Returning to " normal" since the start of the pandemic has been no easy task for anyone. The Library is continually amazed at our community's ability to come together and be resilient during these hard times, 2021 being no exception. The Library works hard to continue to meet the needs of our community and provide services for everyone.

Here are some highlights from the Library for 2021:

- An increase in circulation by 39.4% from 2020;
- FRIENDS Memorial Day Book Sale returned;
- The return of in-person programming;
- Award of $50,000 through Dutchess County to create a MakerSpace in the Children's department and further develop a Teen area in 2022;
- Meet the Candidates Night was a huge success with over 110 attendees!

We thank you all for your support and participation in making the Library a home. We can't wait to continue expanding, developing, and providing for you into 2022.

Sincerely,
Alexis Tackett
Director

BUDGET

Town of Pine Plains	$96,550
MHLS Aide	$2,863
Fundraisers	$2,701
Donations	$8,416
Library Charges	$1,355
Investments	$176
Total Income	**$112,061**
Salaries & Wages	$73,260
Professional Fees	$3,471
Materials & Information Services	$11,282
Programming	$7,633
Equipment	$4,988
Circulation OPAC Fees	$2,940
Operation Expenses	$8,505
Supplies	$1,567
Total Expenses	**$113,646**

STAFF

Mary Bowen
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Annual Community Report for 2021

2021 USAGE

Borrowers.....1,339

Adult Books.....4,407

Other Adult Materials.....1,909

Children's Books.....2,507

Other Children's Materials.....376

Total Physical Circulation....9,199

Electronic (Libby) Circulation.....3,076

Hoopla Digital Circulation.....381

Kanopy Digital Plays.....945

Total E-Circulation.....4,402

Total Use of Materials.....13,601

3,039 New Electronic Materials Added!

625 New Physical Materials Added!

Thank You!

We could not do what we do without the help of our volunteers. In March 2021, we were able to bring volunteers back to the Library for the first time since the pandemic. Over the course of 10 months, we had over 556 volunteer hours contributed to the Library.

In addition, the FRIENDS of the Pine Plains Library in 2021 contributed over 1,112 hours of volunteer work and contributed $3,350 in gifts such as programming supplies, paid performers, summer reading support, and more.

Thank you all for your hard work in making the Pine Plains Library successful!

PROGRAMS

General Programs.....24

Children's Programs.....39

Teen Programs.....53

Adult Programs.....150

Total Programs.....266

In-Person & Hybrid.....160

Virtual Only.....106

Total Attendance.....2,351

In-Person & Hybrid.....996

Virtual Only.....1,355

Most popular program:
Summer KiwiCo Kits with Bard!
273 participants!