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## **SEPTEMBER BOARD MEETING AGENDA**

- **Call to order**
- **Approval of the June 2022 Minutes**
- **Director's Report**
- **Treasurer's Report**
  - Check Register Approval
- **Committee Reports**
  - Finance
  - Buildings and Grounds
  - Arts
  - Croton Reads
  - Long Range Planning
  - Safety
  - Fundraising
  - Publicity
- **Old Business**
- **New Business**
  - The New York Times (Library Access)
- **Public Comment**
- **Adjourn**

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## DIRECTOR'S REPORT

*Summer 2022 Statistics*

### PATRON SERVICES

	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	TOTAL	2021	CHANGE
<b>Physical Checkouts</b>	8,926	9,602	10,835	29,363	25,362	16%
<b>OverDrive</b>	2,039	1,976	2,059	6,074	6,059	0%
<b>Hoopla Checkouts</b>	203	244	N/A	447	578	-23%
<b>Visitors</b>	15,543	12,769	13,975	42,287	25,205	68%
<b>Reference Transactions</b>	935	709	813	2,457	2,287	7%
<b>Children's Event</b>	435	563	312	1,310	1,756	-25%
<b>Teen Event Attendance</b>	64	104	75	243	328	-26%
<b>Adult Event Attendance</b>	51	108	48	207	64	223%
<b>Special Event Attendance</b>	236	139	101	476	411	16%
<b>Library Cards</b>	77	45	63	185	105	76%

### UPDATES

- Visit from Sgt. Leonard from Croton Police Department on August 30, 2022.
- More COVID tests arriving in the next two weeks; may be the last shipment of free tests.
- The small program room has been opened again for program/patron use.
- Baker and Taylor outage for August has been rectified.
- Audit process began 9/6/2022.
- We are considering utilizing Chase bank for operating and fundraising accounts going forward.
- Danielle Silber from the ACLU will be speaking with staff about the ACLU's [current work](#) defending the right to read and learn.
- CHHS Community Service Fair is 10/11/2022. Thoughts on engagement?
- Possibility of closure due to staff unavailability has increased.
- Banned Books week is from 9/18 to 9/24.

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## August 2022 Statistics

