

Librarian Report  
July meeting 2018

July has been a busy month for youth programming at the library. Three groups have been coming over weekly, some twice weekly, from Canaan Schools' summer program. I have been teaching the rising 3<sup>rd</sup> grade the basics of Lego Robotics. They have been very enthusiastic. I am also teaching the rising 4<sup>th</sup> and some 5<sup>th</sup> the same things. I've been reading to the younger children on wildlife themes with short programs afterwards. We've had 30 or so kids in and out of the library a few days a week.

The library hosted a puppet and music show at the beginning of the summer school, which was held on the green in front of the library. The event drew other families too and attendance was around 80 people. The performing act, the Modern Times Theater, were very funny and all had a fine time.

I started a Dungeons & Dragons programs with pizza every other Thursday for teens. The first meeting was a lot of fun and we're continuing this week.

I've been browsing the lighting catalogs for new lights for the south side of the library but haven't decided on any fixtures as yet. The second set of removed windows for restoration have not yet been returned from the contractor.

I have as always been purchasing new books for our patrons. All requests are responded to by a direct purchase or by ILL.

Respectfully,  
Craig Varley