



Monticello Director's Report

Friday February 5th, 2021

1. Announcements
 - a. New Partnership: Better World Books
 - i. Is a non-profit company who will begin taking some of our weeded materials to be resold. If we make it over a \$100 threshold then they will cut a check back to us. Good way to keep some of our withdrawn materials out of the landfill. This program costs us nothing but a bit of staff/volunteer time.
2. LINKcat/SCLS
 - a. January Checkouts: 864; Holds Placed: 431; Holds Filled: 275
3. Programming
 - a. Activity Bags: Down a bit probably due to the weather.
 - b. January: 4 week Art Series; Book Club
 - c. February: 4 week Art Series; Book Club; Author Talk
4. Reopening Update
 - a. Library Appointments: I have noticed more library appointments.
5. Village Update
 - a. Feb. 16th Election
6. Finance Update
 - a. We are looking good for the audit. 2020 invoices should be finalized in the monthly sheets and annual report shortly.
7. CE/Meetings Attended
 - a. Youth Services: 8 webinars, 1 meeting, and 1 conference attended
 - b. Director: Attended 1 conference, 2 webinars, and 8 meetings
8. Closures/Overtime
 - a. Express: July 1st to Present
 - b. Closed due to Weather: Jan. 26th
9. Incidents at the Library/Request from Public
10. Horizon
 - a. LTC Grant: Working through the coursework. We are on schedule.
 - b. Landscaping: Work will begin this spring.