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.

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.

9,603 viewing our virtual programs!

The library continued its partnership with Independent Health Foundation to bring Good for the Neighborhood Community Events, which were modified to drive through produce pick ups for the community.

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A Happy Curbside Pickup!

Bi-Monthly Story Readings in Russell Park!