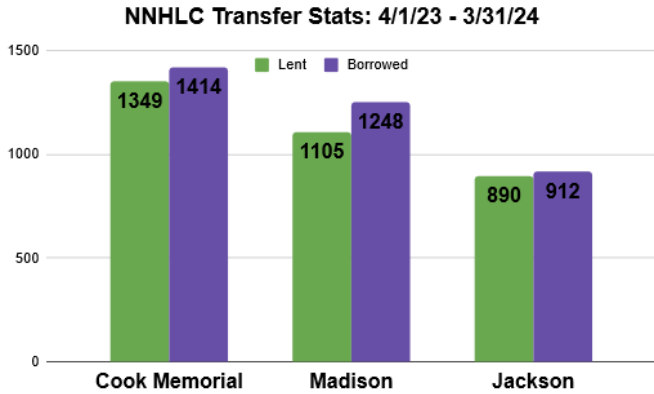


Director Report April 10th, 2024



The four current Northern New Hampshire Library Co-op member libraries voted unanimously on April 9th to add Ossipee Public Library to the cooperative. Adding a fifth library will further expand the collection of materials available to Conway’s residents. Last year 9,636 items were transferred between the NNHLC member libraries.

Kate Baldwin and Kathy Keene returned to the Library with huge smiles and a warm welcome from all of our staff and patrons. Both were eager to pick back up where they left off and have brought a whole new energy as we return to fully staffed again.

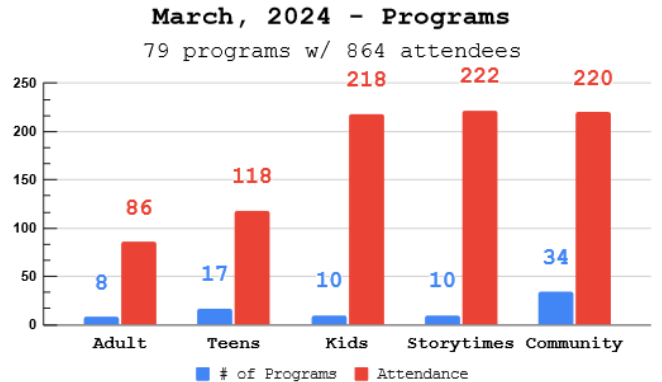
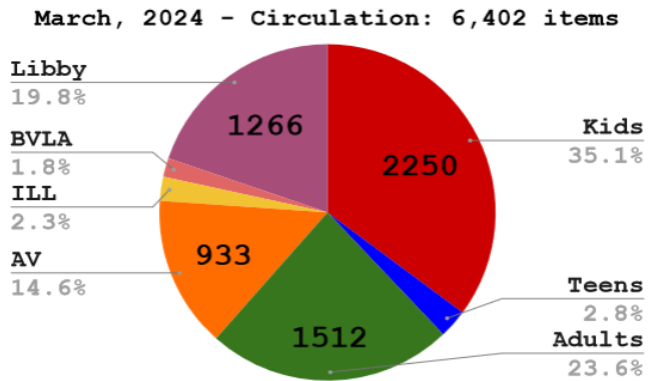
Annie coordinated with Portland Paper Products to install new paper towel dispensers in the building as part of a project to increase the efficiency of how certain supplies are purchased.

Pope Security conducted their annual inspection and cleaning of the building’s alarm system. A new keypad was installed on the front entrance and emergency buttons were reinstalled in the Children’s Room.

Tessa and Kate D. attended a wildlife education workshop with NH F&G called Aquatic WILD. The training took place on March 26th at the Living Shores Aquarium, and is designed to give educators hands-on activities that focus on ecological knowledge and encourage problem-solving and decision-making skills based on a shared environment with wildlife.

The Odyssey Nor’easter Regional Tournament was sadly delayed due to a nor’easter blizzard. All Conway Odyssey teams have been invited to perform the solution to their long-term problem at the Library on April 15th. A few of the Library’s OM teams will be traveling to the rescheduled and renamed Odyssey Spring Fling tournament on April 27th.

Library staff completed naloxone training with Catalina Kirsch from the Carroll County Coalition for Public Health at their monthly staff meeting on March 29th.



Now that the snow has hopefully melted for the final time this spring, Glynis will be leading a community Clean the Park day on April 20th from 10am-12pm. Volunteers are invited to come get the library park ready for a Summer Reading Program full of fun!

Our psychic gallery reading with Sara Moore once again saw a packed house with over 60 people attending. This program was kindly sponsored as part of the Friends’ Program Series.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jefferson M. Beavers
Library Director