

Wead Library Report 6/16/2025

As of Friday morning June 13th, the Wead Library's Summer Book Sale has taken in \$845. The opening day Fri, June 6th brought in \$562 and \$125 was collected Sat, June 7th. Once again, the volunteers make for a smooth, fun event that garners positive feedback. Much appreciation goes to the Wead Library part-time staff for organizing and transporting the donations as they arrived, teen volunteers E Atkinson, A Marshall-Hart, K Therrien, C Corrice, A Fleury, L Walters and J Langdon for their efficient efforts in the sales's set-up and our cast of regular cashiers L Marshall, B Winthrop-Benware, C Bonville and finally J Lavoie and J Chatland who each took 2 shifts. R Rossentretter at the Malone Telegram and J Norris owner of the FREE Trader are also recognized and thanked for generously publicizing the book sales in the respective publications. Upstate prison has been emailed to see if they would like any of the leftover books, otherwise, they will be stored for the fall book sale.

The staff wished Librarian C Russo well on her last day at the library Thurs, June 12th. Congratulations were extended as she will be continuing her professional career in Plattsburgh, NY. She will be missed, especially by the children and teens who attended her many programs.

In the next week, the Summer Reading Program events planned by C Russo will be finalized. The program will run July 7th through August 2nd. Events will include a launch bag giveaway, two Her-petology shows at the Malone Lodge of Elks on Weds July 9th, a teen activity, two story time activities, Beanstack reading challenges and weekly crafts in the children's room. This year's theme is COLOR OUR WORLD. C Russo and S Carey decked out the children's room in preparation for the events.

The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) through Malone Central Schools is also set to begin Monday, July 7th and run through Friday, August 15th. The Wead Library will be a host location where anyone 18 and under may pick up a FREE lunch Monday through Friday 11:15am -12:15pm in the reading room on the main floor.

Weather permitting, Seven C's Masonry is expected to begin work on the last bit of outside wall repair along the Park Street lawn. After much discussion, Superior Glass has ordered a new panic bar for the main floor ramp entrance. A new style will replace the old bar which changes the handle slightly. The new style allows for future repairs, while the old style did not. The new style was also less expensive.

Respectfully,
Mary McDonald, Principal Library Clerk