

# 2021 Annual Report



## A Glance Back at 2021...

2021 brought many more in person library programs back! It was wonderful to see so many of our library friends return to the library!

Many of our library patrons discovered the vast eBook and Audio-book streaming available through the library system. To bring Internet to our community members that do not have it, we began to loan out hotspots and Chromebooks. These have been very popular!

The library has beautiful new carpeting, thanks to the Facility Improvement Initiative through the Buffalo & Erie County Library System.

Happy to have a back to normal 2021!

*Kristine Sutton*

### Numbers for the Year

Circulation—32,043

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

Library Visits - 24,825

1,782 computer sessions were used on the 13 public access computers

6,161 Wi-Fi sessions were logged

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

- 163 programs were presented both in the library and virtually
- 1,902 people attended in person programs and viewed library videos
- Stories in Russel Park were very popular with families, it is a great collaboration with Akron School!
- The library continues it's partnership with Independent Health Foundation to bring Good for the Neighborhood quarterly health and wellness events to the community! Participants get free health checks, healthy produce and important community information. This includes the very popular school supply and backpack giveaway each August!

### 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 monthly programs and events for the communi-



**Yoga in Russell Park!**



**LEGO Club!**



**Fairy Garden Fun!**

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