

Library Board of Trustees - Director's Report

March 16, 2021

ADMINISTRATION:

Annual report and strategic planning summaries

2/17 and 18: participated in Legislative Day conversations with state senator Felzkowski's office and state representative Swearingen's office.

ALA LTC grant: promotion of conversations has been happening for several weeks, including an ad buy on Facebook. The conversation events are currently scheduled for Thursday 3/18 at 4 PM, Saturday, 3/20 at 10 AM, and Thursday, 3/25 at 1 PM. Also working with the school to see if we can organize a focus group specifically for students. We are partnering with Collete Sorgel from the Three Lakes Chamber who will help with note taking during the conversations and other community organizations to promote and encourage people to sign up.

COMMUNITY COLLABORATION:

2/25, 3/11: Participate in Forward Three Lakes Leadership workgroup

Catena: begin planning for spring Catena series with TLCFA and Forward Three Lakes

Three Lakes Historical Museum: begin working on community timeline project with discussions to include Reiter Center; note: passing of Sue Sorg, Three Lakes Museum director; working on training museum curator to use ScanPro microfilm scanner

Three Lakes Genealogical Society oral history project: record microfilm scanner training, purchase recorders, etc.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT AND LIBRARY DIRECTOR CONTINUING EDUCATION:

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

PROGRAMS AND OUTREACH:

February:

- Story Hour: 3 sessions, 28 attendees
- Online D&D (3 sessions, 14 attendees), Books the Other Channel (4), Genealogy Society (13)
- Coffee & Kids: 2 sessions, 11 attendees
- Children's take and make (4/115); teen take-and-make (1/15); adult take and make (1/25)
- Winter reading program 141 with over 6,000 books read!

March:

- 3/4: Story Walk™ Campfire event – 60 attendees, written up for WVLS March newsletter
- Youth Art Month
- 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,

