

# Stanford Free Library Annual Report

6035 Route 82, Stanfordville, N.Y. 12581



## We are pleased to present our 2020 Annual Report to the Community.

2020 is behind us at last and we're looking back with pride at all that we were able to accomplish despite the challenges we all faced.

Although our building was closed for almost three months, we still circulated a large number of physical materials: 6,957 Adult Fiction & Non-fiction books, 8,243 Juvenile Fiction & Non-fiction books, 5,717 books on CD and DVDs, and 350 print magazines went out our doors. Patrons also took greater advantage of our **DOWNLOADABLES**:

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### AUDIOBOOKS

1,566 were borrowed; people love listening to them while driving & doing chores.

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### E-BOOKS

Handy to read on your smart phone, Kindle, laptop, or tablet, 2,045 e-books were enjoyed.

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### MAGAZINES & KANOPY MOVIES

Cutting down on household clutter, 606 magazines & 530 movies were viewed.



### Children's Programs:

71 events (online or in-person) with **1,248** attendees.



### Adults' Programs:

150 programs (online or in-person) with a total of **1,143** attendees.



**Membership:** We have a total of **1,614** patrons. **131** of them are **new in 2020!**

**2020 was a year like no other!** The COVID-19 Pandemic and the resulting shutdown forced us to close our doors for almost three months. Our building was empty but our plates were full...we got to work bringing you additional eResources and introduced virtual programming and online library card registration as well as curbside service. We reached out to many of our patrons via telephone and assisted the town in distributing face masks. While we were happy to be able to continue to serve our patrons during that long three months, the day that we were cleared to open the library doors and welcome our patrons back into the library was the happiest day of the year! Later, when the vaccine was introduced, we helped our patrons secure appointments and hosted McCarthy's Pharmacy Vaccine Clinics in our Community Room. Despite the challenges, we still had 13,057 people visit the Library & we circulated 26,092 items to our patrons and loaned 4,693 to Mid-Hudson Library System patrons! From the safety and comfort of their homes, patrons accessed 4,825 media items on their devices. They put those library cards to good use!



**More about your Stanford Free Library card.** Your Stanford Free Library card gives you access to a vast array of online resources instantly, as well as our entire physical collection. **But that's not all!**

Because we are part of the magnificent Mid-Hudson Library System, our patrons can request books and other materials from any of the 66 libraries in Dutchess, Columbia, Greene, Putnam, and Ulster counties that make up the MHLS. If you don't already have a library card you can now sign up for one by visiting us at [stanfordlibrary.org](http://stanfordlibrary.org). When you visit us online you have full access to ebooks, downloadable audiobooks, and magazines via Libby/Overdrive, movies and documentaries using Kanopy, online courses through Universal Class, language learning via Mango, children's books on Tumblebooks. **But wait, there's more!** Stanford Free Library card holders now have access to books, audiobooks, music, movies, tv shows, and comics through **hoopla**. To sign up with your library card simply download the app or go to [hoopladigital.com](http://hoopladigital.com). Check us out today!

## MORE OPERATING BUDGET INFO, BY THE NUMBERS

### Income for 2020

Book & Copier Donation, Fines	2,000
Town Grant	142,000
Other Grants	4,000
Annual Appeal	16,400
Miscellaneous	4,300
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$168,700</b>

### Expenditures for 2020

Collection Expenditures	17,000
Programs	7,000
Mid-Hudson/Professional Fees	4,500
Personnel	113,050
Utilities/Insurance/Maintenance	18,250
Travel/Miscellaneous	6,400
Office/Copier/Supplies/Furniture	2,500
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$168,700</b>

**We're open:** Monday & Wednesday from 9:00am-12:00pm and 2:00pm-8:00pm  
 Tuesday, Thursday & Friday from 2:00pm-8:00pm  
 Saturday from 9:00-2:00pm

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