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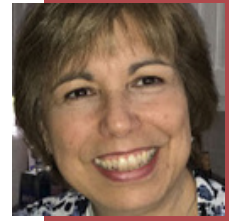
Annual Report FY 2021

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FY 2020-21 Accomplishments

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Throughout the 2020-2021 fiscal year period the Nyack Library staff met the challenge of not only adapting and maintaining library services in the face of constantly evolving COVID health and safety restrictions, but also planning and implementing new services and programs. The start of the fiscal year in the summer of 2020 found staff creatively managing services with new operating models that included circulating materials through curbside services, quarantining returned library materials, and distributing Summer Reading Program craft kits in lieu of on-site hosting on-site events and activities. As the year progressed staff implemented new technology tools to manage Browse and Borrow Services, to increase the number of wifi hotspots for circulation, to replace the outdated events calendar and program registration tool, to provide digital access to recorded virtual library programs, to produce livestreamed Carnegie Concerts, and to create a library podcast called the Papercut. As we expected, the annual service statistics show a marked decrease in on-site usage of materials and resources, and a significant increase in the use of digital resources such as ebooks and streaming media through our Overdrive, Kanopy and Hoopla collections.

The diversity and dynamism of our virtual program offerings for both adult and youth audiences kept our patrons connected, informed and entertained. In Spring 2021 the library received the 2020 Joseph F. Shubert Library Excellence Award from the New York State Regents Advisory Council on Libraries and the Friends of the New York State Library in recognition of the Black American Culture and Art Series: the Legacy of Toni Morrison. The American Library Association awarded the library a grant to continue BACAS programming, which included virtual community conversations about urban renewal, and which culminated in a Juneteenth event at the Hezekiah Easter Veterans Memorial Square. The library partnered with local businesses to offer an April Poetry Walk that featured the work of local poets on display at local businesses. We also served as the site for the Nyack School District Saturday Academy collaborative art installation Standing Together While Apart, which featured the work of school students. Finally, the Board of Trustees approved a FY 2022 library budget with a 0% tax levy increase for property owners with a plan to deliver library services that meet the needs of the community without asking for additional funding during a time when the return to normal was shaped by overall community health and economic issues.

Library Services

FY 2021 Budget: \$3,103,653

Public Service Hours: 2,288

Population served: 14,699



Collections

Total Print Books: 92,432

Total Print Magazines: 939

Total AV Materials: 21,272

Total eBooks: 35,768

Library Visits: 73,343

Registered Borrowers: 9,452

Reference Requests: 18,077

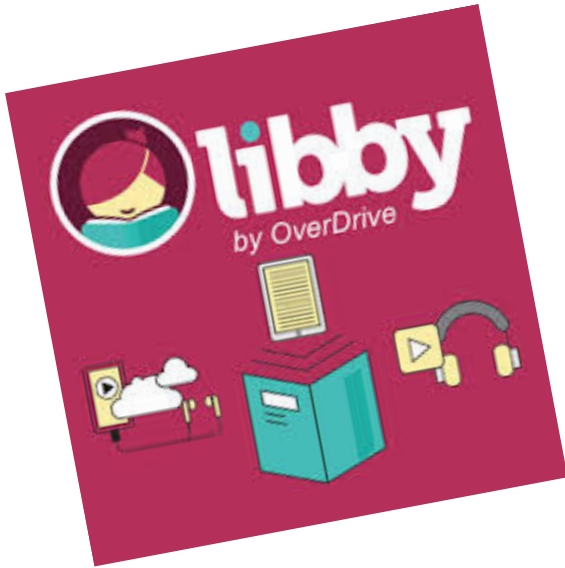


Library Services

Materials Checked out: 91,603

Books/Magazines/AV: 57,849

eBooks/eAudio: 39,707



Digital Services

Website visits: 54,891

Public Computer Sessions: 1,157

Wireless Sessions: 6,149



Library Services

Meetings and Programs Held

Adult Programs: 163

Young Adult Programs: 85

Children's Programs: 188

Virtual Program Sessions: 273

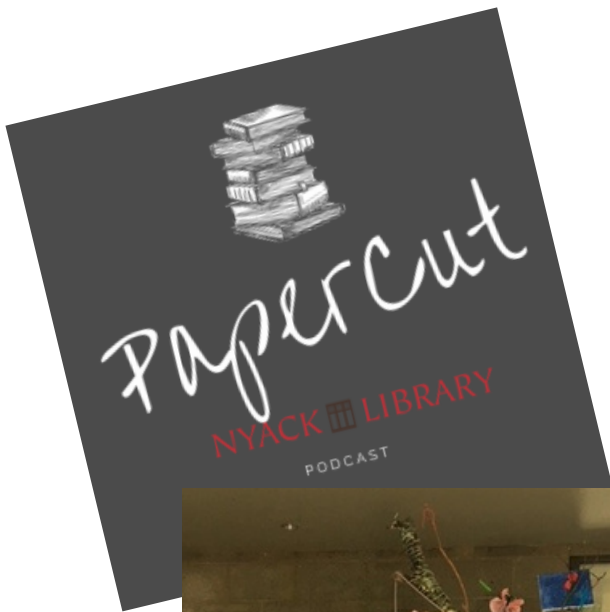
Virtual Program Attendance: 6,925

Total Attendance: 11,820

Library Produced Digital Content

Programs: 25

Total views within 7 days: 524



Library Services

Carnegie Concert Livestreams



A TASTE OF TRADITIONAL IRISH MUSIC: A LIVESTREAM EVENT

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AND KIERNAN FLANAGAN

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