

# 2022 Annual Report



## A Glance Back at 2022...

When I think of the Newstead Public Library and this community the first word that comes to my mind is grateful! I am grateful for the amazing library building that this town has, the talented people that work here and the lovely people that visit our library each and every day!

Our library is a place to come to learn, to relax, to be entertained, to explore, to craft, to play and to have conversation.

I am most proud of a new reading program, Bookmark Buddies, a collaboration with the Akron Elementary School and Akron Newstead Senior Center. Each week 24, 2nd & 3rd graders were bussed to the library to read with Senior adult volunteers. Relationships were built, reading was practiced and so much fun was had!

Thank you Newstead Community!

*Kristine Sutton*

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### Newstead Public Library Board of Trustees

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### Numbers for the Year

Circulation—53,180

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

Library Visits - 28,583

1,845 computer sessions were used on the 13 public access computers

4,488 Wi-Fi sessions were logged

9,940 visits to our webpage

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

### Library Events

- 413 programs were presented both in the library and virtually
- 7,437 people attended in person programs and viewed library videos
- 51 Summer Reading Programs for all ages were conducted with 969 attending June—August
- The library continues its partnership with Independent Health Foundation to bring Good for the Neighborhood quarterly health and wellness events to the community! Participants get free health screenings, 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 monthly programs and events for the community.



**ART-Y Fun for Adults!**



**Bookmark Buddy Readers!**



**Friends Meeting up at the Library!**

