

Annual Report



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BABYLON PUBLIC LIBRARY

As we look back on the past year, we recognize the challenges the Covid-19 pandemic has presented to our community. For safety, we closed the library building from mid-March through June. Even though our physical doors were closed, we continued to serve the public in new ways.

- We ramped up our digital services, adding many new items to our already diverse digital collection and offered temporary cards to the community, so they had access to these digital library services.**
- We pivoted to online programming.**
- We mailed books to patrons who wanted physical items.**
- We offered curbside service until the library could safely reopen.**
- We donated face shields to the Babylon Fire and Rescue Department.**

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The Babylon Library offered programs that promote literacy, science, technology, music skills and more. All programs were offered remotely and will continue remotely until it is safe to resume in-person programs.

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Virtual Storytime



Virtual Food Programs



Virtual Projects



Grab & Go Crafts

CLASSES AND EVENTS FOR PARENTS and CHILDREN

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The Library provided
education for all stages of life.

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Virtual Exercise



Virtual Cooking Classes



Virtual Teen
Programs

CLASSES AND EVENTS FOR ADULTS/YOUNG ADULTS

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The Library gave back to the community.

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**Little Free
Libraries**



Vegetable Garden



Pet Food Drive



**Annual Toy
Drive**

OUTREACH

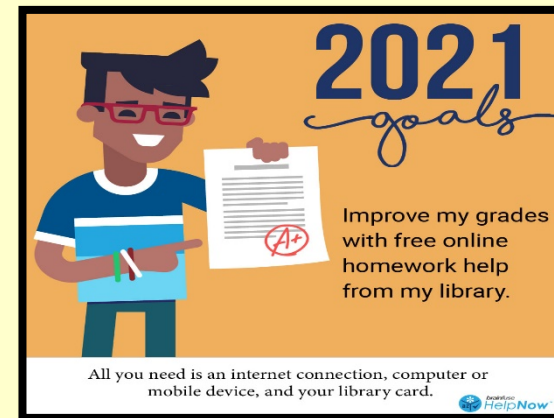
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LIBRARY SERVICES



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- **55,117** **Library Visitors**
- **9,794** **Library Card Holders**
- **6215** **Reference Questions answered**
- **356** **Classes and Events**
- **6552** **Attendees**
- **75,594** **Items borrowed**
- **25,734** **Electronic Materials Used**

2019-20 ANNUAL STATISTICS

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BUDGET

BUDGET CATEGORY	2021-22 BUDGET
Library Materials and Programs	\$196,200
Library Operations	\$179,480
Staff	\$960,000
Fixed Administrative Expenses	\$159,610
Mandated Employee Benefits	\$500,885
Total Operating Budget	\$1,996,175
Projected Revenue	\$42,000
Amount to be Raised by Taxation	\$1,954,175
Expansion /Renovation debt	\$356,087.50