

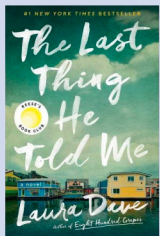
year in review

2021

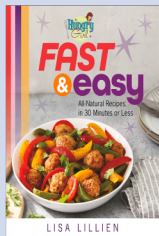
2021 was another year of continued pandemic challenges but many continued opportunities to innovate and serve patrons. The library gave a particular focus this year to our message that we are open, here to help, and ready to connect you with your collections and programs. Lastly, the library reduced economic barriers for patrons by going fine free. The library board approved a one-time fine amnesty and the permanent removal of overdue fines.

COLLECTION

Most Popular Items of the Year



Fiction



Non-Fiction



Mystery



Sci Fi / Fantasy



Large Print



Graphic Novel



YA / Teen



Juvenile Fiction



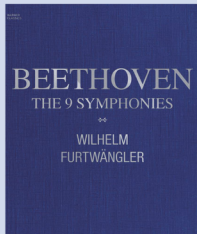
Picture Book



DVD



Blu-Ray



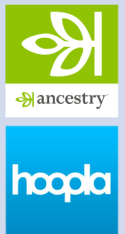
CD



Audiobook



Digital
ebook (left) eaudiobook (right)



Databases

OUTREACH & TECHNOLOGY

In 2021, the library focused on continued rebuilding of services after pivoting from the early days of the pandemic. We met the community where they were at the Farmer's Market, Volo Food Trucks, Island Lake Craft Fair, and more. It was also a year of responding to the community's need for technology.

We added Chromebooks that come with mobile internet hotspots and amped up our print/copy/scan/fax services at substantially reduced prices.

LIBRARY SERVICES & PROGRAMMING

COMPUTER SESSIONS

4,174

uses of the library's patron computers

SELF CHECK-OUT

75,613

uses of the library's self-checkout machines

SCHOOL OUTREACH

40

presentations,

614

classrooms, benefiting

8379

children

INFO & REFERENCE

14,485

Informational &

5,689

reference questions answered

GRAB AND GO

3,024

Grab and Go pickup transactions

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

3,287

people reached through community outreach

YOUTUBE VIDEOS

7,500

views on the Library's YouTube channel for a total of

313

watch hours

VIRTUAL MUSEUMS

258

patrons traveled to

9

local museums via Zoom

VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

24,734

patrons attended

381

virtual programs