



Library Cards

New cards issued: 513
Active Card Users : 5,040

Technology

Public Computer Uses: 2,964
Library App users: 2,778
Mobile Hotspot Checkouts: 208



Programs & Community

Adult Programs Offered: 75
Attendees/viewers: 5,870
Children and Tween Programs:
Summer Reading Program
6 story times
Attendees/viewers: 5,710
Teen Programs: 23
Attendees: 221
Quiet Room Uses: 268

Circulation

Items Checked Out: 60,825
Overdrive/Libby: 14,409
hoopla: 4,555
Interlibrary loan:
Loaned: 2,130
Borrowed: 4,943



People

Door Traffic Count: 63,557
Volunteer Hours Donated: 134.5

Reference

Reference Transactions: 8,635
Historical Room Visits: 92
Online Yearbook Collection Accessed: 1,211



2020-2021 ANNUAL REPORT



TECUMSEH DISTRICT LIBRARY

215 NORTH OTTAWA STREET, TECUMSEH, M1 49286

(517) 423-2238

WWW.TECUMSEHLIBRARY.ORG

2020/2021 ANNUAL REPORT

YEAR IN REVIEW

2020/2021 was a year when we learned to be flexible, and adjust to the prevailing pandemic situation in the community and county. As the months rolled by, we've been able to slowly return to some of our former practices, such as the outdoor book drop, in-house programming, and our library book club. Through it all we've worked to continue access to the collection (both physical and digital), and the many services we offer our community, including programming, outreach, Story Time, one-on-one computer assistance, free wifi, and notarization.

We've continued to move forward with our strategic plan, and have implemented a program of digital library cards for all Tecumseh Public School students. We worked on the History Room upgrade, installing a HVAC system to control temperature and humidity in an effort to protect the historic documents stored there. We added another early literacy AWE computer loaded with educational games to our Children's Area. We're excited about the 1940-1980 *Tecumseh Herald* Digitization Project, which will be available for patron use shortly. A Digital Station has been set up for transferring content from one format to another – old home movies to a USB drive, for example.

The Community Survey we sent out this spring gave us feedback from those we serve. As a result, we've added an evening Book Club, in addition to our popular afternoon Book Club. We've added books on diversity to our Children's Collection and some new specialty magazines in the reading area.

We've learned a lot about virtual programming and how it enhances our ability to reach a larger group of viewers, as well as providing an opportunity to bring in presenters from across the country. We've also learned how important flexibility and creativity are in serving our community. Thank you all for your support and kindness as we traveled through 2020/2021!

FINANCIALS

REVENUES

- ◆ Property Tax: \$891,828
- ◆ Penal Fines: \$29,669
- ◆ State Aid: \$15,118
- ◆ Fines and Fees: \$5,969
- ◆ Investment Income: \$12,937
- ◆ Donations: \$32,342
- ◆ Miscellaneous: \$6,681

Total Revenue:

\$1,000,649

EXPENDITURES

- ◆ Operating Expenditures: \$670,108
- ◆ Library Materials: \$90,201
- Total Operating Expenditures:**
\$760,309
- ◆ DDA Capture: \$10,722
- ◆ Investment for Future Projects: \$229,618

Total Expenditures:

\$1,000,649

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Lisa Hart, President

Jane Poczatek, Vice President

Judy Prater, Treasurer

Carma Roesch, Secretary

Matt Linke

Debbie Gilbey

Dana Schumacher-Schmidt

Tecumseh District Library is a Class IV Library serving the residents of the City of Tecumseh and portions of Adrian, Franklin, Macon, Raisin, Ridgeway, and Tecumseh Townships.