

Library Board of Trustees - Director's Report

February 16, 2021

ADMINISTRATION:

1/20/2021 – submitted solar project grant; 1/26 – Plan Commission recommended forwarding project to town board for approval; 2/2 – town board approved project

Annual report: 2020 report includes many new sections to capture information about services during the pandemic, including: hours of operation based on levels of service, types of services delivered during pandemic, pandemic-related closures, new breakdowns of types of programming (in-person, virtual, pre-recorded, self-directed). Many additional hours of director and staff time were committed to completing the annual report.

WVLS SYSTEM:

1/25/2021 – MCPL library board votes to leave WVLS and move to SCLS. High level of system-wide activity in following days reaching out to media, public, library users, and Marathon County residents and representatives to raise awareness; Erica had initial email exchange with directors of IFLS and NWLS on a fact-finding effort to gain insights of what a move to a new system might cost/require for Oneida County libraries to move systems.

1/28/2021 – discovery layer catalog committee meeting

2/4/2021 – Vcat council meeting

2/15/2021 – implement change in loan rules: 3 weeks for books/audiobooks, 2 weeks for TV series on DVD, etc.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT AND LIBRARY DIRECTOR CONTINUING EDUCATION:

CEUs for 2019: 40 (8 technology) CEUs for 2020: 29 (RIPL) CEUs for 2021: 1 (webinar)

02/10/2021: Lyn completed Compassionate Resilience Toolkit training workshop series with WVLS team

PROGRAMS AND OUTREACH:

January:

- Story Hour: 4 sessions, 39 attendees
- Online D&D (4 sessions, 16 attendees), Books the Other Channel (6), Genealogy Society (17)
- Coffee & Kids: 2 sessions, 11 attendees
- Children's take and make (3/102); teen take-and-make (1/24); adult monthly take and make (1/25)
- Online puzzles (1)

February:

- 2/3/2021 – thanks to community member Heidi Raddatz and TL Parks Commission, installed a "Snowy Day" story walk on the fencing around the ball diamonds at Don Burnside Park
- 2/9/2021 – partner with Reiter Center to host a "mitten tree" in front vestibule of library
- Story Hour
- Online D&D, Books the Other Channel, Genealogy Society. Coffee & Kids
- Weekly children's take and make; teen and adult take-and-make
- Virtual programming: puzzles, scavenger hunts, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

