HAZARD MONTHLY REPORT
November 2022

STATISTICS
We had 2295 people visit the library in November. We were closed 3 business days for the holidays and 1 day for scheduled maintenance. Despite these closures we saw a 50% increase in library visitors compared to the previous month.

PROGRAMMING

**Adulting 101: Charcuterie Boards**: This month we taught teens how to create a charcuterie board. This program was a hit with patrons of all ages. Many participants expressed interest in a monthly food or cooking program, so we will be starting a new program for them in January.

**Board Game Bonanza**: During the week of Thanksgiving we brought out all of our board games and set them up for patrons to use. Not only did we have multiple families come to play board games every day, we also had two families thank the library staff because it gave them something fun to do with visiting family members.

**Difficult Discussions-Fraud and Identity Theft**: Employees from SEFCU held a virtual discussion with our adult patrons about common scams and ways to protect your personal information. The participants were very interested in this topic with many preparing to do online shopping for the holidays.

**Minecraft Party**: Kids and teens were able to play Minecraft on our Xbox One, use Perler beads to create pixel block keychains, and enjoyed Minecraft-themed snacks. There were a variety of ages and player abilities represented, but it was wonderful to see everyone having fun together.

COLLECTIONS

**Teen Collection**: We have started to develop our teen manga collection. At the beginning of the month Hazard Branch had 4 volumes and now we have almost 40. This collection is very popular with our patrons. Many of the titles have already been checked out.

OUTREACH/ COLLABORATION

**Mitten Tree for St. Mark the Evangelist Episcopal Church**: We had our mitten tree up again this year all month long and many of our patrons kindly donated new mittens, gloves, hats and scarves to help decorate our tree. At the end of the month all the items were removed from the tree and donate to St. Mark the Evangelist Church for their December Clothes Closet.

**Frazer K-8 School Family Engagement Night**: This month Shauna participated in Frazer school’s Family Engagement Night. Children and families were able to stop by the table to pick up information about how to sign up for a library card, upcoming Hazard events, and create a fun fall-leaf hedgehog craft.

FACILITIES – BUILDING AND GROUNDS

**New Seating for Children’s Area**: Thanks to funds from the Family Literacy grant, Hazard was able to procure brand new chairs for the children’s picture book area. These new chairs are a fantastic upgrade from our previous seating, and families have been excited to find a book and test them out.

STAFF
One of our patrons, Jai’Lin, has been coming to Hazard since his family moved to the area back in 2017. After graduating from high school, he began attending Job Corps in Vermont this fall, and during the Thanksgiving break week, he made sure to stop by the library for a visit and to tell us how much he is enjoying this semester’s concentration – culinary arts.
Adulting 101: Charcuterie Boards

Mitten Tree

Frazer Family Engagement Night Table

New Chairs in Children’s Area

Frazer Family Night Craft

Finished Charcuterie Board

Minecraft Party