



LEOMINSTER PUBLIC LIBRARY

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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.

Year in Review

In Fiscal Year 2021, the Leominster Public Library provided consistent, safe, and ever-increasing service to the Leominster Community in the face of tremendous challenges. We are grateful to your patronage and your patience and we are proud of what we have been able to accomplish. Here are a few highlights:

- We made it easier and faster to find what you're looking for by reorganizing the collections on the top two floors
- Between curbside and in-library services, we provided service without interruption all year long
- We brought in over \$175,000 through grants, donations, and state funding
- We gave out over 10,000 take-home craft kits for kids and families
- We checked out over 163,000 items, including books, movies, music, magazines, toys, tools, games, and musical instruments
- We held more than 120 events, which were attended by over 3000 people
- We filled all of our vacant positions, welcoming 7 new staff members to the library

Looking Ahead

In Fiscal Year 2022, we look forward to launching our new mobile library, supporting early reading skills with our It Takes a Village grant project, establishing a makerspace - a combination workshop, art studio, and classroom for all ages to dream, discover, and grow - and, most importantly, helping you to pursue your interests, whatever those interests may be.

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Whether you need to find your next favorite book or movie, access crucial technology, learn a new skill, apply for a job, start a business, connect with your community, or anything else, we are here to assist you.

Say Hello!

Contact the Library Director at alent@leominster-ma.gov or at 978-962-3595.