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Fundraising

The Friends of the Library raised \$1,088 from their ongoing book sale! Funds were used for programs, events, furnishings, and supplies.

Through fundraising efforts, the library was able to purchase new picture book and book sale shelves. Look forward to us continuing to do the most we can to make the library a welcoming, comfortable, and fun place to be!

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Librarians: Terasa Gipson, Betsey
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Hours*

Sunday: Closed
Monday: 9:30 AM - 8:00 PM
Tuesday: 9:30 AM - 8:00 PM
Wednesday: 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM
Thursday: 9:30 AM - 8:00 PM
Friday: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday: 9:30 AM - 2:00 PM
*Hours from January thru March 16th.
Hours varied throughout the remainder of the year.



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2020 By the Numbers



33,027 Library Visits



52,322 Items Checked Out



7,463 Library Card Holders



126 Programs and Events Held



2,538 Program Attendees



1,438 Reference Questions Answered



5,249 Computer Logins



9,904 Website Visits



3,435 Wi-Fi Logins

Programs

For Adults:

- Ravel Rousers Knitting Group
- Friendship Quilters
- One-on-one Technology Training
- Evening Book Club
- Art in the Evening
- Coloring for Relaxation
- Widows Supporting Widows

For Children:

- Book Babies Storytime
- Mother Goose on the Loose
- LEGO Club
- Science Saturday
- Sensory Playtime

Director's Note

When we closed our doors in mid-March, we did not know what to expect in the coming months. Luckily, when we did re-open we had all of you to support us! Thank you for your patience, understanding, and consideration throughout 2020 and beyond. It has truly been a pleasure serving you! Now, we look forward to what the future brings, like the return of programs that we've missed so much. On behalf of all of us here at the City of Tonawanda Public Library, thank you!

- John Gaff, Library Director





Thank you to the City of Tonawanda community!

We're proud to serve you.