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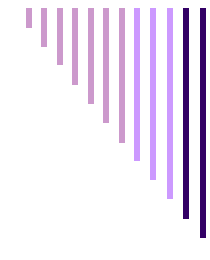
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## Waterford Township Public Library

### Annual Report 2021



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## From the Director

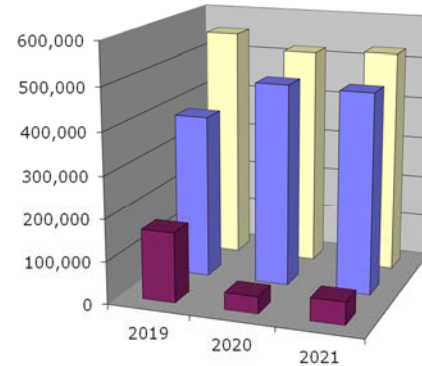
The first quarter of the year saw the library closed to in-person visits once again as COVID-19 transmission rates increased exponentially. Using this closure to best advantage, the carpet in the Adults/Teens service area was replaced. Furnishings in the Teen area and Quiet Study were refreshed with new casual seating. The Library reopened in mid-March to full service hours. Patrons were delighted to be able to come into the library and browse the collection, even as circulation of eContent continued to be a high-demand format.

Our Children's librarians took storytime sessions outdoors over the summer and fall. Adults/Teens Services offered programs that were a mix of in-person and virtual Zoom presentations along with Take-and-Make craft projects for all ages. Meeting room bookings resumed.

**Volunteer support:** The Waterford Friends of the Library's annual Book It 5k Family Fun Run/Walk fundraiser; 4 new trees planted in our parking lot islands by the Library Garden Club; Kindness Rock Garden installed by Waterford Youth Assistance & On a Dragon Fly's Wings.

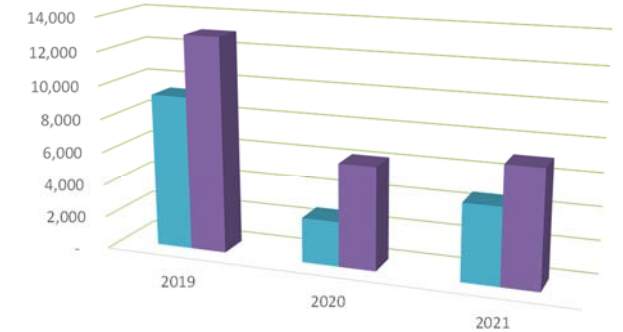
Two significant changes: the Township Board's resolution to re-establish the library under the Charter Township Act was certified by the Library of Michigan; Overdue fines, a practice of declining relevance as more materials are available in downloadable formats, were eliminated by Township Board Resolution.

### LIBRARY VISITS 3-YEAR COMPARISON



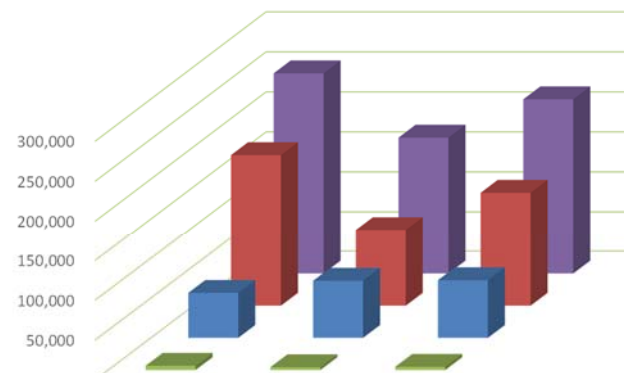
	2019	2020	2021
IN-LIBRARY	165,387	40,182	53,319
REMOTE	388,429	478,997	474,655
COMBINED	553,816	519,179	527,974

### REFERENCE REQUESTS 3-YEAR COMPARISON



	2019	2020	2021
CHILDREN'S	9,318	2,699	4,639
ADULTS'	12,983	6,219	7,063

### CHECKOUTS 3-YEAR COMPARISON



	2019	2020	2021
OUTREACH	5,407	3,663	4,135
DOWNLOADS	56,406	71,637	72,341
MAIN	189,592	95,770	142,498
COMBINED	251,405	171,070	218,974

### LIBRARY BUDGETED REVENUES 2021

