



# LEOMINSTER PUBLIC LIBRARY

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## FY2022 ANNUAL REPORT

### 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 2022, 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 launched our new mobile library, allowing us to hold "pop-up library" events throughout the City
- We installed "honeycomb" seating on the wall of the Dr. Martin T. Feldman Children's Room, creating a dedicated area for Tweens
- We brought in over \$175,000 through grants, donations, and state funding
- We checked out over 240,000 items, including books, movies, music, magazines, toys, tools, games, and musical instruments
- We held nearly 400 events, which were attended by over 10,000 people
- We welcomed 4 new staff members to the library

### Looking Ahead

In Fiscal Year 2023, we look forward to begin working on a new long range plan to guide our services to the Leominster community, continuing to expand our outreach efforts, 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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## Patrons

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!

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