

Librarian's Update to the Trustees
08-26-2021

Successes

July 2019 - 2021 Comparison

Circulation:	2019	2020	2021
Audio/Video	371	90	158
TOTALS:	1,913	1,032	1,525
Computer Use:			
Computers	681	0	242
Wi-Fi	1,467	469	1,043
TOTAL COMBINED:	1,943	469	1,285
Patron Visits:	2,085	550	1,366
Reference Questions:	547	359	676

General

- The library is slowly getting back to normal. As you can see from the above chart our patron visits are growing each month. We have all our programs in person now and have brought the puzzle table back out.
- Jeanettes last day in the library was Saturday August 7th.
- Avery has joined the team and is a great addition. Some of her tasks are doing the overdues, taking care of the plants (as I tend to kill house plants) and covering books. Lisa is also working with Avery on new program thoughts. Avery will also do 1 Saturday Story Time a month for Sara to have a Saturday off.
- Lisa and I are working on a grant with ALA Transforming Communities. This is a competitive grant for \$3,000. We will keep you posted.
- I submitted the ARPA grant for \$4612.69 which \$4,235.33 would be grant funded and the remainder from our library budget. I also submitted the Courier grant with the Vermont Department of Libraries. We would be eligible for up to \$520. This would be 4 grants we would receive for the year at a total of \$6,455.33.
- We are still working on setting up the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program for our library.
- Sara has been working with local businesses to set up a back-to-school story walk in their windows. We have the cover page outside the library with maps of the pages and recognizing the businesses participating on the back of the brochure.
- September is National Sign Up for a Library Card month, and we will have a story walk set up On the Green at the Library. We will do 2 different stories, each for half the month.