HENRY WALDINGER MEMORIAL LIBRARY
Valley Stream, NY 11580

2020-2021
ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

The Henry Waldinger Memorial Library exists to provide the residents of Valley Stream:

- Resources to reliable information
- Resources for self-education and lifelong learning
- Resources, services, and materials for patron use, enrichment, and enjoyment

LIBRARY RESOURCES

The library has a variety of resources available in its collection:

- FICTION & NON-FICTION
  - BOOK COLLECTION:
    - Adult
      - Fiction 25,015
      - Non-Fiction 28,869
    - Children
      - Fiction 20,680
      - Non-Fiction 23,045
    - Total 97,609

- PERIODICALS:
  - Newspapers 15
  - Magazines 96

- ELECTRONIC COLLECTION:
  - E-Books 96,356
  - Databases 58
  - E-Audiobooks 24,703
  - E-Magazines 3,443
  - Total 124,560

- MEDIA COLLECTION:
  - Audiobooks 3,112
  - DVDs, Blu-Rays 3,047
  - Other – Launchpads, Playaways, etc. 3,056
  - Total 9,215

NEW ADDITIONS IN 2020-2021

- WiFi Hotspots
- Wonderbooks

LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Due to the COVID pandemic, the library building was closed for in-person visits for several months during 2020-2021. During this time period, the library offered a wide range of virtual programs for all ages, with some outdoor programs weather permitting.

- ADULT
  - Adult Summer Reading Club
  - Health Outreach Programs
  - Tax Assistance Help
  - Virtual Author Visits
  - Virtual Book Club Meetings
  - Virtual Classical Music Recitals
  - Virtual Computer Classes
  - Virtual Job Search Classes
  - Programs 48
  - Attendance 433

- TEEN
  - Teen Summer Reading Club
  - Virtual Author Visits
  - Virtual Book Club Meetings
  - Virtual Craft Programs
  - Virtual Game Programs
  - Virtual STEM Programs
  - Programs 86
  - Attendance 392

- CHILDREN
  - Children’s Summer Reading Club
  - Winter Reading Challenge
  - Alphabet Soup Programs
  - Craft-Along Programs
  - Family Bingo & Trivia Nights
  - Read-Aloud Programs
  - Snuggly Story Times
  - Toddlers, Tots, & Tykes
  - Virtual STEM Programs
  - Programs 319
  - Attendance 5,819

LIBRARY SERVICES

Due to the COVID pandemic, the library adapted its services throughout 2020-2021, especially when the library building was closed for in-person visits.

Some of the services that were available included:

- Curbside/Lobby Pick-Up
- Digital Library Cards
- Enhanced WiFi Access Outside the Building
- Expanded Email & Telephone Reference Service
- WiFi Hotspots for Home Use

Mamie Eng
Library Director
2020-2021 IN PICTURES

2020 Virtual Summer Reading Celebration with Jester Jim

Thank You Note from Patron July 2020

2021 Virtual Lego Exhibit

St. Francis Hospital Outreach Visits in October 2020 & May 2021

Virtual County Music Concerts with Tennessee Walt

Virtual Story Time Programs

2020 Teen Book Face Posts

Kahoot! Family Trivia Nights

Outdoor Toddlers, Tots, & Tykes Spring 2021

Halloween Pumpkin Contest October 2020