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Annual Report: FY2019

#### **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

We had **206,304** visitors in our building this year!

Loaned **283,934** books, audio-books, e-books, DVDs, CDs, downloadable audio and video, museum passes and discovery kits to our patrons

Answered **31,974** information, research, and reference questions in-person, by telephone, and online

Hosted **565** programs, classes, and events which were attended by **16,963** patrons of all ages

Sent and received **64,593** items through Interlibrary Loan to and from Library across the State Leominster Public Library patrons

Provided **34,842** public computer use sessions

Created 2,092 new Library Cards

Provided spaces for community groups, non-profit organizations, and individuals **5,203** times

Registered **600** Friends of the Leominster Library members

#### Library Hosts Legislative Breakfast in January



## 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!

- Nintendo Switch
- Vinyl Record Player
- Chromebooks and Laptops
- Video Game Systems
- Bird Watching kit
- And so much more!





## BY THE NUMBERS

Total Municipal Budget: \$1,484,713
State Aid Award: \$67,602
Library Friends: \$31,768
Grant Funds Awarded: \$3,039
Trust Fund Income: \$5,000
Monetary Gifts: \$37,226.68

#### Noteable:

- The Library hosted a "Summer Eats" program, where hundreds of children and families were served lunch throughout the summer months.
- The Library sent 13 staff members to professional conferences and offered 7 in-house webinars and workshops for staff.
- The Library was awarded a Mass Humanities Grant to bring a traveling exhibit to the Library called "The Chinese and the Iron Road"