



Avon Free Library

2019 Director's Annual Report to the Community

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2019 Corn Festival



Santa & Friends at the
Holiday Open House and
Avon Holiday Spectacular

Annual Board Meeting

Last Monday in January
At 6:30 PM

2019 By the Numbers:

- Physical Items Borrowed 57,085
- E-content Used. 11,082
- Total Borrowed. 68,167
- Items in Collection 27,416
- Computer Uses 3,352
- WiFi Uses. 3,384
- Registered Borrowers 2,928
- Program Attendance 2,291
- Library Visits. 36,553
- Meeting and Study Space Use (Non-Library). 395

Library Operations

- Open 6 Days a Week
- Open 52 Hours a Week
- Expenses* \$233,020
- Revenue* \$242,028

* Some projects in 2019 were paid in the 2020 calendar year.

Special Thanks To...

- Senator Patrick Gallivan
- Avon Town & Village Boards
- Livingston County Board of Supervisors
- Genesee Valley Penny Saver
- Avon Rotary Club
- Avon Lions & Lioness Clubs
- Friends of the Avon Free Library
- Many Individual Donors

Year in Review

- In addition to our community coloring kits, we added jigsaw puzzles and museum passes to our non-book borrowable items. We also introduced laptops to be checked out and used within the library.
- We planned and held a youth Summer Reading Program, in the *Universe of Stories* theme with the support of the Avon Lionesses and grant funding. 130 children registered and 29 events were held with 707 in attendance. We even had Star Lab, a traveling planetarium, inside the library which both children and adults enjoyed! (See photo on back page.)
- We hosted activities and the Friends of the Avon Free Library held their most successful book sale to date during the Avon Rotary Corn Festival. Save the date: August 8th, 2020!
- In conjunction with the Avon Rotary Club and the Avon Central Schools, we hosted a 20-week English as a Second Language class for Spanish speaking adults.
- In one of the final phases of our renovation, we had both of the fireplaces restored with gas fires. It is one of our patrons' favorites places to sit and read.

2019 Library Staff

Rebecca Budinger-Mulhearn,
Director

Colleen Fressie,
Senior Clerk

Kasey Rovito, Youth Services

Pamela Bickford, Clerk
Shayne Bickford, Clerk
Carrienne Conge, Clerk
Katelyn Costello, Clerk

Susan Crist, Clerk
Robin Douglas, Clerk

2019 Volunteers

Lauren Conge,
David Hancock,
Tony Liccione,
Ruth Mellen,
Dennis Mulhearn,
Nautica Murray,
Sophia Rodgers

THANK YOU!



Current Board of Trustees:

Maureen Wheeler, President
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Peggy Tirrell, Secretary
Brenda McKeown, Treasurer
Christine Ryan, Trustee
Joseph Cope, Trustee
Josh Tonra, Trustee



Support the Library ~ join the Friends!
Ask us for details.

AVON FREE LIBRARY



A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words...



Making Felted Soaps!

New Laptops



**Slime
and
Star Lab!**



Campfire Stories!

Summer Reading: A Universe of Stories



Cozy New Fireplace!

