

AMHERST PUBLIC LIBRARY

2021 THE YEAR IN REVIEW

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350 John James Audubon Parkway
Amherst, N.Y. 14228
716-689-4922

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

EGGERTSVILLE-SNYDER BRANCH
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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LIBRARY DIRECTOR	ROSEANNE BUTLER-SMITH	butlersmithr@buffalolib.org

2021 Financials

Total Operating Budget \$2,132,101

Receipts:

\$1,908,767 from Erie County Funding

\$69,585 from New York State Aid

\$27,668 from Gifts and Endowments

\$24,001 raised through Fund Raising

\$68,736 received from late fines and fees paid to the Library Expenses:

Expenses:

Salaries, wages and benefits \$1,400,566

Collection expenditures (Books, DVD's, CD's, etc.) \$389,033

Miscellaneous including programming, materials for programming, office supplies, etc. \$115,225

2021 Usage Statistics for all FOUR Amherst Public Libraries

Total number of items checked out 545,681

Collection Holding -Total number of books and media owned 329,660

Total Patron visits 262,087

Total Number of Programs 1,248 26,180 Total Attendance

123	number of adult programs	1,752	people attended adult programs
844	number of children's programs	17,976	people attended children's programs
45	number of teen programs	983	people attended teen programs
125	number of all ages programs	4,216	people attended all ages programs
111	virtual sessions	4,253	people attended virtual sessions

Reference Questions Answered 26,648

Total Number of Public Computer Users 25,148

Total Number of Open Hours 8,773.50

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



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