

2022 Director's report

2022 was marked by library 's renovation. For the first six months of the year our operations were confined to the downstairs area, with limited access to adult collections. Despite the limitations the library stayed active, providing continuous service to our community, including our very busy and very successful Summer Reading Program. Thanks to financial help from our School District, we were able to enhance our kid's collection with new STEM sets, toys, games, books, and audio books. The new additions boosted our offerings not only for this summer, but will be enjoyed by our young patrons for years to come.

Our newly renovated space was open in July. It was very well received by our community and we enjoy seeing old and new patrons using our facilities.

The library usage remains steady with 21,470 checkouts and 9,585 visits this year. The renovation limited our programming in 2022, but the programs we were able to host have been well attended and had wide appeal.

Thank you to our Town, School district, and community for your ongoing support. We cannot do it without you!

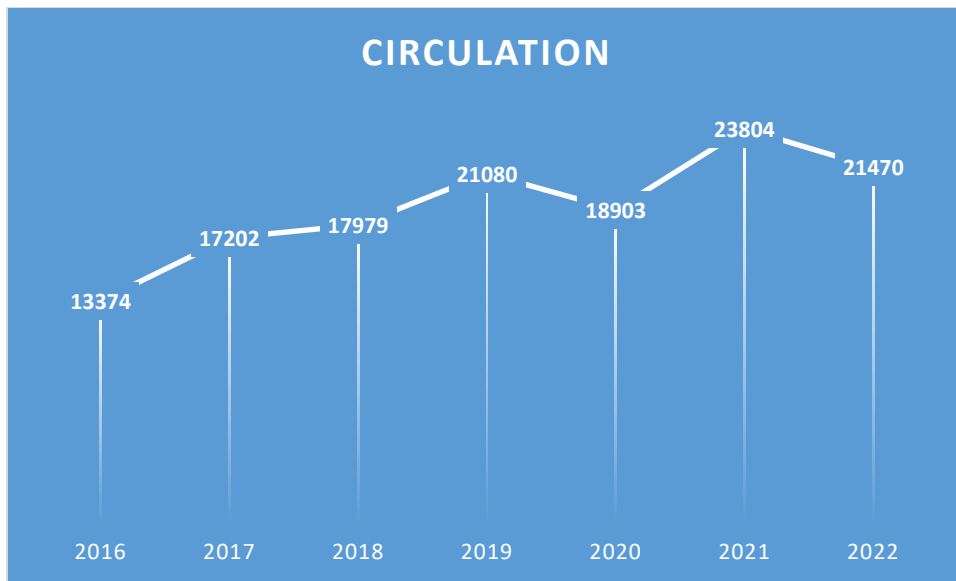
2022 statistics:

Library visits: **9 585**

Circulation: **21 470**

Active patrons: **1 550** (1394 last year)

Library Collection: **15 088** (last year 17 519)



Library programs:

- Book Clubs (2 adult and 1 teen)
- Story time (kids)
- Messy Art Club (kids)
- Spanish Classes (kids)
- Summer Reading Program
- Seasonal- one-time events