

# 2020 COMMUNITY REPORT

## Fayetteville Free Library

MEETING COMMUNITY NEEDS IN NEW & CREATIVE WAYS

### HIGHLIGHTS

from an unprecedented year



7,200 curbside  
pickup appointments



370 physical  
items loaned *daily*



12,000  
cardholders

1000 new!



7,240 attendees  
at 550 events  
(340 live on Zoom)



140 digital items  
loaned *daily*

Up 56%!



3,430 hands-on  
activity kits  
distributed



2020 was full of  
challenges for us all.  
We were busy  
meeting increased  
needs for learning,  
connection and  
entertainment in safe  
& creative ways.



"During a collective  
trying time, FFL has  
stepped up to the  
occasion. Between kids  
take & make crafts,  
science experiments,  
librarian [book picks],  
& more, **we have been  
able to find joy!**"

—Cecilia B.



FAYETTEVILLE FREE LIBRARY

300 Orchard St. Fayetteville, NY 13066

<https://fflib.org> | [help@fflib.org](mailto:help@fflib.org)

(315) 637-6374

We offered  
curbside pickup  
service:

**\*164 days\***

Our building was  
open to the  
public:

**\*134 days\***



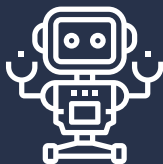
# EARLY LEARNING & FAMILY SERVICES:

SUPPORTING FAMILIES \* CREATING COMMUNITY \* HELPING OUR CHILDREN SUCCEED

## In 2020, our librarians & staff:



Led 148 live, interactive storytimes for 2,440 attendees (104 on Zoom)



Hosted 118 live STEAM events for 1,183+ kids in Pre-K-gr. 5



Created 222 YouTube guided lessons, viewed 13,873 times

"I love love love the free activities for kids. With the creativity of the staff, **virtual storytimes are amazing**, take home craft kits, etc. We will always take advantage of these awesome opportunities!"

-Survey response

"The library programs truly helped us get through this very tough time."

-Survey response



# MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:

SOCIAL CONNECTIONS \* STEAM SKILLS \* LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

## In 2020, our librarians & staff:



Hosted 30 meetings of our Middle School Volunteer Club & Teen Advisory Board



Hosted 101 STEAM afterschool programs for students in grades 5-12 for 708 attendees



"I love my library because it's **helping us fill in the gaps of remote learning** for our son. He reads a grade above his level thanks to all the books we've checked out!"

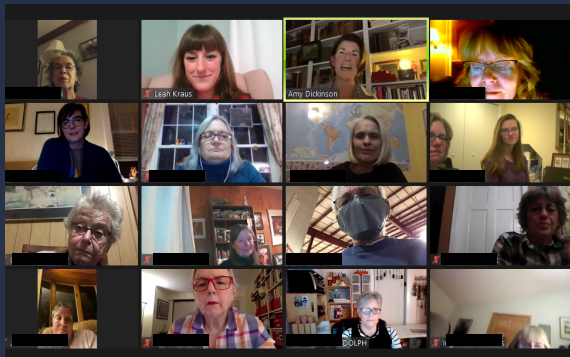
-Stephen M.

# SERVICES TO ADULTS & SENIORS

CULTURE \* COMMUNITY \* CONTENT \* CONNECTIONS

"The hard work to organize and hold the many programs they have [at the FFL] **keeps the community alive and brings people together** to find friends and explore interests. What an incredible thing!"

-Val B.



**We offered 102 programs for adults for 1800 attendees**

Popular programs: monthly Meet the Author Book Clubs, Learn to Build projects



I love my library because it offers me a great choice of books and other entertainment in a warm, historic setting. The staff are hospitable, friendly, informative, and very accomodating to any of my requests or needs. Lastly **I've saved over \$8,400 in book costs** since I've begun using this library! Thank you for your service to this community.

-Jim B.

**Programs Offered for Adults included:** Book Clubs \* Concerts \*Crafting \* Health & Wellness \* History \* Home Repair \* Home Ownership Organization \* Personal Finance \* 3D Design \* Yoga \* and more

I love my library because **they saved my sanity during this pandemic** with all the digital books available to read. Currently I have read for 62 weeks in a row on my tablet. Thank you Fayetteville Free Library.

-Ann T.



# THANK YOU!

WE COULDN'T MEET COMMUNITY NEEDS WITHOUT COMMUNITY SUPPORT!

## VOLUNTEERS

Anthony Barner  
Ron Bort  
Karen Brundage  
Tricia Brundage  
Christina Burr  
Nancy Collins  
Joseph Coppola  
Penny Davis  
Joey Dumas  
Annette Everett  
Bobbi Hampson  
Barbara Harris  
Janet Hiemstra  
Louise Joseph  
Nancy Kepler  
Sam Kingsport

Karen Littler  
Kathy Matzel  
Melissa  
McCarthy  
Jackson  
McNall  
Zach Mitchell  
Heather Moore  
Bonny Moser  
Tris Motyl  
Jen Randazzo  
Teresa Reller  
Barbara Riker  
Christine Signy  
Anna Song  
Eric Sprague  
Maral Steele  
Peter Svenson

Liz  
VanIlderstine  
Nikki Visioni  
Christopher  
VonTersch  
Lizzie Watson  
Ginny Watson

### Teen Volunteers:

Sureeta Das  
Tina Huang  
Jade McKinnis  
Julia McKinnis  
Octavia Miller  
Neva Partal  
Tessa  
Thompson-  
Komar  
Miranda Zheng

### Current FFL Board of Trustees:

Co-Presidents:  
Randi Ludwig &  
David Wheeler  
Treasurer: Pat Curtin  
Secretary: David Pasinski  
Sarah Pralle  
Melissa Whipps  
William Sunderlin

"So grateful for your books and audiobooks that have kept me company during quarantine! I live alone and each story has made me feel less alone. I would be lost without the library."

-Kate T.

### Facilities Partners:

*Helping to maintain our historic building and beautify our grounds*

Fayetteville Garden Club  
LeBeau Hardwood Floors LLC  
Let's Talk Trees LLC

### Youth Education Partners:

*Working together to support the learning needs of local students*

Bright Beginnings \*Creative  
Environment \*Kids Community \*  
F-M School District \* IC  
Izaak Walton League of CNY  
Manlius Day School  
SciExcites

### 3D Printing Partners:

*Teaming up to print and distribute face shields for the VA and Upstate*

CADimensions  
American High  
OCPL

## PARTNERS

### Community Partners:

*Working together to meet community needs for resources and information*

The American Red Cross  
Alzheimer's Association  
Brookdale Fayetteville  
CNY Diaper Bank  
Community Library of Jamesville & Dewitt  
Manlius Chamber of Commerce  
Manlius Historical Society  
Manlius Library  
US Census Bureau  
Resort Lifestyles Community  
Town of Manlius - Sustainable Manlius  
Committee  
Village of Fayetteville - Communications  
Committee  
Vera House