

Minutes of the Etna Library Trustees: February 12, 2024

Accepted the January minutes

Librarian's Report

January Patron Visits

- 740
- December: 745
- January of 2024: 581

January Programs

- Story Times (10 gatherings): average of 5 attendees at each
- LEGO Club (3 gatherings): average of 18 attendees at each
- Arts & Crafts Club (2 gatherings): average of 13 attendees at each
- Knitting Group (2 gatherings): average of 4 attendees at each
- Stories with Scooter: 5
- Universal Yums: 14
- Book Group: 10

January Circulation

- Items OWNED by Etna: 1,235
- December: 1,168
- January of 2024: 1,045
- Items CIRCULATED AT Etna: 1,106
- December: 1,270
- January of 2024: 1,009

January Website Visits

- Site sessions: 596 (474 in December)
- Unique visitors: 405 (334 in December)

January Donations

- No January donations.

Old Business

Gazebo

- Information about the gazebo project were shared with the larger community via library emails, newsletter highlights, and a dedicated page on the library's website. The website page allows for community feedback. Around 15 responses have been received so far, all in support of the project.

Love My Library

- The annual Love My Library fundraiser began the first week of February and will continue to the end of the month.

New Business

New Library Trustee

- Kathleen Chaimberg's term as Etna Library Trustee will end in May of 2025. She's ineligible to run for the position again and will be very missed! We should begin discussions with suggestions of individuals we believe may be interested in running for this upcoming vacancy.

Upcoming programs

- Bilingual Winter Story Walk & Craft – Saturday, March 8 @ 10:30am
- Grace Wallace, Jazz Musician – Wednesday, March 12 @ 6:30pm, at Trumbull Hall
- Iggy Who Breathes Fire, Story and Craft from local author – Saturday, March 15 @ 10am

Next meeting of the trustees was agreed to be Monday, March 3 at 5pm.