

# 2020 Annual Report



## A Glance Back at 2020...

This year, while challenging, sure pushed the library to think outside the box to find new ways to provide materials and service to our patrons.

Thanks to a very energetic and creative staff we quickly produced and posted story readings, science experiments, cooking segments and more to our Facebook page and newly created YouTube channel.

This was a great way to stay connected to our library community!

As soon as we could we provided curbside service and then thankfully mid June we had our patrons back in the library!

Thank you to the community for your support and resilience!!

*Kristine Sutton*

### Numbers for the Year

Circulation—33,395

- Books
- Magazines
- DVD's & Blu-Ray's
- Audio Books
- CD's

Library Visits - 21,169

1,951 computer sessions were used on the 13 public access computers

4,537 Wi-Fi sessions were logged—many residents picked up WiFi from the library parking lot!

Thank you to the Town of Newstead for maintaining a beautiful library building for the community and for adding to the library collection.

### Library Events

- 161 programs were presented both in the library and virtually
- Stories in Russel Park were very popular with families, it is a great collaboration with Akron School!
- Many virtual programs were created to teach and entertain our patrons. Weekly science activities, along with story readings, cooking segments and crafting were posted on the library's Facebook and YouTube channel. 9,603 viewed our virtual programs!
- The library continued it's partnership with Independent Health Foundation to bring Good for the Neighborhood Community Events, which were modified to drive through produce pickups for the community.

### Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Newstead Public Library work to promote and assist the library. They raise funds by sponsoring book sales and participating in community events. These funds help provide books and special programs. Please consider becoming a Friend to the Library.



**A Happy Curbside Pickup!**



**Bi-Monthly Story Readings in Russell Park!**

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