

### 2021

# ANNUAL REPORT











#### **GENESEE AREA LIBRARY**



301 Main St., Genesee, PA 16923

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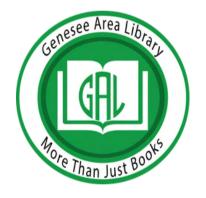
#### The Genesee Area Library

2021 Report to the Community









# THIS REPORT IS A SNAPSHOT OF HOW THE COMMUNITY USED THE RESOURCES OFFERED BY THE LIBRARY, COMPILED FROM THE STATISTICS GATHERED FROM JANUARY 2021 THROUGH DECEMBER 2021

#### Letter from the Director

Erica Moses - Library Director

Dear patrons, friends, and community members,

On behalf of the library and its board of trustees, I want to thank you all for your continued support and the understanding you've shown us through the past year. We are happy to return to our normal operating hours and be fully open while also offering curb side services for those who need it.

During the past year, we've held several programs for both children and adults. Our children's room started to receive a much needed make over and we were awarded a STEM/STEAM based equipment grant that has allowed the library to start the creation of a mini maker space. Our summer reading program was a success, and many thanks go out to Teacher's Pet Rescue, The Headwaters Association, and Stash Nawrocki of Crystal Spheres for the help and programming they provided.

We are excited for what awaits us in 2022.

"Hope smiles from the threshold of the year to come, whispering, 'It will be happier." – Alfred Lord Tennyson

#### **Library Usage**

Library Visits: 1,076 Checkouts: 1,470

E-material Checkouts: 184

ILL Loaned: 70 ILL Borrowed: 71

Items added to collection: 582

WiFi Logins: 250

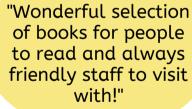
Website Visits: 1,531





"Valuable resources that not everyone has available at home (internet, printing, faxing). DVD and book loaning."

"We love coming in for programs and leaving with arms loaded with books!"





#### **Library Programs**

\*Returned to In-Person Programing in the Summer of 2021

In Person Programs: 33

Attendance: 149

Virtual Programs: 16

Views: 100

#### **Current Resources and Services**

A look at how we are supporting our community.



Free WiFI access 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.



Both virtual and in-person programming. Current list of programs and events is available on our calendar: geneseelibrary.com/events-calendar/



Access to a wide range of electronic resources through our databases, including Overdrive, Food America, and Power Library.



A return to in-person programing and being 100% fully open for our community.



Printing, faxing, scanning, and copying available as well as 3 computers for public use.



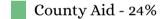
A telescope lending program so patrons can explore the night sky.

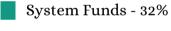
#### Library Financials

2021 Budget: \$30,145

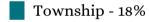
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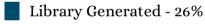




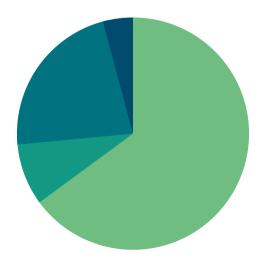


#### Other - < 1%





#### Library Expenditures



- Wages and Benefits 65%
- Operation and Maintenace 22%
- Library Materials 9%
- Programs 4%

#### Meet the Board of Trustees:

President Chris Moser

Vice President Laura Bryant

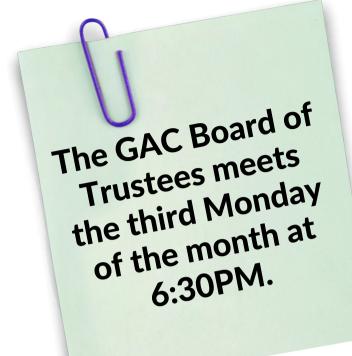
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#### **Hours of Operation**

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 10am - 6pm

Wednesday: 10am - 6pm

Thursday: Closed

Friday: 10am - 6pm

Saturday: 10am - 2pm

Sunday: Closed

(Summer Hours May Differ)

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