



Gloversville Public Library
Meeting of the Board of Trustees
November 20, 2012
6:30pm
Gloversville Public Library

Pledge to the Flag

Public Presentation by Tammy McCue, GHS teacher

Public Comment

1. Accept minutes of last meeting, October 2012
2. Treasurer's Report
3. Budget and Finance
 - Start on 2013-14 budget
 - 2% Tax cap override resolution
 - 2012 finances as they relate to Personnel. See Personnel Committee
 - Fees for overdues and printing
 - Bullet aid - \$15,000 from Sen. Farley
4. Friends
 - Purchases for staff, 2012 allocation and Celebration funds
 - Pledge for new computers
5. Building and Grounds
 - Supplies
 - Stolen items
 - Carpet
6. AD HOC Steering Committee
7. AD HOC Policy
8. Personnel Committee
 - Staffing
 - 40th anniversary/retirement
9. Program Committee
10. PR Committee
11. Director's Report
 - NYLA Conference & Comics Connect grant
12. President's Report
13. Foundation
14. Old Business
15. New Business
 - Appoint VP of Finance and appoint Treasurer
16. Adjourn



Draft Minutes of The Gloversville Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting

October 16, 2012

The Gloversville Public Library Board of Trustees held a meeting on October 16, 2012 in the Reading Room at the Library, 58 E. Fulton Street, Gloversville, New York at 6:45 P.M.

The following trustees were present: Daniel Towne, Jr., David Fisher, Robin Lair, Elizabeth Batchelor, Craig Clark, Jay Ephraim, Karen Smith and Hannah McAllister. Michael J. Frank, Financial and Recording Secretary, and Barbara J. Madonna, Director of the Gloversville Public Library, also attended the meeting. Christine Pesses was excused from the meeting.

Ms. Batchelor, Vice-President of the Board of Trustees, opened the meeting by leading the Trustees in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ms. Batchelor asked if there was anything anyone from the Public wished to present at this time. Hearing nothing, the regular meeting was convened.

Ms. Batchelor asked the Trustees to review the minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Trustees held on August 21, 2012. Ms. Batchelor asked if there were any corrections or additions to the minutes of the meetings as presented. Hearing none, Mr. Fisher made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Lair, to approve the minutes as presented. This motion was approved all voting aye.

Mr. Fisher asked Mr. Frank to review the Treasurer's Report for the months of August 2012 and September 2012 and the fiscal year-to-date through September 30, 2012 with the Trustees. Mr. Frank commented that our income for the first three months of the fiscal year was down approximately \$14,000 from last year due to not having received the \$10,000 from the Friends of the Gloversville Public Library yet this year and lower income from the Foundation this year. Expenses this year are up approximately \$6,000 due primarily to expenses related to getting rid of the pigeon problem around the front entrance. The Friends of the Gloversville Public Library will be reimbursing us for this expense, which will bring us back in line compared to the current year's budget and last year's expenses for the first three months of the year. Mr. Frank asked if there were any questions or comments on the financials for the months of August and September or the year to date through September 30, 2012. Hearing none, Ms. Smith made a motion, seconded by Mrs. McAllister, to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. This was approved all voting aye.

Mr. Frank also informed the Trustees that he had completed the amended 990 federal tax return for the Library for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011. The reason for filing an amended return was to claim the new refundable IRS credit available to the Library based on the Library paying over 50% of the medical insurance premium for our full time employees and having fewer than 50 full time equivalent employees during the fiscal year. The refundable credit for the year ending June 30, 2011 is \$3,625.

Ms. Batchelor informed the Trustees that the Steering Committee would like a projection of what our Expense Budget for the Library would look like after the Master Renovation Plan is completed. Ms. Madonna informed the Trustees that she and Mr. Frank had started to work on a projection and would be meeting again later this week in preparation for a Finance Committee meeting to review these projections and work on the Budget for 2013-2014. Ms. Madonna also informed the Trustees that she had asked NBT Insurance for a quote on increasing our building coverage from \$1.6 million to \$1.8 million. Mr. Fisher will be contacting the Finance Committee about a date and time for a meeting in early November.

