

2020 was certainly a year that none of us will soon forget. If there are two words that can sum up how our library and patrons responded, it's perseverance and adaptability. After being completely closed for three months in the spring, we reopened to the joy of so many thankful library users. All of our wonderful patrons continued to hang in there with us during these trying times. Whether we were open for in-person browsing or curbside delivery, the patience and understanding of the Elma community helped us to get through this most trying year. Your respectfulness in adhering to new protocols and understanding of the ever-changing situation did not go unnoticed by myself or our staff. For this, we send our most sincere thanks to all of you as we look forward to a return to normal and sharing so much with each other, as we have in the past.

*-Tom Carloni,*  
Library Director

### Many Thanks To the Community

**Town of Elma** for building maintenance, snowplowing, lawn mowing & landscaping.

**Friends of the Elma Public Library** for fundraising, holiday decorations, and sponsorship of special library programs.

**Volunteers** provided 61 hours of assistance.

**2020 Shelf Sponsors**  
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### Year in Review

|                        |        |
|------------------------|--------|
| Library Visits         | 23,817 |
| Circulation            | 46,346 |
| Reference Transactions | 1,875  |
| Computer Sessions      | 1,630  |
| Library Programs       | 157    |
| Program Attendance     | 3,791  |

### 2021 Library Hours

|           |              |
|-----------|--------------|
| Monday    | 12:00 – 8:00 |
| Tuesday   | 10:00 – 6:00 |
| Wednesday | 12:00 – 8:00 |
| Thursday  | 10:00 – 6:00 |
| Friday    | 10:00 – 6:00 |
| Saturday  | 10:00 – 4:00 |
| Sunday    | Closed       |



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# 2020

## Annual Report of the Elma Public Library



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# Picture Gallery

157 Library Programs ~ 3,791 attendees



Mrs. Kate performs in our weekly Virtual Storytime



Kids participate in our annual Stuffed Animal Sleepover



Jack-O-Lanterns decorated by the children of Elma displayed at our front entrance



Elliot the Elf visiting the Library during the month of December



Families enjoy Take Your Child to the Library Day with the "Joy of Trains"



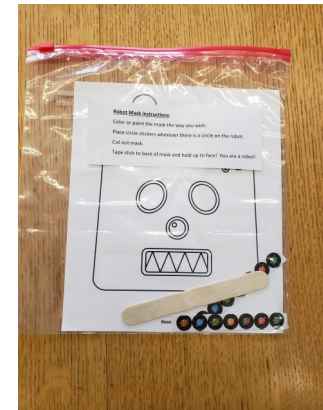
Themed Grab Bags of Books ready for Curbside Pickup



Cheerful Book Display for the Holidays



Teen Painting Party



Our new "Take & Make" Craft Kits for Children