

# NEW WOODSTOCK FREE LIBRARY 2020 ANNUAL COMMUNITY REPORT

## COVID-19 & the Library

The Library's ability to provide its usual level of service to the community in 2020 was severely hampered by the outbreak of COVID-19 in early spring. The Library's closure for several months - as well as the current uncertainty surrounding the end of the pandemic - has significantly decreased the program and service offerings that are reflected in the corresponding statistics.

Approved by the Library  
Board of Trustees on  
January 5, 2021.

**26** In-person programs offered

**12** Virtual programs offered

**59** Total program participation (adults)

**189** Total program participation (children)

**11,748** Physical items circulated

## Meeting Our Goals and Objectives

Despite the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Library took steps to meet the goals put forth in the Long-Range Plan of Service. We made contact with homeschooling families to inquire about their curricular needs, maintained an up-to-date collection of materials, provided several art exhibits, offered an Summer Reading Program for children, started a Quilting Group, and explored new ways of providing service through Curbside Pickup and virtual events.

