

FROM THE DIRECTOR

Sherry Matthews

This past year has been challenging to our community; Covid-19 has changed life for everyone. The Lake Pleasant Public Library worked hard to make a difference in our communities. March 13, 2020 was the first day we were closed due to the pandemic. Within a week, the library was open to those who called and we provided contactless pickup. With restrictions required by the State of New York, we began everything from cleaning high touch areas, encouraging people not to linger (when our doors finally opened) to quarantining items coming into the library.

Each year we bring programs to our community that is covering a range of topics. Covid-19 put a severe restriction on one of the best aspects of the library. Late in 2020, we began an abbreviated Lego program. We limited the number of children and the program instructor was the only one to handle the Legos from the big box. The children were excited and not deterred at all. We were able to hold our Halloween Celebration and saw a large number of children and parents.

As restrictions eased up, we began to see a more significant number of our patrons. We started to operate at 50% in May and people began to return slowly. I'm optimistic 2021 will be a remarkable improvement over the previous year.

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Report to the Community 2020



Town of Lake Pleasant Public Library

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2020 THE YEAR IN NUMBERS

5,332

Patrons visited the library!



649

Resident cardholders

865

Non-resident cardholders

5,524

Total number of items
circulated

29,794

Items in our collection



Circulated Items
by our Patrons

Adult books	2,657
children's books	1,289
other materials (DVD's, etc)	1,578
electronic materials	
e-books	1,035



474 children attended
44 library events
(Story time, Trunk of
Treats, Lego Club, etc.)



653 adults enjoyed our
library for
....events
....board meetings
....dance/art classes
....community groups

3,230

Wi Fi Sessions



256

Computer Users