

## Librarian's Report May 4, 2021

### Curbside delivery:

April: 149 (83 phone calls, 35 e-mails, 6 deliveries, 25 staff)

### Appointments:

April: 38 computer  
15 browsing  
5 walk-ins

**Requests for materials:** Staff put 130 items on hold for patrons

### Staff Activities:

- Worked with students in 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> grade on story walk. Pages of books are laminated and businesses have been contacted.
- We are now using tockify as our calendar on the library website
- Posted policies on website
- Received supply order and have put items away
- Ordered and catalogued items
- Received money in memory of Dorothy Buhr and Thank you notes were sent to donors.
- Collaborated on Master Gardener programs with Amery, Augusta, and Ellsworth Public Libraries
- Met virtually with the other Polk County Library Directors
- Met virtually with directors of libraries in the IFLS System
- Met virtually with Youth Services Librarians working in IFLS Libraries
- Met virtually with Adult Services Librarians working in IFLS Libraries
- Attended webinar regarding using story time materials from TeachingBooks. TeachingBooks is part of Badgernet. Badgernet is Wisconsin's state-wide network and provides internet transport and video applications to educational entities. TeachingBooks lets every reader have the opportunity to learn directly from the author of the book they are reading. We will be posting to the library Facebook page author interviews, people reading books, and activities that go along with books. We're thinking of 1 morning per week and 1 evening per week.
- Attended webinar: "Diversifying your collection as a small library". Libraries are "windows" which means we need to have materials so people can get new perspectives.
- Attended webinar: "Understanding COVID-19 Vaccines" provided by the REALM Project (REopening Archives, Libraries and Museums). REALM is providing data that helps us better understand the virus. We can use that data, along with local information about risk levels, to make practice and policy decisions.