



2021 Annual Report to the Community

Livingston Free Library

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As we entered our second year of a pandemic, we have had to make adjustments on how to continue our services to our patrons.

In response to the demand for more online resources, the library purchased *Hoopla*, software that allows a patron access to e-books, e-audiobooks, movies, TV shows, comics and music. Through a generous grant from the Ellsworth Kelly Foundation to the Columbia County Libraries Association, we are able to offer numerous museums passes for free that can be printed from home.

Programs continued to be offered both in person and virtually. *At Home Learning Kits* for math, vocabulary, science and origami are available for students. Backpacks with materials on hiking and birdwatching can be checked out with your library card.



300 Patrons
Attended 20 Programs

8,347
Visits to Website

6,561
Items Borrowed



Summer Reading Program
Craft Bag Creation

1,375 e-Books,
Audiobooks & Magazines
Downloaded

64 Museum Passes
Checked Out

625 Items Loaned to
Other MHLS Libraries

Reaching Out to Neighbors

The connections and relationships in a community are what really matters. The library is a collection site for the Elizaville Food Pantry. In October, it participated in *The Great Give Back* by collecting items for a comfort bag wish list for cancer patients in Columbia County.



Did You Know We Offer?

- ❖ Downloadable e-books, audiobooks, magazines
- ❖ Book Club
- ❖ 18 Museum Passes, printable from home
- ❖ In-person and virtual programs
- ❖ At Home Learning Kits
- ❖ Hiking & Bird Watching Backpacks
- ❖ Books, DVDs, CD Books, Magazines
- ❖ Online Library Card Sign-Up
- ❖ WIFI, Printing & Public Computer
- ❖ Curbside Pickup
- ❖ Craft Bags for Children
- ❖ We are *Fine Free*
- ❖ Bi-Monthly Newsletter
- ❖ Recite Me Accessibility Tool for Vision Impaired
- ❖ News Bank, online newspapers

Community Partners:

We are grateful to all the organizations and patrons that support our mission of making Livingston a community of lifelong learners.

- ❖ Town of Livingston
- ❖ Town of Taghkanic
- ❖ Columbia County Libraries Association
- ❖ *Stewart's Ice Cream Shop*
- ❖ The Bank of Greene County
- ❖ Hudson River Bank & Trust Foundation
- ❖ Alexander & Marjorie Hover Foundation
- ❖ Peggy McGrath Rockefeller Foundation
- ❖ Livingston Hannaford Store
- ❖ Assemblymember Didi Barrett
- ❖ Germantown Lions Club