

<p>System</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strong focus on MOU and Plan of Service • Attended System Retreat; see attached highlights. Thank you, Jill & Mary, for attending! • Lunch meeting with Ryan Perry of CLRC and Mandy Travis of Mid York Library System to discuss partnering • Met with Heather Matzel at Fayetteville and Laurie Rachetta at East Syracuse • Met with Mike Melara at Catholic Charities • Monroe County Library System and Rochester City Libraries Staff visited. They are also a federated system with an ED who started around the same time I did. We will be visiting them in the Spring. • Met with Darrell Buckingham and Debbie Stack on Literacy Coalition grants and the CNY Community Foundation • Attended the Literacy Day Crunch Game <p>Media</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Bridge Street appearance to promote the January 19th Literacy Day game: https://www.localsyr.com/bridge-street/4th-annual-literacy-day-at-the-syracuse-crunch • Check It Out podcast had children’s author Kate Monto on to discuss her books and Salina Free: https://www.wcny.org/check-it-out-author-kate-monto 	<p>City</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on security, workplace violence • Met with Erie21 on furthering partnership • Nicci at Mundy Branch has been doing weekly outreach with Huntington Family Center. They are currently watching and analyzing “Nancy Drew” (2007). As the kids watch the movie, they pause to discuss the clues they see and take notes about them. Before the reveal they will discuss who they believe is the culprit based on their notes, and after the movie is over they are going to discuss the format of the story. • The Redhouse has been interested in expanding their partnership with OCPL over the past year, as well as expanding outreach to schools. In January, Christina from Hazard Branch did an outreach event with Redhouse at Porter Elementary School during which she was able to give away over 30 new books to the kids after she read a fun silly story. Some of the groups had extra time so Christina also did a special penguin craft with them. The Redhouse was so impressed with the library’s participation that they sent Branch Manager Lauren an email afterwards and invited Hazard to attend future events with them.
<p>CenterState CEO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Met with Jordan on our (re)joining (See attached info sheet) • I recommend us being members for relationship building, networking events, member intros, posting our news on their website, trainings, showing support, etc. • 20% off for non-profits means costs are <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Executive: \$2,700 <- comes with invites to two out of the four quarterly Investor meetings ○ Corporate: \$1,800 <- this has been very popular with non-profits, getting invites to all the networking ○ Business: \$1,000 • The Investor meeting panels in the executive tier are trainings that have included housing (Mayor Walsh & County Exec McMahan), healthcare, microelectronics, BIPOC entrepreneurship (centerstateceo.com/growth-equity-fund), energy 	<p>Forthcoming</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2/24: 1 year as OCPL ED! • 2/25-26: I was offered a spot at National Library Legislative Day in Washington, D.C. • 2/27: Carol at Petit’s retirement party • 3/3: Speaking to Legislature about transfer from operating to grant line for masonry projects • 3/14: St. Patrick’s Day Parade. Come walk with us! Meet at 11:15am https://onlib-system.libcal.com/event/16302267 • 3/26: State of the County • 3/30-4/4: PLA Conference in Minneapolis • Annual report season • Plan of Service documents and MOU

