

Winslow Public Library Monthly Report – January 2024

Library News

Starting in February, our Adult Services Technician, Victoria, will be moving over to our empty, 10-hr Circulation Technician position. We have begun advertising for the vacated position. If you know anyone who is interested in providing adult programming for library patrons, have them check out the job position on the town's website.

Activities Scheduled for February

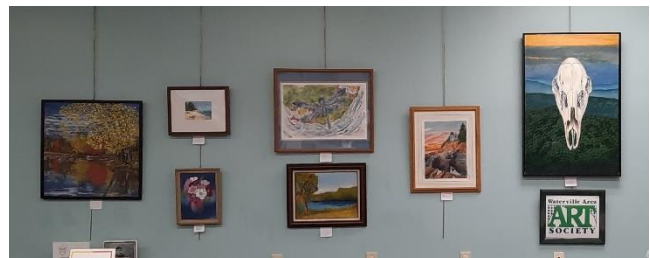
Adult Winter Reading Program: Remember the mouthwatering stack of books and gift certificates we had as prizes for our Adult Summer Reading program? They're Back! Starting on Monday, February 12, 2024, through Friday, April 19, 2024, adults ages 18 and older who have a Winslow Public Library Card can ask for an Adult Winter Reading Tracker at the Circulation Desk. This reading tracker requires that you read 10 books. Return completed trackers to the circulation desk by Friday, April 19, 2024, to be entered into a prize drawing for one tantalizing gift basket. One tracker per person please. Happy Reading!



Valentines Day Crafts: Join us Tuesday & Wednesday, February 13th & 14th From 2:30 pm to 4 pm each day. Make a Heart Wreath (ages 12 and up) or a 3-D Valentine (ages 5 and up). Free with all supplies provided.

Book Club: Our next Book Group discussion will be on Saturday, February 24th, at 11:30 a.m. Patrons can pick up the book we will discuss (*Everything I Never Told You*, by Celeste NG) at our circulation desk now.

Art Exhibit: The library is currently hosting an exhibit provided by the Waterville Area Art Society, which will run through February 26, 2024. Over a dozen area artists have their work on display.



Needle & Thread Fibar Arts Group: The library houses this group the 1st Monday of every month from 1-3 pm. Bring your own materials and any questions about Knitting and Crocheting. Beginners and experts equally welcome!

Special Hours

The library will be closed Saturday, February 17th through Monday, February 19th in observance of Presidents Day. We will be extending Fine Free Monday to Tuesday, the 20th.

Materials Added and Weeded from The Collection

Thirty-four of the JUV new, non-fiction and six of the new YA non-fiction books added this month were purchased through a grant from the Bill and Joan Alford Children's Book Fund.

Month	Adult Fiction	Adult Non-Fiction	Juv. Fiction	Juv. Non - Fiction	YA Fiction	YA Non-Fiction	Audio Books	DVD/Videos	Total Added	Items Weeded
Jul-23	33	18	17	10	1	1	4	0	84	73
Aug-23	39	20	30	4	5	0	4	5	107	205
Sep-23	29	11	31	1	1	0	4	0	78	245
Oct-23	36	20	32	5	0	2	7	1	103	0
Nov-23	32	14	28	8	1	0	5	0	88	364
Dec-23	24	18	21	6	3	0	4	1	77	87
Jan-24	40	16	30	36	1	6	6	12	147	157
Feb-24										
Mar-24										
Apr-24										
May-24										
Jun-24										
Total	233	117	189	70	12	9	34	19	684	1131

Collection Value: \$ 836,378

Total number of items in collection: 40,874

Circulation Statistics

Date	Check-Outs	Renewals	Cloud Library	Kanopy	Total Check-Outs	ILL-Borrowed	ILL - Loaned	Total ILL	Total Circulation
Jul-23	1612	385	61	83	2141	174	169	343	2484
Aug-23	1817	328	49	143	2337	330	176	506	2843
Sep-23	1536	317	40	108	2001	285	154	439	2440
Oct-23	1524	253	39	124	1940	245	175	420	2360
Nov-23	1348	245	40	132	1765	246	152	398	2163
Dec-23	1094	256	56	129	1535	190	116	306	1841
Jan-24	1340	291	62	103	1796	205	198	403	2379
Feb-24									
Mar-24									
Apr-24									
May-24									
Jun-24									
Total	10271	2075	347	822	13515	1675	1140	2815	16510

Technology

Month	Adult Computer Use	Student Computer Use	Non-Resident Computer Use	Total Users	Wireless Network Access	Total Computer use
Jul-23	47	6	57	110	94	204
Aug-23	57	9	62	128	93	221
Sep-23	43	0	54	97	99	293
Oct-23	61	10	54	125	110	235
Nov-23	53	6	52	111	87	198
Dec-23	38	13	45	96	73	169
Jan-24	72	11	56	139	82	221
Feb-24						
Mar-24						
Apr-24						
May-24						
Jun-24						
Total	371	55	380	806	638	1541

Patron Statistics

Month	New Adults	New Children	New Teachers	New Non-Residents	New ILL Library	New Patrons Total	Deleted Expired Patron Accounts	Patron Visits
Jul-23	14	5	1	0	0	20	0	1,802
Aug-23	14	8	0	0	0	22	0	1,883
Sep-23	8	3	0	2	0	13	0	1,680
Oct-23	17	3	0	1	0	21	0	2,111
Nov-23	8	1	0	0	0	9	7	1,519
Dec-23	3	1	0	0	0	4	0	1,211
Jan-24	7	4	0	0	1	12	0	1,569
Feb-24								
Mar-24								
Apr-24								
May-24								
Jun-24								
Total	71	25	1	3	1	101	7	11,775