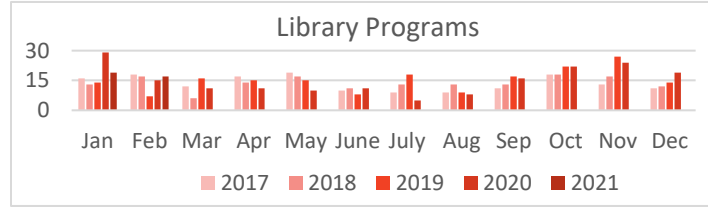
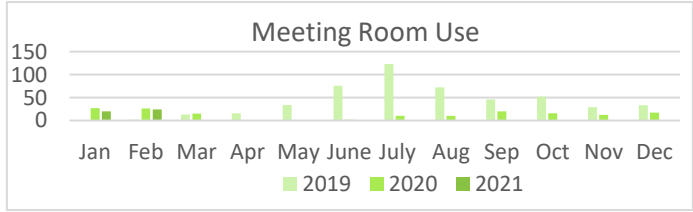
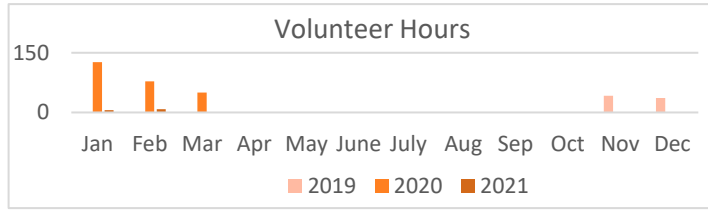
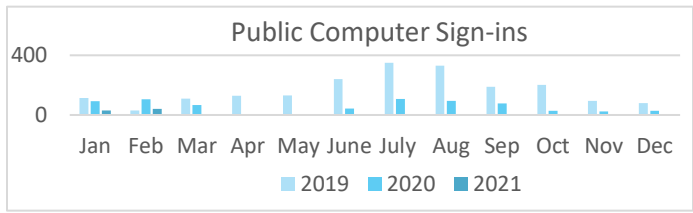
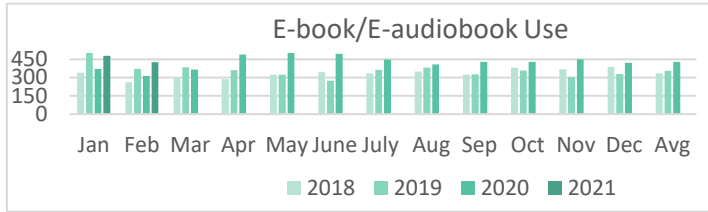
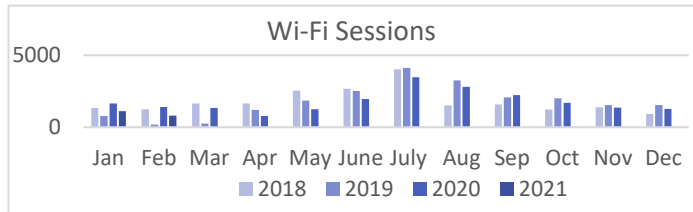
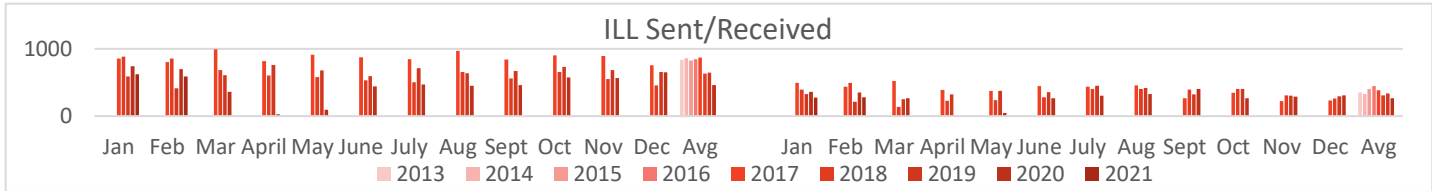
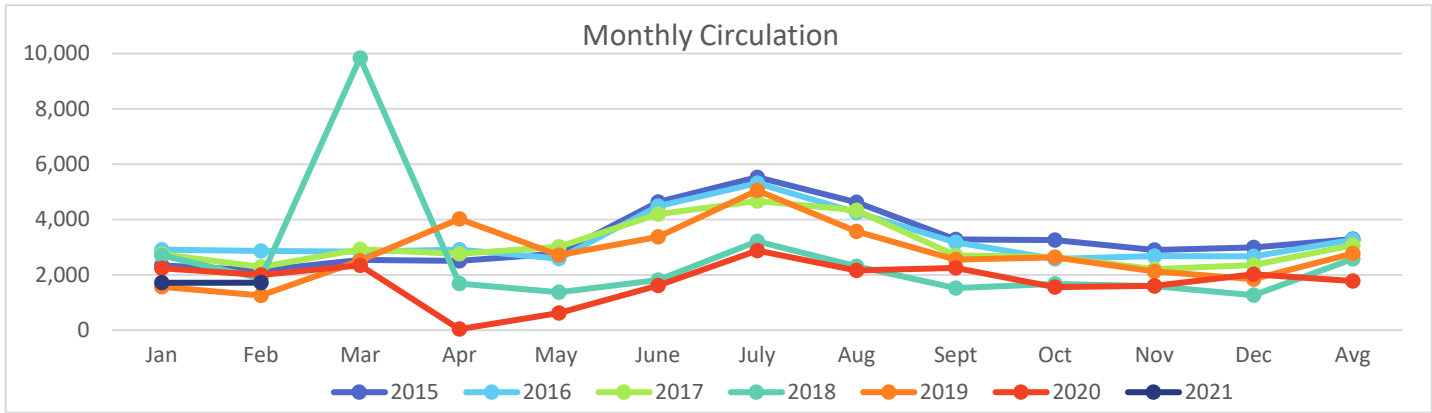
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Monthly and YTD Statistics

	Feb 2021	YTD 2021	Feb 2020	YTD 2020	Feb 20219	YTD 2019
Circulation	1,717	3,432	2,003	4,248	1,255	2,822
Interlibrary loan sent	571/18	1,143/67	701	1,443	414	1,005
Interlibrary loan received	279	553	352	712	214	540



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