

YEAR IN REVIEW



2021 IS "IN THE BOOKS"...

...and we accomplished so much here at APL in service to our community this past year, and remained open all scheduled hours to serve our patrons. Here are a few of our highlights...

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VIRTUAL PROGRAMS POSTED ON FB

Virtual programs for children, young adults, and adults populated our Facebook feed all year long!

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TAKE AND MAKE KITS DISTRIBUTED

We handed out kits for all ages ranging from storytime crafts to themed adult kits to young adult crafts, all completely free!

50,481

OVERDRIVE COPIES ADDED

32,232 new eBook copies and 18,249 new downloadable audiobook copies were added to our digital consortium, accessible by all APL patrons.

4143

REFERENCE TRANSACTIONS

Our Information Desks are staffed during all open hours to answer questions - big or small!

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DIGITAL PRODUCTS ADDED

We unveiled our new app, AlexPL, as well as added two new databases: Opposing Viewpoints and Medici.tv, joining our other 20+ databases!

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BOOKS READ DURING SRP

Patrons of all ages participated in our eight-week Summer Reading Program, reading oodles of books as they entered to win great prizes!

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COMFORT CABINET CREATED

Our card catalog was turned into a comfort cabinet filled with hygiene & period products, completely free of charge and with no questions asked.

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POP UP FRIENDS BOOK SALES

Our Friends of APL pivoted to pop-up, no-contact book sales all year long, raising funds for programming and library support.

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ITEMS IN OUR "LIBRARY OF THINGS"

Board games, puzzles, ukeleles, color blind glasses, Binge Boxes, and more are waiting for checkout!