

# Rushford Free Library 2021 Report to the Community

In 2021, the library was pleased to be back open for the public to come in, and check out books, use the computers, send and receive faxes, and make copies. Our Wi-Fi is available for patrons to access 24 hours a day from just outside the building.

In 2021 at the library....

- 14,599 total holding at the library (books, dvd, magazines, etc.)
- 30,599 electronic materials are available thru STLS
- 7498 circulation at the library
- 544 registered borrowers
- 72 memorials were given
- 479 new items were added to holding this year
- 2734 patrons visited the library
- 24 adult programs with 125 attendance
- 50 children's programs with 548 in attendance (in-house and outreach)
- 6 pre-teen teen programs with 39 in attendance

The numbers for patrons is low because the system did a purge of patrons in all the libraries in the 5 counties. If patrons' card had not been used in the last 6 years, the patrons card was removed.

## Looking Forward to 2022

- ♦ Preschool programs are held on Friday mornings at 10:00 am. Please bring your littles for a fun time of story-reading, crafts and snacks.
- ♦ The Needler's meet every other Tuesday afternoon for a time of visiting and knitting. All are welcome to come and join them.
- ♦ Once a month, we provide a program for the afterschool program which meets at The Rock.
- ♦ Summer Book Club will be meeting again this year. Call the library at the end of May for book club information.
- ♦ Summer programs will begin in July in-house programs along with our Story Walks program are being planned at this time.
- ♦ Pre-teen/teen programs began last year and we had fun doing a couple of Escape Room events. Looking forward to this coming year, our next get-together will be a game night. Watch for signs around town and on Face-book for upcoming programs.

The library provides current, popular materials to serve the recreational and informational needs of patrons of all ages. All patrons have access to Starcat, which is the online catalog for all 48 libraries in the Southern Tier Library System or you may call the library and have us order books and movies for you. Patrons are able to place holds on items in Starcat from other libraries by using our inter-library loan system. There are 30,599 downloadable e-books, magazines, audiobooks and DVD's available through Overdrive. If you need help accessing this on your devices, stop in and we can help you.

Board meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 5pm. The public is always welcome to attend.

**Rushford Free Library**  
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### Library Hours:

Monday 9-Noon  
Tuesday 1-5 & 6-8 pm.  
Closed Wednesdays  
Thursday 1-5 & 6-8 pm.  
Friday 9-Noon & 1-5 pm.  
Saturday 9-Noon

Librarian/Director:  
Rebecca Cole  
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Kaleena Bell

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