Ms. Batchelor and Ms. Madonna informed the Trustees that the Friends' Celebration that was held at the Library this year on September 23rd was very successful and raised about \$28,000. Ms. Batchelor expressed her thanks for all the help that the staff put into this Celebration and also the help of Friends' members and other volunteers. The purpose of this year's Celebration was to raise money for new windows for the Library.

Ms. Madonna informed the Trustees that our new custodian is working out very well so far and that the staff is also pleased with his performance. Ms. Madonna also informed the Trustees that Butler Rowland Mays Architects is continuing to work on the Design Development Phase of the Master Renovation Project.

Ms. Batchelor informed the Trustees that the AD HOC Steering Committee for the Master Renovation Project is made up of ten members. Three members are Board of Trustee members, three members are Foundation Board members, one member is from the Friends of the Gloversville Public Library, two

Barbara Madonna
Library Director

2012-2013
Board of Trustees

Elizabeth Batchelor

Craig Clark

Jay Ephraim

David Fisher

Robin Lair

Hannah McAllister

Christine Pesses

Karen S. Smith

Daniel R. Towne, Jr.

members are from the Community at large and the Library Director is the tenth member. The Steering Committee will be meeting again on October 26th to discuss when we should start sending letters to the people that were interviewed by Ghioris & Sorrenti. A follow up letter is planned for later in November with the silent portion of the Capital Campaign to begin in the March to April timeframe next spring.

Ms. Batchelor asked the Trustees if they had any comments or corrections to the proposed By-laws as presented or the Purchasing Policy as presented. Hearing none, Ms. Smith made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Lair, to approve the By-laws and Purchasing Policy as presented. This was approved all voting aye.

Ms. Madonna informed the Trustees that the Personnel Committee had recommended that we hire another full time Library Clerk. Ms. Madonna informed the Trustees that we had three part time employees that she felt would apply for the full time position. Mrs. McAllister made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fisher, to have Ms. Madonna hire a fulltime Library Clerk. This was approved all voting aye.

Mrs. Lair informed the Trustees that our attorney had reviewed our Employee Handbook and recommended several changes be made to its content. The Personnel Committee approved these changes and they are being implemented.

Ms. Madonna informed the Trustees that Deborah Bucholtz had completed 40 years of service to the Library. The Trustees recommended that we honor her for this accomplishment.

Mr. Ephraim informed the Trustees that the Program Committee had met with the Public Relations Committee to discuss coordinating the efforts of the PR Committee in conjunction with the programs being planned by the Program Committee. Mr. Ephraim brought the Trustees up to date on the progress of our programming efforts. Tech Zoo is being held on Wednesday evening this week. The Bentwood Rockers will be performing during National Library Week and Dan the Snake Man will be here soon with his pets.

Mr. Towne informed the Trustees that the PR Committee was working on identifying what was needed from them to help support the efforts of the Program Committee.

Ms. Madonna informed the Trustees that she had nothing additional for the Director's Report.

Ms. Batchelor informed the Trustees that she had nothing additional for the President's Report.

Mr. Frank informed the Trustees that the Foundation had not met since their Annual Meeting in December and that plans were in the works for their Annual Meeting for this year in early December. A Finance Committee meeting was held on October 11th to review the Foundation's investments and do some reinvesting.

Ms. Batchelor asked if there was any old business or new business to be brought before the Trustees. Mrs. McAllister said that she thought the Trustees should review our 3 Year Plan of Service. The Trustees agreed with this recommendation.

The next meeting of the Trustees was set for November 20, 2012 at 6:30 P.M.

Mr. Ephraim made a motion, seconded by Mr. Clark to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 P.M. This was approved all voting aye.

Michael J. Frank
Recording Secretary

Karen S. Smith
Secretary

GLOVERSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

RECEIPTS

OCTOBER 2012

	Budget July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013	Amount Received Curr. Month	Amount Received Current Year to Date	Amount Received Prior Year to Date	Remaining Balance to be Received Curr. Year
Tax Levy	\$259,106.00	\$259,106.00	\$259,106.00	\$253,200.00	\$0.00
Investment Income	300.00	17.81	61.93	64.30	238.07
Gloversville Library Foundation Inc. - Int. & Gloversville Library Foundation Inc. - Don. I	140,000.00 5,000.00	7,928.79 1,130.00	41,748.20 2,500.00	45,717.28 5,680.00	98,251.80 2,500.00
Government Affiliations	6,000.00	200.00	4,740.15	4,404.00	1,259.85
Fines & Miscellaneous Income	10,000.00	884.60	3,142.70	2,161.66	6,857.30
U.S. Treasury - Medical Ins. Credit Refunds	0.00	7,482.00	7,482.00	0.00	(7,482.00)
Friends of the Gloversville Public Library, Inc.	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	<u>\$430,406.00</u>	<u>\$276,749.20</u>	<u>\$318,780.98</u>	<u>\$321,227.24</u>	<u>\$111,625.02</u>

