

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)?

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.

3.26 Children's Program Attendance

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.

3.28 Total Attendance at Synchronous Programs (Total questions 3.24, 3.25, 3.26a, 3.26b, 3.27). This is the Total Number for those libraries who are breaking out Children's Programming questions by age.

The statistics for programs ask for both on-site attendance and off-site attendance. Library visits only represents the number of people who physically came to the library. Due to outreach programming we offered a number of children's programs off-site both at the local Elementary School and the King Ferry Food Pantry. We also typically offer our adult book club at off-site locations due to limited space at our library and in 2021 half of those meetings were held in a virtual format.

3.28b Synchronous In-Person Offsite Program Attendance

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.

3.50 Other (describe using the State note)

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)

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.

d. Other (describe using the Note)

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

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

4.21 TOTAL MATERIALS PROVIDED

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

No Notes

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?

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.

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.

9. SERVICE OUTLET INFORMATION

No Notes

10. OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES

No Notes

11. OPERATING FUNDS RECEIPTS

11.6 Federal Aid received from the System

CARES Act Reimbursement

11.14 Gifts and Endowments

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

11.18 Other

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

11.23 From Other Funds

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