

Booth & Dimock Memorial Library

Director's Report May 2021



I. Circulation

- a. BDML Total – **3,499** (2020: 1,196) (2019: 6,285)
 - i. By Item Type
 - 1. Books & Serials – **2,649** (2020: 375) (2019: 4,563)
 - 2. Video – **182** (2020: 14) (2019: 967)
 - 3. Audio – **100** (2020: 2) (2019: 226)
 - 4. Other – **21** (2020: 0) (2019: 17)
 - 5. Electronic – **589** (2020: 805) (2019: 512)
 - ii. By Age Profile
 - 1. Adult – **1,512** (2020: 264) (2019: 2,700)
 - 2. YA – **212** (2020: 11) (2019: 371)
 - 3. Juvenile – **1,222** (2020: 194) (2019: 2,714)
 - 4. Other – **6** (2020: 743) (2019: 484)
- b. ILL
 - i. BDML as Borrower **216** – (2020: 0) (2019: 91)
 - ii. BDML as Lender **305** – (2020: 0) (2019: 70)

II. Programs

- a. Total Programs – **28** (2020: 34) (2019: 18)
- b. Total Attendance – **558** (2020: 477) (2019: 201)
- c. All programs were virtual and open to anyone, no age restrictions.
- d. Christa visited 1st and 2nd grade classes to talk about summer reading, and prepared storytimes for 2 preschool classes.

III. Internet

- a. Library Computers – **55** (2020: 0) (2019: 1,028)
- b. Wifi
 - i. Total sessions – **2,626** (2020: 2,490) (2019: 5,614)
 - ii. Total devices – **80** (2020: 36) (2019: 130)
 - iii. Total clients per day – **351** (2020: 136) (2019: 447)

IV. Reference – **482** (2020: 72) (2019: 501)

- a. Computer help – **6** (2020: 0) (2019: 41)

V. Patron Information

- a. Visitation – **597** (2020: 0) (2019: 3,419)
- b. Curbside – **209** (2020: 0)
- c. Registration – **8** (2020: 10) (2019: 16)

VI. Social Media

- a. Post – **32** (2020: 42)
- b. Reach – **5,362** (2020: 6,884)
- c. Engagements – **456** (2020: 616)

VII. Facilities

- a. Outback Landscaping did not charge us for snow removal this year, offering their service as a donation
- b. Building supplies, including cleaning supplies, new book carts, and new desk chairs, have been ordered.

VIII. General

- a. Margaret submitted the Library's ARAP Grant application. The library was appropriated \$17,000 and was pre-approved to purchase air purifiers, mobile device charging lockers, and mobile tables and chairs.
- b. Christa and Margaret attended an information session on a nation-wide program called "Libraries Love Lakes." The Library will be collaborating with the Coventry Lake Advisory Committee for a program for Lake Appreciation Month in July.
- c. Margaret, Libby, and Ken Best met with SHPO representative for site visits regarding the renovation project and Survey & Planning Grant.

IX. Staff & Professional Development

- a. Karen Lambert has been hired as our new LAI/social media coordinator.
- b. Barbara Hall is retiring – her last day will be June 30
 - i. Jennifer Chretien will move from part-time to full-time Adult Services Librarian on July 1.
- c. Christa completed a 15-hour professional development course through School Library Journal "Equity in Action: Building Diverse Collections."
- d. Jenn has been selected to participate in the State Library's new initiative "Read Across Connecticut."
- e. Margaret and Jenn attended the CLA Annual Conference.
- f. Margaret attended 3 CLC roundtable meetings.