

2021 Membership

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Boston Free Library Association

P.O. Box 200

Boston, NY 14025

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Boston Free Library

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Boston, NY 14025

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Hours:

Monday 10-7

Tuesday 12-8

Wednesday Closed

Thursday 10-7

Friday 12-5

Saturday 10-2

Library Director:

Lydia Herren

Association Board of Trustees:

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Boston Free Library



Annual Report to the Community

Serving the Towns of
Boston, Colden and
beyond



Check us out on Facebook for
updates and programming



2020 Statistics

Statistics have been significantly impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Items Circulated: **23,045**

Library Visits: **11,185**

Computer Usage: **587** sessions

WiFi Usage: **980** sessions

Programming in 2020

35 In Library Programs

Program Attendance: **559**

96 Virtual Programs (including online story times, craft videos, and teen book clubs)

Virtual Attendance: **12,226**

167 One-on-One Programs (including therapy dog sessions, and computer and technology assistance)

So much more than books...

Beyond the extensive collection of books, audiobooks, music CDs, DVDs, and Blu-rays, you can now check out a wide range of items at the Boston Free Library.

Yard Games:

- Kan Jam
- Bocce
- Corn Hole
- Badminton/Volleyball
- Croquet
- Kubb
- Giant Jenga
- Ladder Ball

Library of Things:

- Metal Detector
- Outdoor Projector and Screen
- Karaoke Machine
- Video Camera
- Ukulele
- Green Screen
- Trail Camera
- Therapy Light
- Digital Radon Detector
- Telescope
- Bubble Machine

Digital Conversion Devices:

- Super 8 and 8mm film
- Film Slides, Negatives and Photos
- Vinyl Records, Cassette Tapes and CDs
- VHS and VHS-C

3D Printer Available for Public Use:

- Lulzbot Taz 6 3D Printer
- PLA printing for \$0.05 per gram

Year in Review—2020

It has been a challenging year for everyone. Whether providing online access to digital materials and programming, curbside pickup, or modified in-house services, the library has adapted to changing circumstances and protocols. We would like to thank our community for their patience and support. We are excited to be open regular hours and look forward to resuming on-site programming.

The library's service area is now chartered through the NYS Board of Regents to officially include the Town of Boston and the Town of Colden.

As an Association Library, the Boston Free Library building is owned and maintained by the Association and under contract with the Buffalo & Erie County Public Library for the provision of library services.



Contributions from members go directly to providing free programs for all ages at the library as well as towards the maintenance of the historic library building so it can continue to serve the community for generations to come.

