

# 2021 Community Report

## A Year in Review: Rensselaer Public Library

2021, amidst a worldwide pandemic. The staff worked hard to provide services safely while still providing reference, check-out of physical items and computer services. We loaned out laptops and internet hotspots to members of the community.

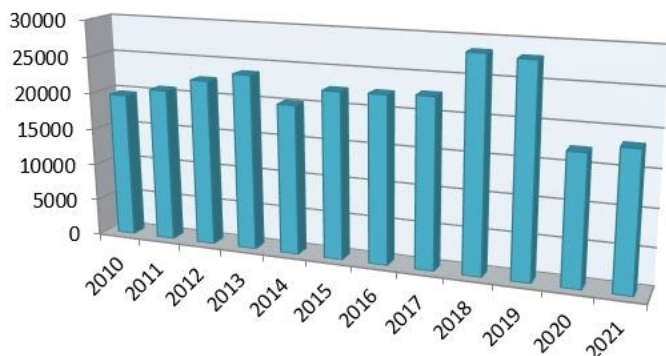
We held programs for adults, such as Bad Art night, Hemmingway Trivia and mocktails, Edgar Allen Poe crafts and more. Our youth programs included installing a story-walk at Riverside park, stuffed animal sleepover, the Rensselaer Explorer take home kits, and a photo scavenger hunt.

### 2021 at a glance

Registered Borrowers	6,153
Total Budget	\$117,644
Materials Budget	\$20,453
Physical items in collection	23,083
Digital items in collection	138,481
Total 2020 Circulation	18,349
Library visits	14,586
Questions	3,213
Public Computer use	2,184
Wifi use	5,694
Library events	48
Attendance at events	665
Website visits	99,815



### Circulation



### Summer 2021

#### Tails and Tales

Summer reading started with the library giving out 400 books to Van Rensselaer Elementary students, providing a reading program online, take-home crafts and prizes for participants at the end of summer.

### THANK YOU:

Friends of the Rensselaer Library, Van Rensselaer Elementary School, UHLS staff, and all our supportive library patrons.