

Most Popular Checkouts

Of all the items borrowed this year, these were the most popular.



Online Reading Programs



By The Numbers

Physical books continue to be the most borrowed items. Fortunately, we have learned that this can be done safely during the pandemic.



Warwick Virtual VolunTEENS

A safe way for teens to volunteer their time to help others. Hours earned could be used for community services requirements. Teens created get-well cards for hospitalized children, tutorial videos, made homemade gifts for deployed soldiers, and wrote peer reviews.



Warwick Public Library

ANNUAL HIGHLIGHTS

2020
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WE'RE IN THIS TOGETHER



A message from the Director:

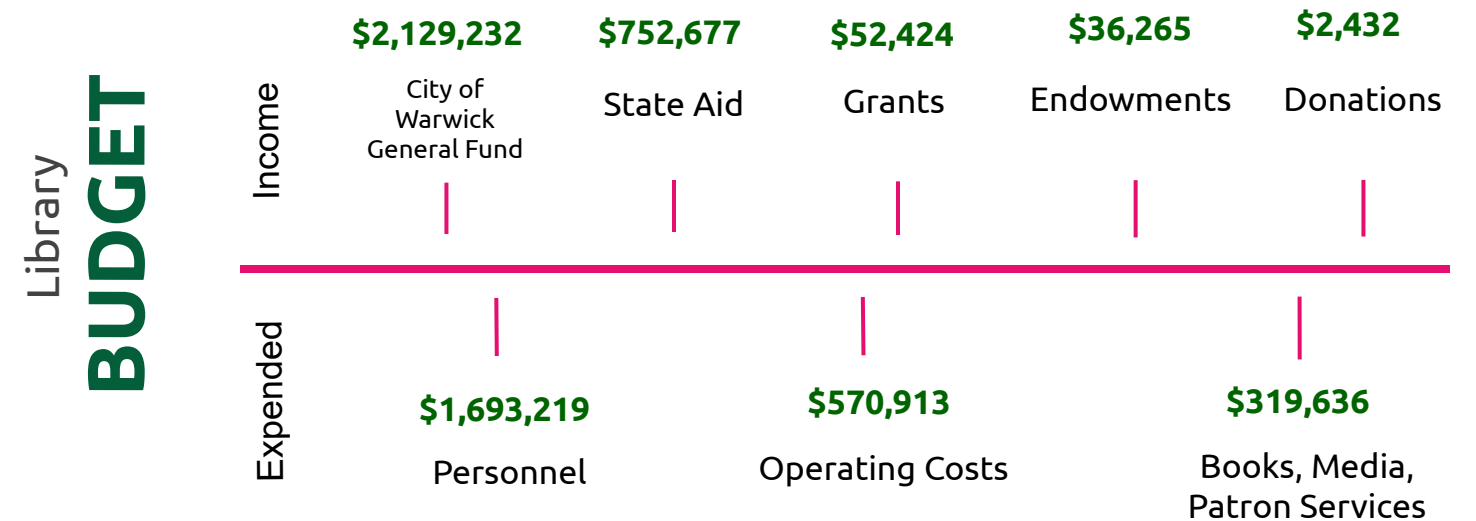
July 2020 to June 2021 was one of the most challenging years on record at the Warwick Public Library. We have been living through a pandemic, major staff fluctuations, and constant adjustment to the way we provide services to the public. As a result of, or maybe even despite these challenges, staff have gone above and beyond in the effort to meet the needs of the community. The numbers in this annual review can only begin to speak for the work each person listed here did. This library would not be what it is today without each of them.



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Director

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Grants Awarded

The Library was awarded several significant grants this year. These organizations made it possible for us to provide innovative services and to maintain a modern library space.



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Virtual events and storytimes, zoom bookclubs, outdoor programs, podcasts, and take-n-make crafts. Library staff worked hard to continue to provide a steady source of information and entertainment for the community.

378 library programs

12,312 program participation

22% increase in digital usage

117,599 ebooks, audiobooks, music albums, movies, TV shows, and stories downloaded or streamed