	Income Cash Reconcilement
Income Cash Balance on October 1, 2012	\$248,374.46
Plus: Receipts Per Report	276,749.20
Less: Expenses Per Report	<u>25,411.15</u>
Income Cash Balance on October 31, 2012	<u>499,712.51</u>
Accounts Payable as of 10/31/12	6,583.50
Prepaid Expenses as of 10/31/12	<u>(2,347.36)</u>
Actual Cash Balance on October 31, 2012	<u>\$503,948.65</u>

BUILDING FUND

Balance on October 1, 2012	\$148,359.20
Plus: Receipts:	
Interest on Money Market Account	6.24
Donations From Gloversville Library Foundation, Inc.	200.00
Less: Paid Outs:	
Butler Rowland Mays Architects, LLP - Design Development	6,150.25
	0.00
AJS Masonry, Inc. - Refurbishing Exterior of Building	<u>2,509.32</u>
Balance on October 31, 2012	<u>\$139,905.87</u>

Prepared By,
Michael J. Frank, Financial and Recording Secretary

Submitted By,
David R. Fisher, Treasurer

GLOVERSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

MONTH AND YEAR-TO-DATE EXPENSES TO BUDGET

OCTOBER 2012

	<u>Budget July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013</u>	<u>Amount Expended Curr. Month</u>	<u>Amount Expended Current Year to Date</u>	<u>Amount Expended Prior Year to Date</u>	<u>Current Year Unexpended Balance</u>
Salaries - Full Time Employees	\$136,044.00	\$11,337.12	\$42,203.08	\$44,015.12	\$93,840.92
Salaries - Part Time Employees	89,180.00	7,037.83	25,396.05	26,196.55	63,783.95
Salaries - Custodians	21,840.00	1,820.00	6,344.75	4,097.00	15,495.25
F I C A & Medicare Tax	18,900.00	1,544.94	5,656.81	5,684.61	13,243.19
Unemployment Insurance	600.00	159.00	318.00	300.00	282.00
Disability Insurance	765.00	0.00	337.44	246.72	427.56
Medical Insurance	30,250.00	1,721.49	9,271.63	9,208.51	20,978.37
Pension Expense	27,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	27,000.00
Heat	12,000.00	65.57	211.62	258.17	11,788.38
Electricity	9,000.00	599.00	2,028.29	2,017.81	6,971.71
Telephone	650.00	211.94	644.32	614.54	5.68
Insurance	10,500.00	3,400.83	7,638.93	5,440.56	2,861.07
Books, Periodicals, etc.	45,000.00	1,022.51	19,352.26	21,430.79	25,647.74
Computer & Automation Services	17,000.00	1,014.23	4,849.38	3,934.86	12,150.62
Library, Building & Office Supplies	9,300.00	1,036.20	3,453.44	3,986.48	5,846.56
Maintenance & Repairs	13,700.00	(7,327.39)	1,814.06	432.08	11,885.94
Financial Secretary	8,000.00	650.00	2,650.00	2,600.00	5,350.00
Professional Fees	7,000.00	15.00	690.00	780.00	6,310.00
Election Expense	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
Professional Meetings & Travel	2,000.00	536.23	590.09	836.73	1,409.91
Events & Programming	4,500.00	100.00	262.50	977.94	4,237.50
Promotion Expense	2,000.00	397.00	447.00	377.25	1,553.00
General Expense	1,500.00	69.65	868.45	684.27	631.55
Restoration, etc. Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENSE	<u><u>\$467,729.00</u></u>	<u><u>\$25,411.15</u></u>	<u><u>\$135,028.10</u></u>	<u><u>\$134,119.99</u></u>	<u><u>\$332,700.90</u></u>

**GLOVERSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY
CHECK AND CASH DISBURSEMENTS
OCTOBER 2012**

<u>Check No.</u>	<u>Payee</u>		<u>Fund</u>
DM	E F T United States Treasury (2,135.07)	\$729.38	FICA & Medicare Expense
		1,405.69	Payroll
3698	Gloversville Public Library	7,274.66	Payroll
3699	Donna J. Kuhner	350.00	Petty Cash
3700	Rosanne Melita	75.00	Events & Programming
3701	Michael Daly	25.00	Events & Programming
3702	Taste of Home Books	31.98	Books
3703	Audio Editions	117.19	A/V - DVDs
3704	National Grid (664.57)	65.57	Heat
		599.00	Electric
3705	Frontier Communications	211.94	Telephone
3706	Donna J. Kuhner	34.41	Prof. Meetings & Travel Expense
3707	Barbara J. Madonna	68.82	Prof. Meetings & Travel Expense
3708	First Nonprofit Unemployment Program (409.00)	159.00	Unemployment Ins.
		250.00	Cash Reserve
3709	The Leader-Herald	77.00	Promotion Expense
3710	Baker & Taylor Books	227.04	Books
3711	Gloversville True Value Hardware	285.68	Maintenance & Repairs
3712	Unique Management Services, Inc.	69.65	G/E - Collection Expense
3713	Business Card (1,335.60)	262.65	Library Supplies
		158.58	Building Supplies
		433.00	Prof. Meetings & Travel Expense
		320.00	Promotion Expense
		161.37	Maintenance & Repairs
3714	Quill Corporation	385.32	Library Supplies
3715	Electronic Office Products, Inc.	21.77	Library Supplies
3716	MVLS/SALS Joint Automation Project	1,014.23	Computer & Automation
3717	Mohawk Valley Library System	172.08	Books
3718	Peerless Insurance Company (4,719.78)	3,400.83	General Insurance
		1,318.95	Prepaid Insurance
3719	NYS Child Support Processing Center	235.08	Child Support
3720	Center Point Large Print	103.99	Books
3721	Gloversville Public Library	8,271.85	Payroll
3722	Michael J. Frank	650.00	Financial Secretary
3723	NYS Child Support Processing Center	235.08	Child Support
3724	Mc Cary & Huff, LLP	15.00	Professional Fees
3725	Audio Editions	152.23	A/V - DVDs
3726	C D P H P	1,860.90	Medical Insurance
3727	Quill Corporation	61.51	Library Supplies
3728	Palmateer Trucking & Container Service	140.00	Maintenance & Repairs
3729	Kingsboro Lumber Company	34.98	Maintenance & Repairs
3730	Brodart Co.	127.40	Library Supplies
DM	E F T NYS & Local Retirement System	216.56	Pension - Withholdings
DM	E F T NYS Tax Department	626.54	Payroll
DM	E F T United States Treasury (2,397.16)	815.56	FICA & Medicare Expense
		1,581.60	Payroll
DMS	Jaeger & Flynn Associates, Inc. (Reimbursements)	232.77	Medical Insurance
	CHECK PAID OUTS - OCTOBER 2012	35,066.84	
	PETTY CASH PAID OUTS - OCTOBER 2012		
	Library Supplies	5.00	
	Building Supplies	13.97	
	Newspapers (Books)	218.00	
	TOTAL OCTOBER 2012 PAID OUTS	\$35,303.81	
	Less: Friends of the GPL, Inc. - M & R Payment	(7,949.42)	
	Less: Prepaid Expense	(1,318.95)	
	Less: Cash Reserve	(250.00)	
	Less: Overpayment Pension Withholdings	(24.29)	
	Less: Petty Cash Check	(350.00)	
	NET TO BALANCE TO EXPENSES	\$25,411.15	

GLOVERSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

GRANTS IN PROCESS

SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE GRANT (Senator Farley)

Balance as of October 1, 2012				\$719.30
Grant Money Received				0.00
Expenses Paid From Grant Money:	<u>Check No.</u>	<u>Purpose</u>		
None			<u>0.00</u>	
Total Expenses				<u>0.00</u>
Balance of Grant Money Left at October 31, 2012				<u><u>\$719.30</u></u>

