

2020 December director's report

1. The library has successfully hosted the Valley Voices using the Rehearsal Live Share music software we purchased. The women of the choir were very excited to be able to sing as a group again even with all the Covid restrictions in place. Director still needs to apply for a grant through the Bridges Arts Council to pay the \$100 yearly subscription fee for the software.
2. Staff updates: Sara accepted the children's librarian position. She is currently working about twenty hours a week and will go full time starting in January. We are currently interviewing for the soon to be vacant page position. We have two candidates, one VCSU student and one VCHS student.
3. Saturday and family library hour continue to be lightly used but we are starting to get a few people coming in.
4. Staff ran into one of our regulars who we had not seen in a while and queried why s/he had not been in. The patron responded someone else had told them the library was closed. Needless to say, we are all baffled by this information. Director is currently working with Valley Office works to create some type of a colored banner system we can put out to show library opening status. Red for closed, orange for curbside only, yellow for appointment and curbside.