

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.

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Board of Trustees on
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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.