BILL & MELINDA GATES GRANT

Balance as of October 1, 2012				\$125.19
Grant Money Received				0.00
Expenses Paid From Grant Money:	<u>Check No.</u>	<u>Purpose</u>		
None			<u>0.00</u>	
Total Expenses				<u>0.00</u>
Balance of Grant Money Left at October 31, 2012				<u><u>\$125.19</u></u>

STEWART'S FOUNDATION GRANT

Balance as of October 1, 2012				\$150.00
Grant Money Received				0.00
Expenses Paid From Grant Money:	<u>Check No.</u>	<u>Purpose</u>		
None			<u>0.00</u>	
Total Expenses				<u>0.00</u>
Balance of Grant Money Left at October 31, 2012				<u><u>\$150.00</u></u>

APPROPRIATION FOR FUTURE AUDIT

Balance as of October 1, 2012				\$6,000.00
Appropriation Provided For In				0.00
Expenses Paid From Appropriation Func	<u>Check No.</u>	<u>Purpose</u>		
None			<u>0.00</u>	
Total Expenses				<u>0.00</u>
Balance of Appropriation Funds Left at October 31, 2012				<u><u>\$6,000.00</u></u>

RESTORATION FUNDS RECONCILEMENT

Balance as of October 1, 2012				\$754.38
Funds Received				0.00
Expenses Paid From Restoration Funds	<u>Check No.</u>	<u>Purpose</u>		
None			<u>0.00</u>	
Total Expenses				<u>0.00</u>
Balance of Restoration Funds Left at October 31, 2012				<u><u>\$754.38</u></u>



Gloversville Public Library
Director's Report: October 2012
Barbara Madonna – Director

The punch list for the masonry cleaning project was reviewed and the project was signed off on as complete. There has been no word on the additional grants that were written over the summer for architectural fees and new windows. Design Development is proceeding according to schedule.

The Board of Trustees held its annual as well as regular meeting during October. The Steering Committee for the fundraising campaign continued to meet.

The Tech Zoo technology class was popular with over 12 people attending to learn about and try out eReaders, iPads, smartphones and digital cameras. The book discussion was cancelled for the month due to the passing of the facilitator's, Roz Melita, husband.

The Friends celebrated National Friends of Libraries week with a baby basket for the family of the first baby born during the week, a concert by the Bentwood Rockers and a program by Dan the Snakeman.

The Program Committee began brainstorming Gloversville READS! 2013. This year the community will select the title through public nominations and voting.

Meetings and Workshops

- Oct. 2nd 1) Punch list tour with Heather Hasselbacher and Steve Rowland, Butler, Rowland and Mays Architects
2) Jean LaPorta, President, Friends of the Gloversville Public Library
3) Charles Potter, 4th Ward Supervisor
- Oct 4th 1) MVLS Director's Council
2) David Briggs, NBT Insurance Inc.
3) Facebook Marketing webinar
4) Friends' meeting
- Oct 5th Matt Doheney, candidate for Congress
- Oct 9th PR Committee meeting
- Oct 10th 1) NYLA Website training
2) Program Committee meeting
- Oct 11th 1) David Briggs, NBT Insurance Inc.
2) Property Tax Cap webinar
- Oct 12th 1) Betsy Batchelor
2) Mike Frank
- Oct 16th Board of Trustees meeting
- Oct 18th MVLS Board meeting
- Oct 19th Mike Frank
- Oct 21st-27th National Friends of Libraries week
- Oct 23rd 1) Lisa Hayes, Butler, Rowland and Mays Architects
2) Building Committee
3) Gloversville READS! 2013 meeting
- Oct 26th Steering Committee meeting
- Oct 30th David Heacock



Gloversville Public Library

Children's Room Report: October 2012

Sherry Gennett – Head of Children's Services

Something very exciting happened this month which I feel was a result from attending the Gloversville Middle School Open House in September. Megan Hallenbeck who is the new Media Specialist this year and I had a few moments to talk library news. She worked at Mayfield Schools last year.

On October 26 I received a phone call from Megan about her newest program she wanted to try this year with the students. "The Battle of the Books." We talked about using the Gloversville Public Library for the location of the contest. I agreed it would be wonderful to host such an event. She then sent me here reading lists for Middle and High School kids. I also went ahead and ordered extra copies as she didn't enough of each title. As it turns out there are 20 readers so far who signed up for the challenge.

