AMHERST PUBLIC LIBRARY

2020 THE YEAR IN REVIEW

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Amherst, N.Y. 14228
716-689-4922

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770 Hopkins Road
Williamsville, N.Y. 14221
716-688-4955

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4622 Main Street
Amherst, N.Y. 14226
716-839-0700

WILLIAMSVILLE BRANCH
5571 Main Street
Williamsville, N.Y. 14221
716-632-6176

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Mission
Connecting our diverse community with library resources that enrich, enlighten and entertain.

Vision
The Vision of the Amherst Public Library is to be deeply rooted in the community: promoting partnerships, fostering the development of a literate and informed citizenry through free and equal access to cultural, intellectual, recreational and informational resources, planning for the future, and making the most effective use of taxpayer funding.

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2020 Financials

Total Operating Budget  $2,415,381
Receipts:
$1,849,158 from Erie County Funding
$121,864 from New York State Aid
$18,820 from Gifts and Endowments
$40,114 raised through Fund Raising
$50,063 received from late fines and fees paid to the Library

Expenses:
Salaries, wages and benefits  $1,358,915
Collection expenditures (Books, DVD’s, CD’s, etc.)  $392,185
A total of 16,678 new and replacement book titles, 5,158 DVD’s, Blu-ray and CD’s were purchased
Miscellaneous including programming, materials for programming, office supplies, etc.  $113,234

2020 Usage Statistics for all FOUR Amherst Public Libraries

Total number of items checked out  423,744
Collection Holding -Total number of books and media owned  331,878
Total Patron visits  197,604
Total Number of Programs  800
  177  number of adult programs  3,378 people attended adult programs
  271  number of children’s programs  15,210 people attended children’s programs
  24  number of teen programs  168 people attended teen programs
  52  number of all ages programs  2,631 people attended all ages programs
  276  one on one sessions  552 people attended one on one sessions

Reference Questions Answered  31,722
Total Number of Public Computer Users  56,126
Total Number of Open Hours  6,478.25

Thanks for spending time with us and helping make us one of the busiest Libraries in New York!

Amherst Public Libraries