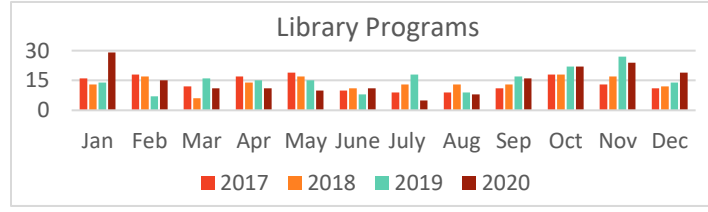
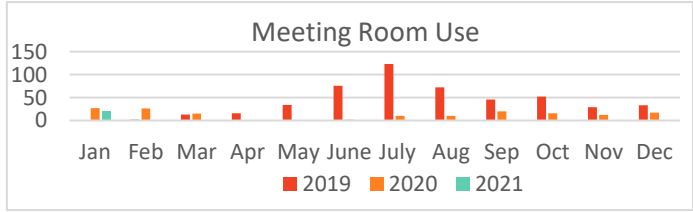
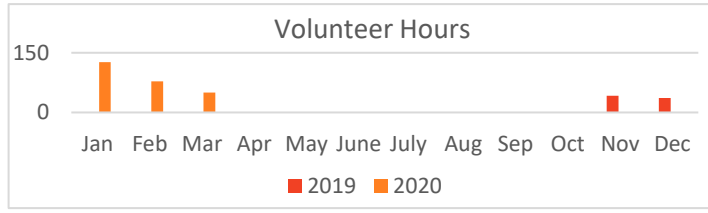
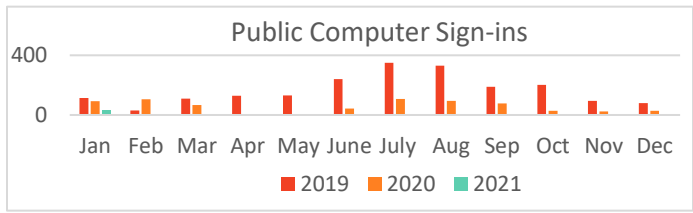
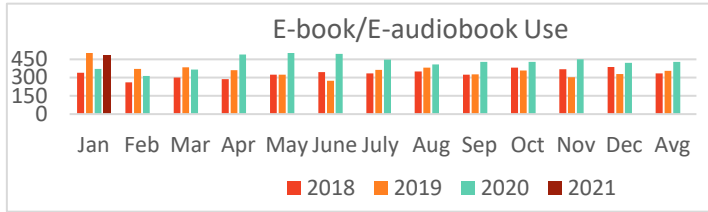
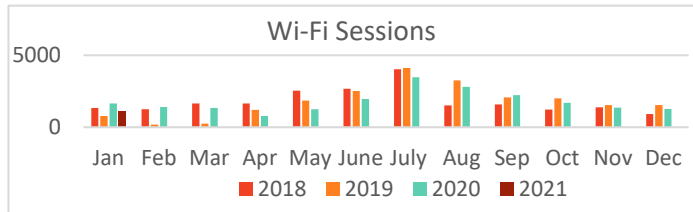
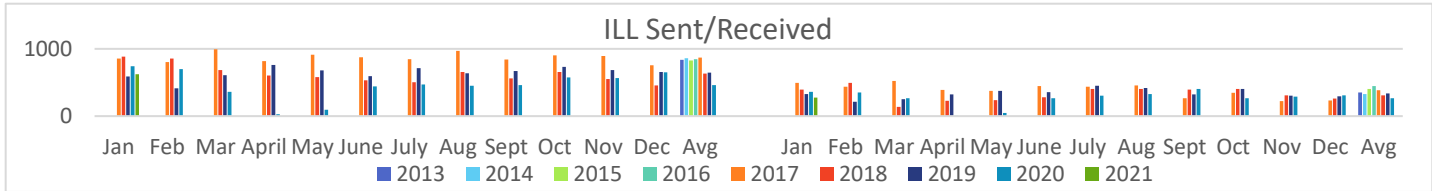
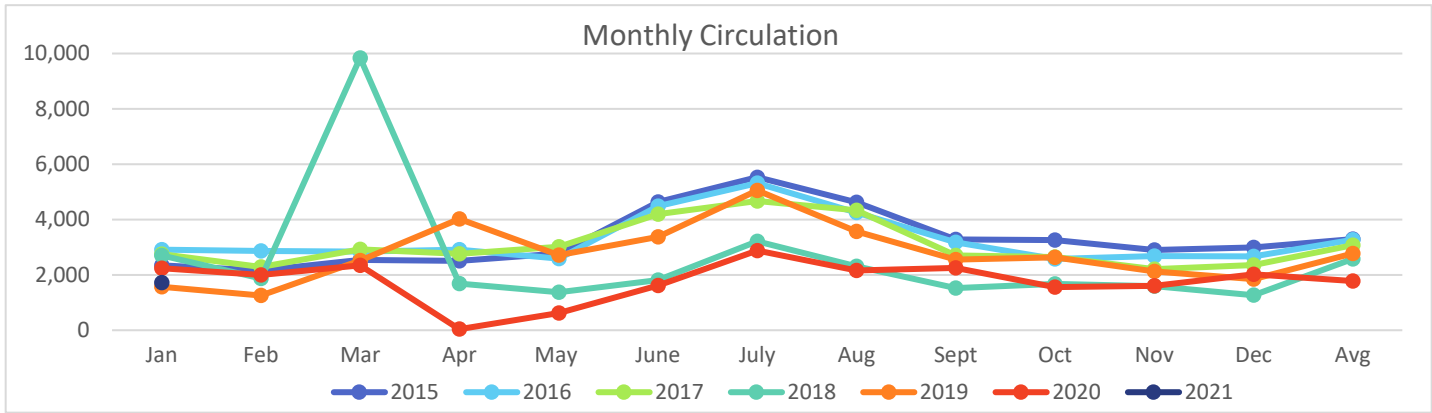
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Monthly and YTD Statistics

	Jan 2021	YTD 2021	Jan 2020	YTD 2020	Jan 2019	YTD 2019
Circulation	1,715	1,715	2245	2245	1567	1567
Interlibrary loan sent	572/49	572/49	742	742	591	591
Interlibrary loan received	274	274	360	360	326	326



Library Usage - Survey 2021

	March	June	October	December	Total 2021	Total 2020	Total 2019
Library Visits						13,117	22,737
Reference Transactions						1,430	923
Program Attendance						Avg/wk: 62 3 programs	Avg/wk: 56 4 programs