Total Number of Active Winslow Patrons: 2477

Month/Year	Weekly Visitor Average 2023-2024	Average patron Visits For Month
January 2024	389	334

Reference Statistics

Month	Total Reference Questions	Total Tech Questions	Other Questions	Total Questions
Jul-23	91	26	125	242
Aug-23	89	25	130	244
Sep-23	76	21	102	199
Oct-23	78	18	125	221
Nov-23	71	26	111	208
Dec-23	45	18	58	121
Jan-24	62	16	120	198
Feb-24				
Mar-24				
Apr-24				
May-24				
Jun-24				
Total	512	150	771	1433



Library Income: Fines, Fees & Donations)

Month	Fines	Copies	Non Res Fees	Book Replacement	Fees Total	Gifts/Donations	Grand Total
Jul-23	\$0.00	\$61.30	\$100.00	\$17.00	\$178.30	\$47.10	\$225.40
Aug-23	\$31.05	\$85.20	\$50.00	\$10.00	\$176.25	\$94.78	\$271.03
Sep-23	\$7.45	\$40.00	\$115.00	\$51.00	\$213.45	\$20.00	\$233.45
Oct-23	\$1.70	\$116.65	\$30.00	\$40.00	\$188.35	\$0.10	\$188.45
Nov-23	\$15.40	\$62.60	\$25.00	\$40.79	\$143.79	\$120.40	\$264.19
Dec-23	\$18.75	\$24.80	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$43.55	\$40.25	\$83.80
Jan-24	\$25.40	\$83.70	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$134.10	\$212.00	\$346.10
Feb-24							
Mar-24							
Apr-24							
May-24							
Jun-24							
Total	\$99.75	\$474.25	\$345.00	\$158.79	\$1,077.79	\$534.63	\$1,612.42



Library Trust Account Report

Account	Type	Balance Total	Maturity Date	Updated On
Ambrose CD 5347639876	CDAR	\$9,563.85	8/27/2024	12/29/2023
Ambrose CD 1027955289	CDAR	\$10,086.53	10/17/2024	12/31/2023
Ambrose CD 1027162807	CDAR	\$31,289.49	5/2/2024	12/31/2023
Ambrose Checking	Bank	\$1,720.41	NA	12/29/2023
Wayshak CD 1027955319	CDAR	\$50,936.98	10/17/2024	12/31/2023
Wayshak CD 1027162815	CDAR	\$182,646.47	5/2/2024	12/31/2023
Wayshak Checking	Bank	\$3,143.50	NA	12/29/2023
Eskelund CD 1027162742	CDAR	\$11,046.92	5/2/2024	12/31/2023
Eskelund MCF Account	Investment	\$128,301.22	NA	1/31/2024
Eskelund Checking	Bank	\$1,001.66	NA	12/29/2023
Donations CD 1027461758	Bank	\$12,763.25	7/1/2024	12/31/2023
Donations Checking	Bank	\$1,000.00	NA	12/29/2023
Total Funds in Library Trusts	Wayshak Trust	Eskelund Trust	Ambrose Trust	Total in Donations Accounts
\$423,871.46	\$233,583.45	\$139,348.14	\$50,939.87	\$13,763.25
Total Investments	\$437,634.71			

Programming, Space Usage, & Volunteering

Month	Adult Programs	Adult Program Attendance	Children's Programs	Children's Program Attendance	Youth Programs	Youth Program Attendance	Outreach Visits & Special	Outreach Visits & Special
Jul-23	1	14	5	82	0	0	1	6
Aug-23	0	0	3	45	0	0	1	29
Sep-23	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Oct-23	1	6	2	71	0	0	1	2
Nov-23	3	13	4	101	0	0	1	97
Dec-23	3	12	7	134	0	0	0	0
Jan-24	2	9	1	33	0	0	0	0
Feb-24								
Mar-24								
Apr-24								
May-24								
Jun-24								
Total	10	54	22	466	0	0	5	135

Month	Total Program Participatio	Total Programs	Technology Program Apointment	Staff Time used for Technology	Displays & Exhibits	Use Meeting Room & Other Spaces	Volunteer Hours	Number of Volunteers
Jul-23	102	7	0	0	4	399	17.50	2
Aug-23	74	4	1	1	4	435	10.50	4
Sep-23	1	1	0	0	7	364	14.50	2
Oct-23	79	3	0	0	8	389	2.50	2
Nov-23	211	8	3	2	11	364	8.50	2
Dec-23	146	10	0	0	11	266	9.50	1
Jan-24	42	3	2	2.75	7	319	3.50	2
Feb-24								
Mar-24								
Apr-24								
May-24								
Jun-24								
Total	655	36	6	5.75	52	2536	66.50	15

Programming Notes:

Children's Programs

- Winter Crafts
 - Penguins: 11
 - Snowman: 22
 - TOTAL for January: 33 crafts

Adult Programs

- Needle & Thread Group: 1/8/24
 - Attendance: 3
- Book Group: 1/27/24
 - Attendance: 6

Volunteers this Month

Jr. Volunteers

Angie Moore: 1 hour

- MSBA Nominees
- NorthStar YA Nominees
- Chickadee Award Nominees

Adult Volunteers

Susan Richards: 2.5 hours

Displays

- Banned Books/Freedom to Read
 - Staff Picks: Adult & Juvenile
- Waterville Art Society