



Olean Public Library

## **October 2022 Report to the Board**

Sheryl Soborowski, Head of Circulation and Outreach Librarian

### **Outreach Activities:**

#### **Display Cases for the month:**

**Lobby case:** Greater Olean Chamber of Commerce

**Small case:** Friends of the Library of Olean, NY

**Display table/museum box:** Cattaraugus Community Action

- Presented a Table Talk about Outreach Services at the CCLS Annual Meeting.
- 10/31/2022 Trunk-or-Treat  
350 children and approximately 400 adults attended  
Trunk-or-Treat was an amazing success and we had mild weather. Many patrons commented to staff and on social media that their kids had a great experience...some trick-or-treating for the first time! There were 22 trunks in all. The Friends of the Library car was giving out treats one-per kid so we could estimate attendance. That car estimates 350 kids plus add to that their associated adults and that's a lot of people that came through!

Thank you to all of our partner organizations that participated for your volunteered time and purchased treats/decorations. You are very appreciated.

1. ArtMobile
2. Friends of the Library / C & A Lemon
3. Pfeiffer Nature Center
4. SBU Sports in Golf van / Joel Rosencrance
5. SBU Hockey
6. SBU Women's Basketball
7. The BonaVenture / The Buzz
8. Dr. Hauser & family
9. Eaton / Jennifer Clarke
10. Healthy Cattaraugus County / Tara Estright
11. Community Bank car 1
12. Community Bank car 2

13. Safe Kids Southern Tier Health Care System
14. Enactus car 1
15. Enactus car 2
16. Enactus car 3
17. SBU Education Club car 1
18. SBU Education Club car 2
19. A Fox & family
20. OPL station on sidewalk / Kait Field
21. Catt Cty Probation Department
22. Directions in Independent Living

- Hosted 2 LawNY Outreach Tables in library
- Delivered a Book-Club-in-a-Bag to Total Senior Care
- 10/7/2022 Red Cross Blood Drive 23 participants
- 10/13/2022 Olean Area Crochet, Knitting and Crafting Group 4 participants
- 10/18/2022 Niagara Frontier Radio Reading Service Meet and Greet meeting to recruit more volunteers. 4 participants
- 10/4, 10/18, 10/25 classes of Beginning American Sign Language 35 attended each
- 10/25/2022 Race Unity Circle of Olean Book Club: 3 attended
- Partnered with the Suicide Prevention Coalition to distribute chalk for their Chalk the Walk & Have the Talk event.
- Niagara Frontier Radio Reading Service recording appointments (for tech help with recording): 2 sessions
- Volunteers: 4 adults and the CORE ESL tutor volunteers
- 2 computer tutoring appointments