Here is the list of books that are being used:

The secret garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett

Ten-year-old Mary comes to live in a lonely house on the Yorkshire moors and discovers an invalid cousin and the mysteries of a locked garden.

A wrinkle in time by Madeline L'Engle

Meg and Charles Wallace set out with their friend Calvin in a search for their father. His top secret job as a physicist for the government has taken him away and the children search through time and space to find him. (Fantasy fiction; Science fiction, Fast-paced, Moving; Suspenseful)

Inkheart by Cornelia Caroline Funke

Twelve-year-old Meggie learns that her father, who repairs and binds books for a living, can "read" fictional characters to life when one of those characters abducts them and tries to force him into service. (Fantasy fiction; metafiction, action-packed; world-building, fast-paced, suspenseful)

Dead end in Norvelt by Jack Gantos

In the historic town of Norvelt, Pennsylvania, twelve-year-old Jack Gantos spends the summer of 1962 grounded for various offenses until he is assigned to help an elderly neighbor with a most unusual chore involving the newly dead, molten wax, twisted promises, Girl Scout cookies, underage driving, lessons from history, typewriting and countless bloody noses. (Autobiographical novels, Funny; Gross)

A tale dark and Grimm by Adam Gidwitz

Follows Hansel and Gretel as they walk out of their own story and into eight more tales, encountering such wicked creatures as witches, along with kindly strangers and other helpful folk. Based in part on the Grimms' fairy tales Faithful Johannes, Hansel and Gretel, The seven ravens, Brother and sister, The robber bridegroom, and The devil and his three golden hairs. (Fairy tales, Plot-driven)

The other side of the island by Allegra Goodman

Born in the eighth year of Enclosure, ten-year-old Honor lives in a highly regulated colony with her defiant parents, but when they have an illegal second child and are taken away, it is up to Honor and her friend Helix, another "Unpredictable," to uncover a terrible secret about their Island and the Corporation that runs everything. (Science fiction)

Deep, dark and dangerous by Mary Downing Hahn

When thirteen-year-old Ali spends the summer with her aunt and cousin at the family's vacation home, she stumbles upon a secret that her mother and aunt have been hiding for over thirty years. (First person narratives; Ghost stories, Creepy; Suspenseful)

The Odyssey by Gareth Hinds

Retells, in graphic novel format, Homer's epic tale of Odysseus, the ancient Greek hero who encounters witches and other obstacles on his journey home after fighting in the Trojan War. (Epics and hero tales; Graphic novels; Mythology)

Across Five Aprils by Irene Hunt

Young Jethro Creighton grows from a boy to a man when he is left to take care of the family farm in Illinois during the difficult years of the Civil War. (Historical fiction, war story, coming-of-age stories)

Alabama Moon by Watt Key

After the death of his father, ten-year-old **Moon** leaves their forest shelter home and is sent to an **Alabama** institution, becoming entangled in the outside world he has never known and making good friends, a relentless enemy, and finally a new life. (Adventure fiction, survival fiction)

Gathering Blue by Lois Lowry

Lame and suddenly orphaned, Kira is mysteriously removed from her squalid village to live in the palatial Council Edifice, where she is expected to use her gifts as a weaver to do the bidding of the all-powerful Guardians. (Fantasy fiction; metaphorical tales, world-building, haunting; reflective; strong sense of place; thought-provoking)

The Properties of Water by Hannah Roberts McKinnon

When her older sister Marni is paralyzed jumping off the cliffs into the lake near their house, twelve-year-old Lace feels responsible for the accident and struggles to find a way to help heal her family.

Jeremy Fink and the meaning of life by Wendy Mass

Just before his thirteenth birthday, Jeremy Fink receives a keyless locked box--set aside by his father before his death five years earlier--that purportedly contains the meaning of life. (Realistic fiction, character-driven, relaxed pace)

Middle school, the worst years of my life by James Patterson

When Rafe Kane enters middle school, he teams up with his best friend, "Leo the Silent," to create a game to make school more fun by trying to break every rule in the school's code of conduct. (Collaborative novels; Realistic fiction; Funny; Sad)

Wolf brother by Michelle Paver

6,000 years in the past, twelve-year-old Tarak and his guide, a wolf cub, set out on a dangerous journey to fulfill an oath the boy made to his dying father--to travel to the Mountain of the World Spirit seeking a way to destroy a demon-possessed bear that threatens all the clans.

