

THE JULIA L. BUTTERFIELD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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It was different, but we still connected to our community.

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VISITS TO LIBRARIES



10,221

WEB VISITS



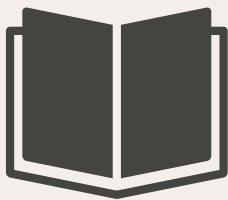
21,930

QUESTIONS ASKED



2,535

CIRCULATION TRANSACTIONS



58,610

ELECTRONIC MATERIALS RETRIEVED



4,059

PROGRAMS ALL AGES



277

E-MATERIALS USED



13,365

INTERLIBRARY SHARING



16,442

WIFI USAGE



13,346



Once again, Library Journal named us as a

5 STAR LIBRARY

America's Star Libraries 2020

Library Journal rates U.S. public libraries based on selected per capita output measures. This year, 5,608 U.S. public libraries qualified to be rated. Out of those, 262 Star Libraries were given a three-Star, four-Star, or five-Star designation. For several years, our library has been given a five-Star rating!

KANOPY/HOOPLA USE



6,499

LIBRARY CARD HOLDERS



3,356

RETRIEVAL ELECTRONIC INFO



4,059

PHYSICAL COLLECTION SIZE



16,574

INTERLIBRARY SHARING



16,442



ADULTS & BUTTERFIELD

In 2020 our library:

- Built many new community partnerships, like with New Leaf Restoration
- Hosted *Writers Reading: Meet the Artist, Meet the Author*
- Zoom technology brought events directly into speakers studios and writing spaces, adding a new layer to the learning experience
- Collaboration with Putnam History Museum on a history series
- *Dragonfly Story Hour* - A Story Slam for Adults saw new energy with the addition of Karen Kapoor as Master of Ceremonies.
- Showcased artists in our quarterly online gallery shows, drawing submissions and participation from across the US.
- Worked with Hudson Valley Shakespeare Festival, Putnam County Libraries, and Haldane Schools on community programming
- Health & Wellness & Job Skills programs
- *Flash Writing* with journalist Mike Turton
- Film screenings through Vimeo



new online programming - new signage - new parking spots

How to Get or Renew a U.S. Passport

RENEW a passport by mail

You can renew your passport only if it's undamaged and all of the following apply:

- It was issued less than 15 years ago.
- You were 16 or older when you got it.
- It's in your current name (or you can legally document the name change).

What you'll need to provide

Form DS-82 + Your eligible passport book + Proof of name change if your name is different than the one on your old passport (marriage certificate or court order) + Color passport photo + Fee payment (check or money order)

For more information, see <https://travel.state.gov/renew>

Butterfield is a Passport Acceptance Facility. We had to closed down during COVID-19. Staff are currently being re-trained and will begin accepting passports again soon.

In 2019, the library earned over \$8,000, providing the community with passport help. In just January and February of 2020 the library raised over \$2,500 processing passport applications.

For more information on passports, contact Passport Manager, Johanna Reinhardt at:

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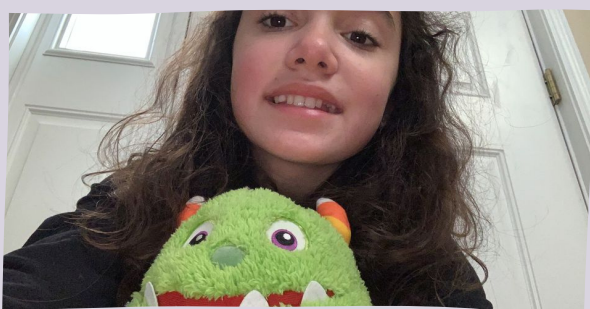


TEENS & BUTTERFIELD

In 2020 we connected with our teens in many new ways, from county-wide programs like the Virtual Talent Show to fun games. Head of Youth Services, Maureen McGrath found a variety of new ways to keep our teens connected.

Here is a short list of some of the exciting teen programs the library offered in 2020.

- Balloonpalooza: The Mahopac Public Library taught our teens how to make balloon animals.
- The Great Socially Distanced Scavenger Hunt
- Battle of the Books Book Club: We turned the BOB program into a book club.
- The Lost Mummy Live Virtual Escape Game
- Virtual Introduction to Babysitting
- Imagine Your Own Story Writing Workshop
- Truck or Treat - Philipstown Recreation
- Putnam County Virtual Talent Show



Arden's Book Blog

Starting this month, Arden Conybear will be reading and reviewing our latest Teen books. Arden is currently a senior at Haldane High School.

She describes herself as an avid reader and, for the past two years, has competed on Butterfield Library's Battle of the Books team. She says, "I'm super excited to have a platform this year to write about my thoughts on many of the YA novels available at the library."

Check out her thoughts on *Middlegame* by Seanan McGuire.

Middlegame by Seanan McGuire is a novel about an alchemist named James Reed that will stop at nothing to control time and reality. He creates a set of twins and harnesses them with the Doctrine of Ethos, which will give the twins (and thus Reed) the power to alter reality itself. After Reed separates them at birth, the twins grow up apart and unaware that their destiny is already written for them.

[READ MORE](#)



CHILDREN & BUTTERFIELD

Our kids enjoyed tons of new programs in 2020. We played, crafted, and learned!

We look forward to 2021 and seeing little faces in the new Jean Marzollo Children's Room. This space has been waiting to provide a place for all our kids to play, explore, and learn.

- Father's Day Shrinky Dinks Take Away Craft
- Storytime Science
- JBL Kids Garden Lab Storytime
- Virtual Bedtime Stories
- Halloween Story Walk & Craft
- Halloween Trunk or Treat
- Thanksgiving Story Walk & Craft
- Winter Wonderland Story Walk & Craft
- Summer Reading: Where's Julia? Scavenger Hunt
- Weekly Crafts-to-Go
- FairyTale Science - Rapunzel
- Tutoring
- Valentine's Day Craft Party
- Virtual Crafternoons
- Virtual Toddler Time
- Parent Support Group
- JK Rowling The Ickabog Book Club
- Lego Club
- YOU Picasso Art Workshop
- Story Hour with Maisy
- Halloween Story Hours
- Winter Wonderland

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