

## **DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

**May 2025**

### **Personnel**

We said goodbye to Eric McCarthy as Director on May 30th. We thank him for all his work during his time with us. He will be greatly missed. Thanks to Aldona Pilmanis, Terri Evans, Minerva Parker, Morgan Strand, and Esther Schwartz for planning a lovely goodbye for him.

Robert (Bobby) Ciarletta submitted his resignation as a part-time circulation clerk. He is leaving the library for a full-time position at a publishing company.

### **Collections**

Youth Services added several VOX books to the collection. Vox books are the latest version of what we used to call "Book/Cassette Kits," then "Book with CD."

Brendan Grella and I worked on updating all the budgets for the past fiscal year so that all staff members who purchase for the collection have the most accurate information for their budgets as the year comes to a close.

Kat Sullivan reported that on May 18th, a "Preservation Celebration" awards ceremony was held at the Rockland County Historical Society in New City. Several of our former employees, volunteers, and researchers— notably Myra Starr—were acknowledged for their work on the trail signs project, which was erected along the Erie Railroad path.

### **Outreach**

Nanor Pagosian acquired two bikes from Sustainable Mobility Specialist Maegan Ciolino to start a new Borrow a Bike program.

Morgan Strand is working with Nyack High School on their "One School, One Book" program. This summer, they are reading *Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*.

### **Facilities**

The Library is still exploring its options for vendor cleaners and hopes to have a plan to share with the board soon.