

HOWLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

2021

Annual Report to the Community

From the Director *Kristen Salierno*

In 2021, the library and the community continued to deal with challenges in a rapidly evolving COVID-19 era. Our staff met that challenge and adapted our services and programming with safety and efficiency as the most important values. We installed an upgraded computer sign-on system that includes a self-printing kiosk and allows patrons to print from their own devices. I am particularly proud of the debut of our Library of Things collection, which has already seen one expansion since being launched. Howland said goodbye to our beloved Children's Librarian Ms. Ginny, who started her well-earned retirement in October. We welcomed some new faces to our team, including Ms. Stephanie, our new Children's Librarian, and Kristin, our Librarian, who assisted in creating a new technology department. I look forward to what our staff can bring to the library and how we will continue to grow and rise to the challenges and opportunities of 2022.



Top: Library of Things logo **Center:** Head of Reference and Technology Kristin Charles-Scaringi with the self-printing kiosk **Bottom, left:** Our new Children's Librarian and Head of Youth Services Miss Stephanie Montesanto **Bottom, right:** Recently retired Miss Ginny Figlia

By the Numbers *A look at 2021*

101,000

Library Visitors

9,806

Card Holders

2,675

Reference Questions



50,082

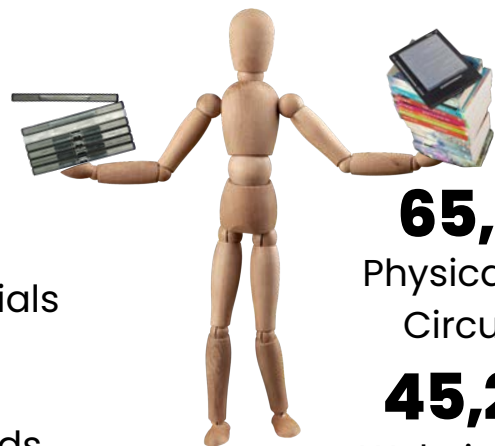
Print Materials

24,418

Electronic Materials

23,556

Digital Downloads



65,749

Physical Items
Circulated

45,226

Website Visits

Senior Staff

- Barbara Andujar
- Kristin Charles-Scaringi
- Lauren Coupe
- Alison Herrero
- Ethel Lee
- Peter McGivney
- Stephanie Montesanto
- Bruce Pedersen
- Kristen Salierno, Director

Support Staff

- Juanita Carmichael
- Chris Confalone
- Erika DeHaas
- Gabrielle Esposito
- Mei Fung
- Ezra Hubbard
- Richard Jewell
- Craig Kracht
- Lucy Oakes
- Michelle Rivas
- Lisa Sjolholm

Trustees

- Thomas Rigney (President)
- Diane Landau-Flayter (Vice President)
- Kathleen Furfey (Secretary)
- Sam Anderson
- Jessica Conway
- Karen Twohig
- Phoebe Zinman

Community Support

Thank you!

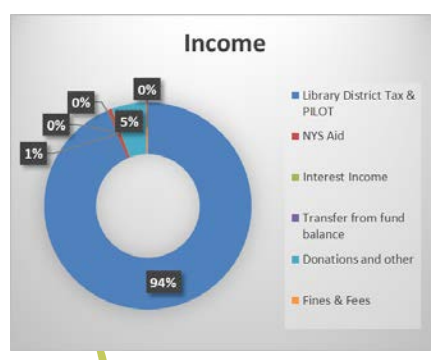
The library is grateful to Assembly Member Jonathan Jacobson for providing us with a \$20,000 special Assembly grant to update our technology. We are also thankful to Dutchess County and Executive Marc Molinaro for a \$50,000 Learn, Play, Create Grant, which awarded funding to local non-profit organizations that serve children and families and were deprived of a year of fundraising or participation due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Facts and Figures

Income and Expenditures

INCOME

Library District Tax & PILOT	\$1,177,109
NYS Aid	\$9,744
Interest Income	\$767
Transfer from fund balance	-
Donations and other	\$65,876
TOTAL INCOME	\$1,258,165



EXPENDITURES

Personnel	\$835,066
Materials & Programs	\$101,908
Maintenance	\$52,895
Technology/Admin	\$148,909
Transfer to fund balance	\$119,387
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$1,258,165