Slob by Ellen Potter

Picked on, overweight genius Owen tries to invent a television that can see the past to find out what happened the day his parents were killed. (Mystery story)

The Lost Hero by Rick Riordan

Jason, Piper, and Leo, three students from a school for "bad kids," find themselves at Camp Half-Blood, where they learn that they are demigods and begin a quest to free Hera, who has been imprisoned by Mother Earth herself. (Adventure stories; Fantasy fiction; Mythological fiction, Action-packed, Fast-paced, Funny; Suspenseful)

Okay for now by Gary D. Schmidt

While Doug struggles to be more than the thug that his teachers and the police think him to be, he finds an unlikely ally in Lil Spicer, as they explore Audubon's art. (Coming-of-age stories; historical fiction, character-driven, moving)

The invention of Hugo Cabret by Brian Selznick

When twelve-year-old Hugo, an orphan living and repairing clocks within the walls of a Paris train station in 1931, meets a mysterious toy seller and his goddaughter, his undercover life and his biggest secret are jeopardized. (historical fiction, fast-paced, moving; suspenseful)

The hobbit by J. R. R. Tolkien

Bilbo Baggins, a respectable, well-to-do hobbit, lives comfortably in his hobbit-hole until the day the wandering wizard Gandalf chooses him to take part in an adventure from which he may never return. (epic fiction; fantasy fiction, world-building, relaxed pace, strong sense of place; upbeat)

Annotations from EBSCO's NoveList

So we will see how it goes with the young readers.

We also celebrated Halloween with our Second Annual Teen gathering on Friday, October 26th. And for the 31st I made up 60 goodie bags for children who stopped by before venturing out the rest of the evening. I also had a variety of titles to read when ever anyone wanted to listen.

Happy Reading!

Sherry Gennett

Gloversville Public Library

October 2012

Monthly Report

Statistics for October 2012 are as follows (figures in parentheses represent comparable figures for October 2011):

	2012	2011
<u>VISITORS</u>	11,036	(9,521)

CIRCULATION

Adult Circulation	2,760	(2,735)
Teen Circulation	294	(260)
Juvenile Circulation	1,941	(1,823)
Audiobooks	320	(248)
eBooks	179	0
Music	24	(44)
Periodicals	146	(154)
Videos	2,357	(2,074)
Subtotal	<u>8,021</u>	<u>(7,338)</u>
<u>In-House Use</u>		
Adult	430	(527)
Juvenile	662	(636)
Other Materials	1,341	(731)
Subtotal	<u>2,433</u>	<u>(1,894)</u>
Total October Circulation	10,454	(9,232)

<u>REFERENCE QUESTIONS</u>	677	(188)
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MEETINGS/PROGRAMS/OUTREACH

2 Adult programs and meetings with 38 people (37 Adult programs and meetings with 248 people)
10 Juvenile programs with 286 children (10 Juvenile programs with 150 children)

<u>INTERLIBRARY LOAN</u>	<u>Material Borrowed</u>	<u>Material Loaned</u>
Books	834	549
AV	217	21
Total	<u>1051</u>	<u>570</u>

<u>COMPUTER USAGE</u>	1,444	(1,151) users
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VOLUNTEERS

HISTORICAL ROOM

Visitors	18
Books Used	20
Reference Questions	2
Telephone Reference	0
Letters	0
Computer usage	0



Suggest a book for the 2nd Annual READ!

December 3-21, 2012

The Library is launching its second annual READ and we want YOU, the community, to select that book.

Ballots are available at the Library, or submit your nomination on-line at: www.surveymonkey.com/s/798BZX8, or use this QR code.

Entries have a chance of winning a gift certificate.



Community-wide voting to choose the winning book will take place after the first of the year.

A community read is about bringing a community together through a common book. By reading, discussing, and exploring the topic with related programming a community strengthens its commitment to reading while finding out new details about itself and its citizens.



Nominate a Book

Please suggest a book (title & author) you think would be good for a community read. Titles will be accepted December 3-21, 2012. Community-wide voting for the winning book will take place after the first of the year.

If you'd like to be put into a drawing for a prize, include your name & phone number or email address on the back.

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