



Webster Public Library
Director's Report
December 14, 2022

1. The library is conducting two separate searches for open positions: the Library Assistant for Children's Services and the Senior Services Librarian. Interviews are on-going and we hope to have new people on board shortly after the holidays.
2. While our monthly door count has been trending up significantly compared to 2021, this month's door count was up quite a bit more than usual. That traffic is directly tied to the dates where the library hosted elections for early and general election day.
3. The library held well attended events this month, including: Chocolate Making led by staff at Hedonist Artisan Chocolates, Cybersecurity for Seniors by cybersecurity master's students from RIT, and an after-hours library campout for families that included s'mores, games, and building forts.
4. The library was closed on Friday, November 11th for the biannual staff day. Topics included: a "State of the Library" talk, Safe Place training and certification, a presentation on employee perks with a focus on retirement readiness, "Stump the Director," and a library-themed Jeopardy game. Evaluations from staff were overwhelmingly positive.
5. There is movement that indicates that NYLA will be changing how organizational memberships work, which will remove the library systems as agents who can subscribe on behalf of the system's membership. This will likely result in an increase in how much it costs for WPL to be a NYLA member, as well ending the free membership for library trustees. Details from NYLA have not yet been released.

Director's Meetings

- Town Department Heads
- MCLS Directors' Council
- Storywalk Meeting
- Q3 Town Budget Check-In
- NYLA Legislative Committee
- Staff Retirement Consults
- Hiring Committee

Selected Statistics

- Days Open: 24
- Circulation: 30,945 (-7%)
- Door Count: 18,457 (54%)
- Reference Questions: 567 (-15%)
- New Borrowers: 187