

## **Director's Report –Ledyard Library Commission meeting**

**Date: July 10, 2025**

### **Library news:**

#### **1. Staffing Updates**

- Stephanie Akers has resigned from her position as Library Associate due to health reasons.
- Amanda Marcelynas, a Ledyard community member and library patron, will begin training as a new Library Associate on August 13.
- Sarah Desormier will return to the Ledyard Library as a substitute-only staff member.

#### **2. Legislative Compliance – Bill No. 1271**

- Requires updates to the Collection Development & Maintenance Policy, Library Display & Program Policy, and Materials Review & Reconsideration Policy by Oct 1, 2025.
- Drafts are underway, with updates to the Collection Development and Materials Review policies already completed.

#### **3. Programming and Events**

- Summer Reading had 330 registrations and 2,300+ adventures logged.
- Fall programs planned include:
  - Bookbinding workshop
  - Victorian tea event
  - “Dying to meet you” Funeral home presentation

#### **4. Collection Development & Weeding**

- Transitioning primary book ordering to Ingram to address B&T vendor delays; staff feedback mostly positive, final assessment pending.
- Nonfiction weeding underway at both branches

#### **5. Social Media**

- Drue has significantly improved social media presence, contributing to increased program attendance.
- Assistant librarians note patrons have mentioned they learned about recent events via Drue's cross-posting on community pages.

#### **6. Annual Report**

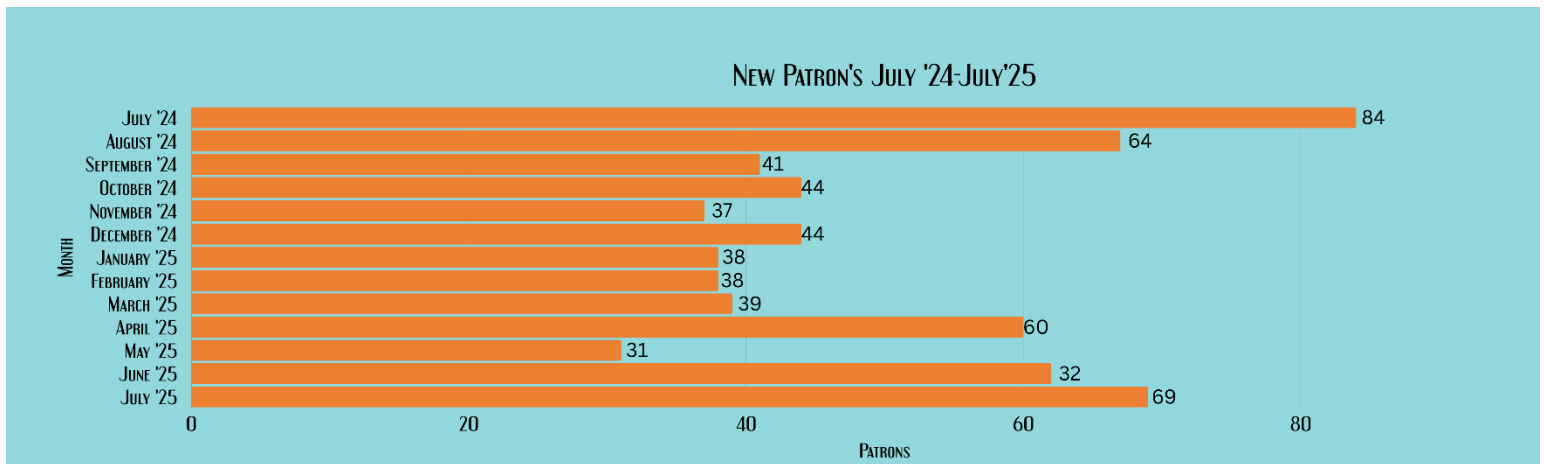
- Preparation progressing steadily.

### Ebook stats (last two months)

	June '25 Stats	July '25 Stats
<b>Libby</b>	2157	2254
<b>Palace</b>	23	283
<b>Hoopla</b>	0	0

### Checkouts (includes renewals and items Checked out from ILL)

	June 25	July 25
<b>Bill Checkouts</b>	3386	4113
<b>GFCheckouts</b>	2865	3346



### Building:

- Public works ripped out the weeds from the side of Bill, and planted Wild Flower seeds.

Respectfully submitted, Ambrosia Lavallee