

Avon Free Library

2020 Director's Annual Report to the Community

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Supporting the 2020 Census



*A friend in our window for
Avon's Teddy Bear Hunt*

Annual Board Meeting

6:30 PM, Last Monday in January
 at the Library

2020 By the Numbers:

- Physical Items Borrowed 29,719
- E-content Used. 43,524
- Total Borrowed. 73,243
- Items in Collection . . . 35,691
- Computer Uses 1,142
- WiFi Uses. 966
- Registered Borrowers 2,711
- Program Attendance 1,594
- Library Visits. 15,699
- Meeting and Study Space Use (Non-Library). 60

Library Operations

- Open 6 Days a Week
- Open 48 Hours a Week
- Expenses* \$301,371
- Revenue* \$293,134

* 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 a "normal" year this is the section where we would share the program highlights and staff accomplishments of the Avon Free Library, but this was not a "normal" year.

In the first two and a half months of 2020, we hosted financial seminars, knitting groups, creative writing workshops, computer classes, books discussions, and craft programs for the adults. Our young guests explored our recently renovated Children's Library and participated in programs like early literacy story times, pajama story times, building clubs, craft nights, baby sensory play, family movie nights, game day, and scavenger hunts.

Then came March 15th when we made the difficult decision to close the library to the public due to the newly realized coronavirus crisis. Little did we know that guests would not enter the doors again until July 13th; four months later, but with limited services. During those months we offered online registration, access to even more digital materials, virtual programs, social media, and eventually contactless pick-up at our front doors.

Thank you to everyone for your understanding, patience, and flexibility as we worked through this challenging time together... as a community.

Current 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



Thank you to Ruth Mellen
 for her volunteering in
 early 2020!



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

Current Board of Trustees:

Maureen Wheeler, President

Cindy Zhe, Vice President

Joseph Cope, Secretary

Brenda McKeown, Treasurer

Jaime Lovullo, Trustee

Peggy Tirrell, Trustee

Josh Tonra, Trustee



AVON FREE LIBRARY



A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words...



**February's
Adult Craft**



**Summer Reading:
Imagine Your Story
Outdoor Fairy Tale
Life-Size Clue ®**



Contactless Pick-up



**Book Drop
Reopens**



Welcome back!



Thank YOU!



**Election Day
Button Display
from the APHS**