Rushford Free Library 2022 Report to the Community

A look back on 2022:

- 16,022 total holding at the library (books, dvd, magazines, etc.)
- 34,229 electronic materials available thru STLS
 - 4,233 circulation at the library
 - 574 registered borrowers
 - 96 memorials given
 - 437 new items added to holding this year
- 3,151 patrons visited the library
 - 109 programs with 1,203 attending. (this is onsite and offsite programs)

Thank You to the library board of trustees for working on programs during the summer and early fall. We are pleased to have a new library program coordinator, Jamie Bailey who joined the library staff at the end of October.

Looking Forward to 2023

On-going programs at the library are:

- Preschool programs are held on Friday mornings at 10:00 am. Bring your littles for a fun time of story-reading, crafts and snacks.
- The Needler's meet every 1st. 2nd. & 4th. Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 pm. for a time of visiting and working on personal project. All are welcome to come and join them.
- Twice a month, we provide programs for the "Kidz Club" which meets on Tuesday and Thursday at The Rock.
- Book Club we are looking forward to the summer months when we have our snowbirds return to the library.
- Summer program theme this year is "All Together Now." Books and crafts have been purchased for our July - August in-house programs. School age children will meet on Thursday afternoons at 1:30 pm. and pre-school will meet on Friday mornings at 10:00 am.
- StoryWalk® programs will begin on June 18th.
- Monthly programs are being planning for all ages. Look for us on facebook, rushfordfreelibrary.org or watch for posters around town of dates on upcoming events.
- Board meetings are the 2nd. Wednesday of the month at 7pm. The public is always welcome to attend.

The library provides current, popular materials to serve the recreational and informational needs of patrons of all ages. All patrons have access to Starcat, which is the online catalog for all 48 libraries in the Southern Tier Library System or you may call the library and have us order books and movies for you. Patrons are able to place holds on items in Starcat from other libraries by using our inter-library loan system. There are 34,229 downloadable e-books, magazines, audiobooks and DVD's available through Libby. If you need help accessing this on your devices, stop in and we can help you. Rushford Free Library PO. Box 8 Rushford, NY 14777 Phone: 585-437-2533 Fax: 585-437-9940

<u>Library Hours:</u>

Monday 9-Noon Tuesday 1-5 & 6-8 pm. Closed Wednesdays Thursday 1-5 & 6-8 pm. Friday 9-Noon & 1-5 pm. Saturday 9-Noon

Librarian/Director: Rebecca Cole Assistant Librarian: Kaleena Bell

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