Silver Lake Library 2020
Annual Report
Mission, Vision & Core Values

Mission
The Silver Lake Library’s mission is to provide excellent library services to the people of the community through a professional staff, a quality facility and first-class materials and programs.

Vision
Our Vision is to be a destination, The place which creates community and elevates the quality and spirit of life for the people we serve

Core Values
* Open Access
* Learning and Growing
* People-Oriented Service
* Respect
* Flexibility and Accommodation

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Farmers Market

The 2020 Silver Lake Farmers Market opened on June 2nd and ran through August 25th. Vendors provided fresh produce, baked goods, honey, candles, and home crafted items. Every week, vendors donated items to place in a gift basket that visitors could win. The Library and the vendors loved seeing out loyal customers come back every week!

Building Renovation Project

- The sidewalk on the east side of the building was torn out and renovated, giving the outside of the library a new clean look.
- New shelving was added to the children area, as well as, behind the circulation desk.
- The staff area was completely revamped. We added new desks for staff members and a small kitchen area.

Summer Reading Program

The theme for the 2020 Summer Reading Program was “Imagine your Story” and with the many closures and patron restrictions in the library, we really did have to use our imagination. All of this years programming was conducted outside or was virtual, making the Library’s story looking much different than past years. Tracey opened up our outside space and created a backyard haven for our young patrons to come and play during the Farmer’s Market nights. In total, we had an attendance of 124 for our Summer Reading.
Foundation

The Library Foundation strives to provide advocacy, private financial support and innovative leadership to transform Silver Lake’s public library into a vibrant lifelong learning center that builds the community and enriches lives.

The Foundation had two main fundraising events in 2020:

1. The Selling of RADA Cutlery
2. Library Giving Day

Through donations, grants, and special fundraising efforts, the Foundation raised $28,346 for the Silver Lake Library! This could not have been possible without the overwhelming public support system that is offered to us through the community.

Programs

This year started out normally for the Library, but quickly took a turn. At the beginning of 2020, we offered many of the same programs that we had in previous years, but as the months came and went, we soon had to alter how we interacted with our community. After March, the majority of our programs went online.

- Snag a snack
- Creative hour
- Story time
- Newberry book club
- Pinterest
- Play group
- Virtual book talks
- Virtual Breakout games
- Adult virtual book clubs

Fun Stats

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<th>Print materials totaled 8,568</th>
<th>The collection contained 970,945 items</th>
<th>There were 5,445 downloads of e-Content</th>
<th>Contributing to a total of 13,845 checkouts!</th>
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<td>1,151 people have a card at our library</td>
<td>6,685 people walked through our doors last year</td>
<td>In addition to 5,586 website visits</td>
<td>72 total programs offered</td>
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