

July Director's Report

Grant Updates: The NYS Construction Grant is still in limbo at DASNY, hoping to hear more at the end of July. We received \$500 from the Tioga County Senior Citizens Foundation for large print books and audiobooks on cd's. We also received \$2,500 for our HVAC project from the Tioga County Senior Citizens Foundations. We are now just waiting for the checks to arrive. I am waiting to receive the new projections for our HVAC project cost before applying for more grants, so we have accurate numbers.

Building: Martin's Plumbing performed the back-flow water test on 6/27/25. The power went out 7/7/25, and the elevator had to take some time to recalibrate but is working fine now. WH Lane and Schuler Haas visited on 7/10/25 to review the project and take a look at the new location for the electric panel outside. David Woodburn helped the library by putting the upstairs air conditioners in. Thank you so much!

Programs: Summer reading is in full swing! We've had lots of happy kids and families at the library. I am almost finished with the Architecture Adventure Backpacks, hoping to get them out very soon!

General: We have noticed an uptick in the use of our meeting room spaces! It's very nice to see that the community is using the resources we have to offer. Tioga County funding request is due 8/1/25, the letter is complete just have to get budget information together.