



**HUDSON
AREA
LIBRARY**

**Annual Report
for 2022**

Mission Statement

The Hudson Area Library enriches the quality of life by providing free and equal access to programs, services and resources, and by creating opportunities for all members of our community to connect, create, learn and grow.

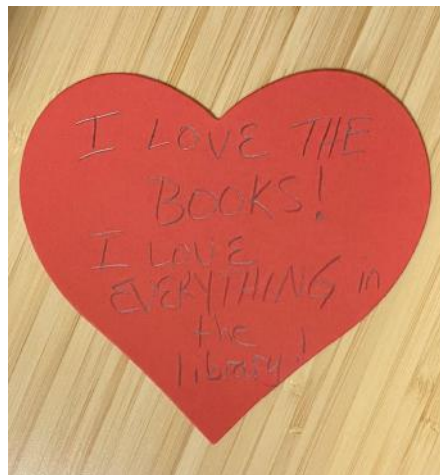
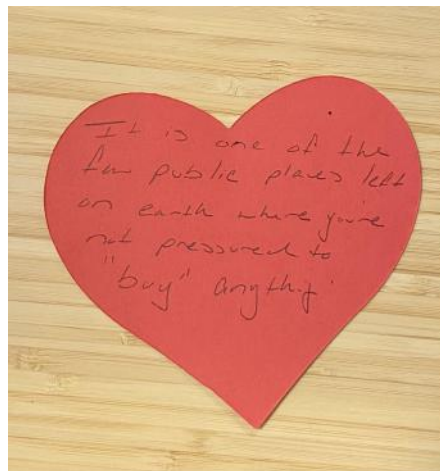


Visits

We welcomed **47,226 visits**.

There were **6,300 Hudson Area Library cardholders** at the end of 2022; **444 new cardholders** welcomed in 2022.

There were **582,688 web visits**. We have 2,649 followers on Instagram and 2,235 on Facebook.



Collections

40,675 items borrowed in 2022

- 27,015 books
- 6,495 other materials - DVDs, CDs, magazines, etc.
- 12,048 e-resources

Of note:

- 12% increase in overall collection use
- 24% increase in children's book circulation
- 3,999 materials added
- Special circulating collections: Library of Local, Ecotopian Collection, Puzzles, Museum Passes, Nature Explorer Backpacks, Equipment.



Electronic Resources & Services



History Room on Zoom: Gail Wittwer-Laird
84 views • 4 months ago



Hudson's Urban Renewal: 50 Years Later
57 views • 4 months ago



History Room on Zoom: Chief Ed Moore
234 views • 5 months ago

Computer and Internet Use

6,003 public computer sessions

9,721 WiFi sessions

- 55% increase in computer sessions
- Provided technology support and job search help virtually and in-person
- Kids Early Literacy Computers put back in service in a new area
- Loaned hotspots, AV equipment, tablets, and Chromebooks



Programs

In 2022 individuals of all ages attended

- 367 in-person programs
4,196 times
- 159 synchronous virtual programs 1,930 times
- 194 one-on-one programs

And they viewed 29 asynchronous program videos 1,684 times.



Children's Programs



Tween and Teen Programs



Adult Programs



Community Outreach



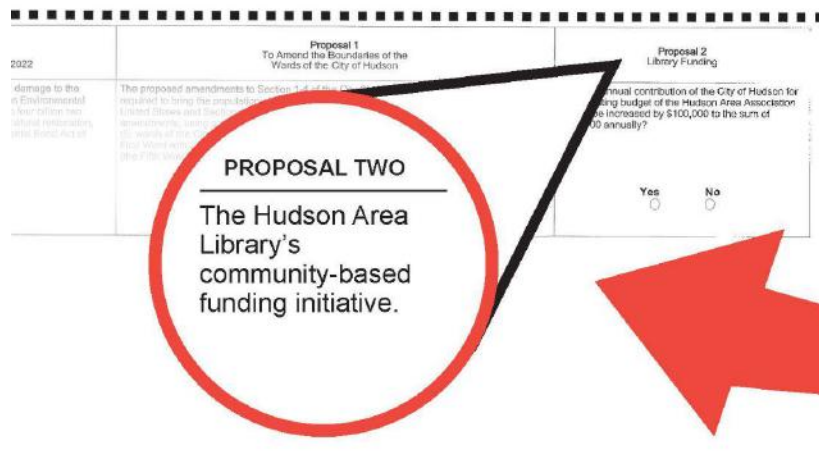
Oral History Collections & Programming



Bilingual Programs



Fundraisers & Community Funding Initiative



The Library's ballot
proposition is on the
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TURN IT OVER



Collaborations

Literacy Connections, Questar III, Talk Read Sing Columbia, Perfect Ten, Greater Hudson Promise Neighborhood, Spark of Hudson, The Sylvia Center, Columbia County Libraries Association, OutHudson, Columbia Land Conservancy, Hudson Farmers Market, Monarda Community Care, The Olana Partnership, Hudson Little Free Libraries, Eco Toolshed, Basilica Hudson, Hudson Hall, City of Hudson Youth Center, Columbia County Sanctuary Movement, Greenport Historical Society, LGBTQool Kids of Columbia County, New York Archives, CoARC/The Starting Place, City of Hudson Senior Center, WGXC, FASNY Museum of Firefighting, Center for Deep Listening, Ajna Dance Company, ArtsConnect, Columbia County Chapter of Citizens' Climate Lobby, Columbia Friends of the Electric Trail, Greylock Federal Credit Union, Cornell Cooperative Extension, Dirty Gaia, Habitat for Humanity, The Jacob Leisler Institute, My Everyday Posture, New-York Historical Society, Hudson Catskill Housing Coalition, Columbia-Greene Community College, Columbia-Greene Workforce, Columbia County Mental Health Center, Mental Health Association, AmeriCorps, Friends of the Hudson Area Library, Mid-Hudson Library System, Southeastern New York Libraries Resources Council, Oral History Summer School, Co-HOST, Friends of Hudson Youth, Friends of Oakdale Lake, Columbia County Photography Club, Hudson Lions Club, Orange-Ulster BOCES, SNAP-Ed New York, Etsy, Martin Van Buren Historic Site, Processional Arts Workshop, Roosevelt Presidential Museum & Library, Concrete Temple Theatre, The Hudson Eye, Zero Waste Columbia, Stone Ridge Library, Tivoli Library, Pawling Library, Staatsburg Library, Claverack Library, Roe Jan Library, and Millbrook Library, Philmont Public Library, and many individual artists, community leaders, educators, and businesses.

Looking Ahead - 2023



Our Terrific Library Team



Mark + AnnaMaria + Carol + Gary + Charlie for 3-12 years of service to our library & community!



Thank
You

