January 2023 Librarians Report

* January 19th Head Start came back to the library. For their January visit we read How to Catch a Snowman by Adam Wallace & Andy Elkerton and Snowballs by Lois Ehlert. We made Snowman as the craft. Their next visit will be February 9th. After February break, they will start coming to the library every other week.
* Appropriations letters have been sent out to the town of Jay and Troy. I have also sent out the Town Book letter to the Town of Jay. I am working on the letter for Troy, I just need to finish entering the statistics into the excel sheet than that letter will be done. The Village of North Troy’s letter will be next!
* Planning has begun for the 2023 Summer Program. The them this year is All together now. I’m planning the theme around friendship and community. The toddler/preschool program with be on Thursdays from 10:00-11:00, July 6th, 13th,20th, 27th and August 3rd & 10th. The School Age program will be on Fridays from 10:00-11:30, July 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th and August 4th & 11th.
* Cookies with Santa was a huge hit. We had 88 children signed up. 81 showed of the registered children showed up. We had about 140 people in attendance for the event. Everyone seemed to have a great time and I even had a few tell me they can’t wait to make it a yearly family tradition.
* Our crafters group on Thursdays is up to three members again coming every week. They meet usually from 10:00-12:00. Two of the members crochet & hand quilt and one member crochets. Two of the members is willing to teach their skills to others. One of the members has brought some fabric in that she no longer needs that people can take and leave a donation if they would like.
* I was able to spend out our budget at the end of the year and add many new adult novels, young adult novels and graphic novels to our collection. I also ordered supplies to be used with the summer program.