals listed below:

#### CASSADDAGA— CBC

##### Option A: "ZOOM ROOM" (to be year-round programming)

1. Encourages toddlers in free play
2. Developmental reading tips for parents will be posted each week
3. Interactive playtime; social skills development
4. Relaxing, easy "play date" for moms w/coffee available
5. Items to be purchased and only used for this program:
  - a. Soft Shapes (12)=\$125
  - b. 2 scooters= \$160
  - c. Padded floor mat=\$125

TOTAL= \$410 (All Amazon prices)

##### Option B: CAFÉ CORNER & FILE CABINET

1. Place for parents/teens to hang out, especially during kids' programs
2. Charging station available
3. Reading & coffee/tea options
4. Puzzle table
5. Items to purchase:
  - a. 4 tall bar stools= \$120
  - b. 2 tall pub tables= \$131
  - c. 2 pendant lights= \$60
  - d. 1 charging stat.= \$37
  - e. 2-drawer file cab=\$112 (Eaton Office Supplies)

TOTAL= \$460 (All Amazon prices except file)

## STOCKTON: MBC FURNITURE & DVD SET

1. Gallery Lighting= \$82.76 (4 lights)
  2. Ceiling fan= \$199 (60")
  3. 2 side tables= \$60 (for set; each w/built-in charging stations)
  4. Thou Shalt Laugh=\$40 (4 dvds)
- TOTAL= \$381.76 (Amazon prices)

These are just suggestions. Applications will also be made for grant funding.

Thank you!

Report given by Brette Hindman, Director