LETTER TO OUR PATRONS

In 2021, we didn’t just return to normal. We returned to better than normal! But getting there was a tale full of plot twists and cliffhangers. One of our most significant accomplishments was unveiling the new Jean Marzollo Children’s Room. While it was not in the grand manner we had hoped, we marked the moment by safely phasing programming back into this amazing space and welcoming the first young visitors from our local schools since March of 2020.

But we all know that it is not the setting that makes the story, it is the characters—for us, it’s our staff and our patrons. Butterfield’s remarkable staff worked through the continued pandemic uncertainties with compassion and an unwavering dedication to our patrons, steadfastly working behind the scenes while our building was closed to the public, and rolling with all of the plot twists upon reopening. They continued to creatively leverage the library’s many resources to serve the community, providing patrons moments of enjoyment and relaxation during challenging times by getting a good book via curbside pickup, streaming a new movie in the comfort of their home, relaxing outdoors in the Reading Garden, grabbing a take-and-make craft to do with their family, attending an outdoor program in the Learning Garden, or just by seeing friendly faces.

2021 was but one chapter in our ever-evolving story, and we look forward to continuing to write it with you!

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2021 BY THE NUMBERS

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Web Visits: 32,883

Total Circulation: 51,248

Patrons: 3,365
I DIDN'T KNOW THEY HAD THAT AT THE LIBRARY!

- Passport Services
- Faxing, Printing & Copying
- Flower and Vegetable Garden
- Community Conference Room (also available for use as quiet space)
- MakerBot
- Outdoor Reading Garden
- On-Demand and Scheduled Tech Help
- Local History Collection
- Library of Things (collection of handy items available to check out)

LIBRARY OF THINGS

- Museum Passes
- Mobile Hotspots
- Power Washer
- Garden Tools
- Tents
- Push Mower
- Sewing Machine
- Musical Instruments
- Cake Pans
- Seeds
- Costumes
- Knitting Needles
- Pickleball Paddles
- and so much more!
PROGRAMS & EVENTS

- Writers Reading events
- Silent Films with live musical accompaniment
- Elementary and Teen Summer Camps
- Bookmark Contest
- Flash Fiction Writing Workshops
- Ayurvedic Medicine Series
- Holiday Take-Away Crafts
- Dragonfly Story Hour
- Meet the Author events
- Essay Writing Workshops
- Film Discussions
- Robotics Club

- Garden Planning Workshops
- Battle of the Books
- Adult & youth book clubs
- The Great Giveback River Clean-Up
- Outdoor Movies
- Talent Show
- Friends Tag Sale
- Class Visits
- Medicare Seminars
- Holiday Parties
- Scratch Coding Club
- Virtual Reading Buddies
- Introduction to Babysitting
- Sensory Development Craft Time
- After Hours Teen programs
- Wellness Workshops
- Doggie Fun
- Book Sale
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