

August 2023 Director's Report

July Stats:

<u>Seymour (STO):</u>	VISITS= 84	Cassadaga (CASS):	VISITS= 305
	WIFI= 0		WIFI= 35
	REF= 7		REF= 84
	HOUSE= 12		HOUSE= 71
	PRINT=\$7.50		PRINT= \$27
	BOOKSALE=\$20.00		

Month's Review:

The month of July began with our Fun Fest at CASS. The Sinclairville library joined us for this event. We had 14 children participate in games and indulge in the free ice cream. Since then, our numbers for the SRP events have been low. Only four children attended the Audubon Animals event. However, kids are still turning in their completed sticker sheets for prizes from the display case. (They add a sticker to the sheet for every 10 minutes of reading.) At our last July event, 6 children assembled fairy gardens under the tutelage of Chelsea from the Audubon Nature Center.

The new TV at CASS was installed and used for the Master Gardener presentation by Nancy Jager.

We have had a couple young moms use the Zoom Room with their babies/toddlers. This will be a year-round program offered at CASS. It's easy to set up and dismantle.

One teen has finished two of the LEGO sets offered at CASS. He seems to really enjoy them, and is excited to know that sets will be rotated among other libraries. I'm not limiting LEGO Prime to Wednesdays; anyone can build on any day. It has its own display/assembling space.

The Cassadaga Book Club met in July; but their next meeting will be (Wed.) September 20th at 5:00 pm.

Mary's Book Club continues to meet on the third Friday of the month; their books are placed in the downstairs foyer the evening before.

Eileen Campbell trained for two hours this month at Cassadaga. She will work 2 days/wk (and as needed) beginning in Sept. Roberta Caswell has applied for part-time work; and I hope to employ her immediately, pending Board approval.

A "Meeting Room Policy" and "Photo/Video Consent Form" need to be officially approved by the Board. The Meeting Room Policy explains to patrons the acceptable usage of library space for private events, and includes an application form. The Photo/Video Consent Form is an update of the older Photo Consent Form so that permission for video footage is included at library events.

The extended hours (to 6:00) have been convenient for some of our patrons. The Summer Road Trip has been great-- more people know that our library exists and its location! Several patrons have posed for the Photo Op (pink convertible with props) at each building.