

Librarian Report
February 24, 2025

The "Take Your Child to the Library Day" (TYCLD) event went well. We had 15 children, and 16 caregivers who came to the library specifically for TYCLD. Sven from Studley Hill Goldens was also in attendance! I have a few ideas to improve the event next year.

The next "Thinking Money for Kids" event will be held on Thursday February 27th at 5:30 PM. We have doubled the number of registrations for this session when compared to the previous event. We will be playing the game, "Making Mooo-lah." Players will work together to see if they can run a financially successful farm. Players take turns rolling the die and moving their bodies through a life-size game board. Similar to popular board games, the players will be able to purchase property, pay taxes, and deal with unexpected events. It is recommended for children ages 5-12.

The "Nature Detectives" event put on by Franklin County Soil and Water Conservation District was a success. I was a little worried about the extreme temperatures and amount of snow the area received. The event started inside where the participants identified and painted animal track casts and had the opportunity to interact with animal fur pelts. The participants who came to the library with their snow gear were able to join the Conservation District staff for the outside portion of the event, while I stayed with a small group to finish painting. The organization will be back on **Monday, March 3rd from 4-5 PM**. There will be a lesson designed to teach children (ages 6-11) about the importance of water. They will also work on a collaborative mural that will be displayed at the Champlain Centre mall in recognition of World Water Day (3/22).

I will be tabling at the BMC (Brushton-Moira Central) Career Fair on Friday, March 14th, 2025, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm with setup beginning at 8:30. I plan to make displays highlighting the many different roles within public libraries and the career services provided by the Wead Library and Clinton-Essex-Franklin Library System.

The first Story Hour, from children ages six & under, had 12 children in attendance. I hope we continue to attract a good-sized crowd. If you have any questions, please let me know.

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