

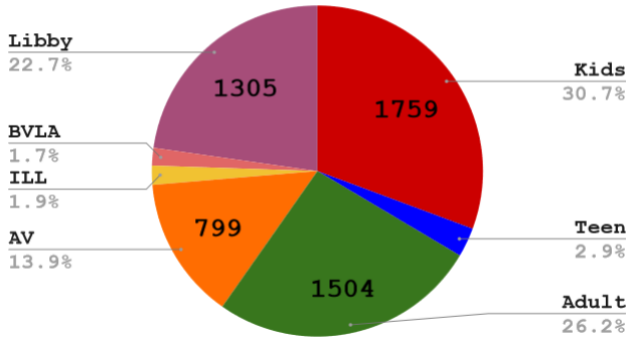


Director Report November 13th, 2024

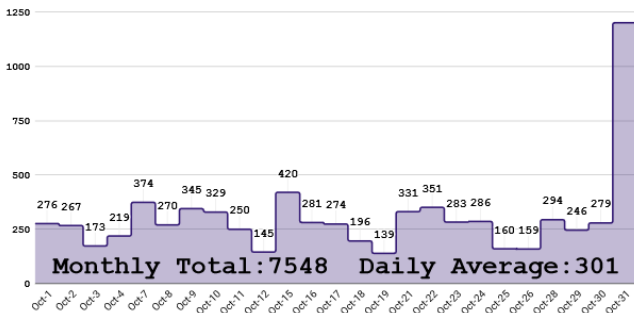
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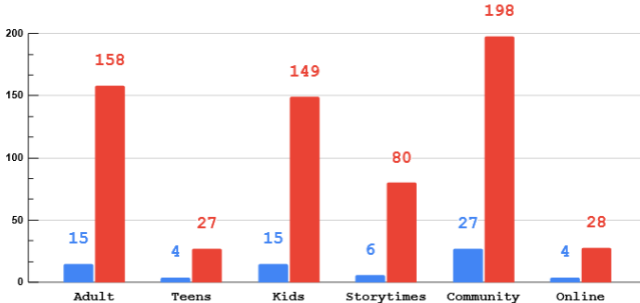
October 2024 - Circulation: 5737 items



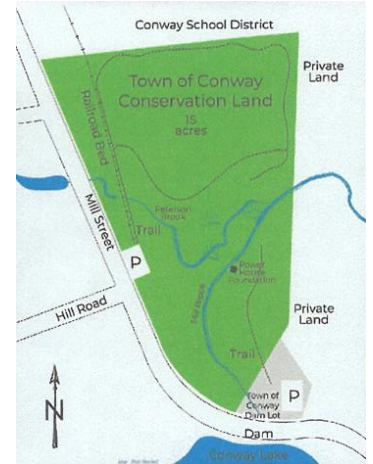
October, 2024 - Library Visits



October 2024 - Programs
67 programs w/ 612 attendees



Bob has continued working with the Conway Conservation Commission to create interpretive signs for the Conway Lake Mill Trail. The signs will provide historical information about Conway Lake and the site of the historic mill.



Sherri experimented with a new online program series in collaboration with other New Hampshire public libraries. Wednesday Fright Nights took place once a week throughout the month of October. 28 of our patrons joined over 600 other individuals via Zoom to learn about all things spooky, from local ghost lore to the history of the Ouija Board.

The Park Project Info Session on October 21st was well attended by the public. Attendees were invited to take a tour of the library park, with conceptual renderings placed around the grounds to show elements of the design from different viewpoints. Kerry Peiser, landscape architect for Oak Point Associates, presented the current conceptual plan. Comments from the crowd were overall supportive, with some expressing the desire to see the plan simplified. Donations and pledges continue to arrive from local businesses. Doug Burnell and HEB Engineers donated \$5,000 in support of the library park. The Ham Charitable Foundation has also awarded \$40,000 towards the construction of a covered pavilion.



Annie and Tessa attended the 3-day New England Library Association (NELA) Conference in Portland Maine at the end of October. They chose sessions related to their positions that included themes of DEI, leadership, PR/marketing, networking, and a vendor exhibit. They gained new ideas for programs, resources and products to offer, and great tips to use in the hiring process for new employees.

Respectfully submitted,

Jefferson M. Beavers, Library Director