

Director's Report

Sept. 2022

Programs

Sumy Exhibition saw over 400 people pass through the library on Sat and Sunday.
Author Talk: Visitors to My Street by Bernard McCann had 20 in attendance.

Upcoming:

Oct. 12 at 7pm Lecture by Greg Gross:
Ten 20th Century Western Paintings Everyone Needs to Know.
Chess club saw good participation outside during the Farmer's Market.
Beginning in October the Chess club will be moving back into the Library on Saturday mornings.

Ruplin Gallery and Display Case Exhibits

- *September:*

Gallery: Quilts by Karen Pellettier

Display Case: Projects from Summer STEM workshop

- *October:*

Gallery: Artwork of Phyllis Brown former NWCS Art teacher

Display Case: Green Glass, from the private collection of Tatiana O'Bradovic

Windows Project

Deputy Supervisor left ordering of glass to the contracted installer Chris Campbell before she went on her medical leave. She is checking on the status and will let us know.

Vendor Ransomware Attack

Our book vendor Baker and Taylor suffered a ransomware attack on their system. As a result, we were not able to place orders for books for about 6 weeks while they cleaned their system. They resumed normal operations shortly after Labor Day.

Open Meetings

The Governor will **not** be extending the State of Emergency past 9/12/2022.

All Board meetings must be live and open to the public. If a live quorum exists special arrangements can be made for a board member, under unusual circumstances, to attend virtually with full participation privileges. .

Statistics

	August 2021
Patrons in Library	737
Curbside Delivery	8
Computer users	32
Items checked out	1140
ILL received	208
ILL sent	319

	August 2022
Patrons in Library	1267
Curbside Delivery	0
Computer users	43
Items checked out	1509 (up 24%)
ILL received	254
ILL sent	348

August 2022 Hourly Visitation

Hours	Total Hours	Total %
9 to 10am	159	12.55%
10 to 11am	244	19.26%
11 to 12pm	253	19.97%
12 to 1pm	234	18.47%
1 to 2pm	154	12.15%
2 to 3pm	99	7.81%
3 to 4 pm	82	6.47%
4 to 5pm	42	3.31%
Total	1267	100.00%

Respectfully submitted,
 Alma Alvarez, Director
 Town of Chester Public Library