

# LEOMINSTER PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Annual Report: FY2018

## MISSION

The Leominster Public Library serves as a gateway providing free and equal access to materials, information and technology. The Library delivers programs, services and resources to enhance the quality of life for the community.

## VISION

- The Leominster Public Library will be a welcoming place that reflects the diverse needs of the community.
- The Leominster Public Library will be a place that inspires innovation and creativity, supports lifelong learning, and fosters civic engagement.
- The Leominster Public Library will bring people together to explore and share ideas.

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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## SERVICE HIGHLIGHTS

Loaned **404,533** books, audio-books, e-books, DVDs, CDs, downloadable audio and video, museum passes and discovery kits to our patrons

Answered **34,646** information, research, and reference questions in-person, by telephone, and online

Hosted **558** programs, classes, and events which were attended by **15,616** patrons of all ages

Received **25,555** items from other libraries across the State for Leominster Public Library patrons

Provided **34,337** public computer use sessions

Sent **39,079** items to patrons of other Libraries across the State

**23,398** Leominster residents have a Library card

Utilized **2,531** hours of volunteer assistance

Provided spaces for community groups, non-profit organizations, and individuals **4,150** times

Registered **639** Friends of the Leominster Library members

## BY THE NUMBERS

Total Municipal Budget:	\$1,464,794
State Aid Award:	\$65,676
Library Friends:	\$36,162
Grant Funds Awarded:	\$3,039
Trust Fund Income:	\$5,000
Monetary Gifts:	\$27,479

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW LIBRARY DIRECTOR!



Sondra Murphy was hired as the Library Director in February 2018.

## CHECK OUT OUR NEW THINGS

This year we added many items to our "Library of Things." All you need is a Library card to borrow these items!



- Ukuleles
- Book Club in a Bag
- EnChroma Glasses for the Colorblind



- Chromebooks and Laptops



- Telescope
- Citizenship Kits
- And so much more!

## NOTEABLE:

- Edward Bergman, Assistant Library Director, retired in January 2018.
- Charlie Auger was hired to fill the role of Craftsman.
- The Board of Trustees updated 4 of the Library's policies.
- The Library sent 9 staff members to professional conferences and offered 3 in-house webinars and workshops for staff.