

Manager's Report

(1/24/2022)

Recap of available services:

- The library is now fully open to the public. This includes all PCs.
- Groups can once again meet in the library.
- The County Board of Health's one stipulation is a **mask must be worn at all times**.
- Hours of operation:
 - Monday – Thursday: 10am-830pm,
 - Friday: 10am-5pm
 - Saturday: Closed
 - Sunday: 1pm-5pm

Upcoming Events and Future

- We have finally gotten our software and can begin doing the Museum Pass Program. Plan to begin on or about February 21st, 2022.
- It's Tax Season, so AARP Tax Assistance is again being offered throughout the system. While we do not have the space to accommodate appointments here at Riverton, we do have the forms and can print out other ones by request to help people during this often stressful time.
- The Omicron Variant outbreak has curtailed our plans for in-person programs. However, we are gearing up for some Spring programs as well as eyeing the Summer for our Annual Summer Reading program

Staffing

- We've had a number of employees retire recently so it has been tough to staff effectively. That, combined with COVID protocols for sick/exposed employees and the recent holiday season, have forced us to close early or unexpectedly sometimes. I have the highest hope that this should start to decrease as more people get vaccinated and some new hires get started.
- Finally, it is with a heavy heart that I tell you all that I will be leaving my position as the Riverton Library Branch Manager. I have been offered a position at the Main Branch in Westampton and it is an opportunity I cannot pass up. I do not have a specific timeline of when I will officially transfer out. Again, the recent Omicron issues have pushed back a number of plans. However, once I have a definitive date or have any information on whom my successor will be I will let you all know.

I have greatly enjoyed my time here at Riverton but am sad that the pandemic forced me to alter the goals and plans I had when I was given stewardship of this branch. I greatly hope that once this COVID mess is behind us that my successor, with the constant and generous aid and support of the RFL and the Friends, can guide the Riverton Free Library to all the success it deserves.