

AMHERST PUBLIC LIBRARY

2020 THE YEAR IN REVIEW

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Amherst, N.Y. 14228
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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	21,939 Total Attendance
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!



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