Hazard Library Association Annual Report For Public And Association Libraries - 2021

1. GENERAL LIBRARY INFORMATION

No Notes

2. LIBRARY COLLECTION

2.10 All Other Print Materials

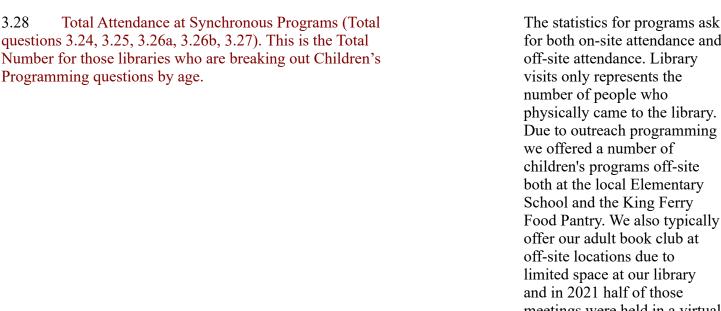
In a collaboration with our local history society, Howland Stone Store Museum and Opendore, we have moved our vertical files of local history off-site to the Opendore location to better be able to serve the public who are doing local history searches. There is better climate control in that location and an historian on site.

3. LIBRARY PROGRAMS, POLICIES, AND SERVICES

- 3.16 Is the library registered for services from either the New York State Talking Book and Braille Library (New York State Library, Albany) or the Andrew Heiskell Braille and Talking Book Library (The New York Public Library, New York)?
- 3.26 Children's Program Attendance

The information reported in 2020 was incorrect. We had not realized we were still registered to provide this service and have since found the equipment.

Due to COVID, in 2020 we held both fewer programs and had much lower attendance statistics due to programs being held primarily in a virtual format. We also did not reflect statistics newly gathered in 2021 for the number of children being served at off-site programs at the King Ferry Food Pantry.



3.28bSynchronous In-Person Offsite Program Attendance

3.50 Other (describe using the State note) for both on-site attendance and meetings were held in a virtual format. Working in a collaborative

effort with the King Ferry Food Pantry we were able to have a volunteer from the library present books and activities to families during 22 weeks of the year in 2021. During that time books were presented 584 times to families reaching 1,049 children. These totals include the statistics for how many families participated each week rather than the number of distinct families and children. These totals are not reflected in our reported program attendance. Depending on the family's native language books were presented in both English and Spanish.

We collaborate on a regular basis with the King Ferry Food Pantry to provide books and Make & Take activities to the families who utilize it.

3.65 Did the library offer programs for English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)? (Enter Y for Yes, N for No)

d. Other (describe using the Note)

Although we do not directly provide programs for ESOL we work in conjunction with the King Ferry Food Pantry to provide literacy materials to Spanish speaking families in the form of Spanish language and bilingual books appropriate for their children's age levels.

We work in collaboration with the King Ferry Food Pantry to provide books and activities to families who use the food pantry, many of whom are Spanish speaking. Books and other materials are funded by a grant and are offered to families twice each month on the days the food pantry is open. The number reported reflects the number of children who received books from the pantry during 24 Saturdays in 2021.

4. LIBRARY TRANSACTIONS

4.13 Successful Retrieval of Electronic Information

4.21 TOTAL MATERIALS PROVIDED

FLLS is no longer supporting RBdigital which is where the retrieval was reported for in 2020.

This is higher than in 2020 due to Interlibrary Loan being put on pause for months due to COVID.

5. TECHNOLOGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

No Notes

6. STAFF INFORMATION

No Notes

7. MINIMUM PUBLIC LIBRARY STANDARDS

8. PUBLIC SERVICE INFORMATION

No Notes

8A. COVID

CV2 Did library staff continue to provide services to the public during any portion of the period when the building was physically closed to the public due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic?

CV4 Did the library provide reference service via the Internet or telephone when the building was physically closed to the public during the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic?

Our building was not physically closed to the public at any time in 2021. We did provide these services when we were closed in 2020.

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9. SERVICE OUTLET INFORMATION

No Notes

10. OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES

No Notes

11. OPERATING FUNDS RECEIPTS

11.6 Federal Aid received from the System

11.14 Gifts and Endowments

11.18 Other

11.23 From Other Funds

CARES Act Reimbursement

One of our endowments (\$10,000 per year) for 2021 was received and deposited in December of 2020 so was included in last year's report

We did not have a book sale in 2020 due to the pandemic but did in 2021 and it was very

profitable.

We transferred two CD's to our Money Market account when they came due.

12. OPERATING FUND DISBURSEMENTS

No Notes	
13. CAPITAL FUND RECEIPTS	
No Notes	
14. CAPITAL FUND DISBURSEMENTS	
No Notes	
15. CENTRAL LIBRARIES	
No Notes	
16. FEDERAL TOTALS	
16.17 Wireless Sessions	Change due to pandemic. NYSL added note
17. FOR NEW YORK STATE LIBRARY USE ONLY	
No Notes	
SUGGESTED IMPROVEMENTS	
No Notes	