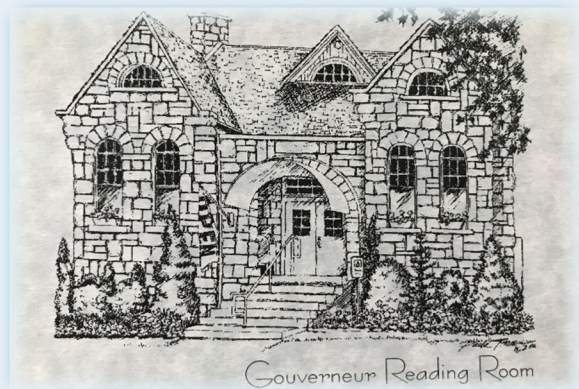


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## 2022 Report to the Community

Gouverneur Library 136th Annual Meeting

January 20, 2022

### *Library Usage*

Library Visits: 6,250  
Checkouts: 9,089  
Curbside Service: 42  
Emedia checkouts: 1,064  
ILL Loaned: 1,678  
ILL Borrowed: 1,736  
Collection additions: 1,006  
WiFi Logins: 8,948  
Website Visits: 16,131  
Reference Questions: 2,156  
Computer Users: 859  
1-on-1 Tech Sessions: 156

### *Library Programs*

Grab-and-Go Crafts: 603  
Virtual Programs: 6  
In-person Programs: 41  
Program Attendees: 470

#### **Programs:**

Summer Reading; Preschooler Story Time; LEGOS at the Library; Young Writers' Workshop; Resume and Interviewing Workshops; Zoom Story time with song/activities; Fishing Pole and Snowshoe Lending

### *Library Community*

#### *Involvement*

##### **St. James Catholic School:**

Dolly Parton Imagination Library sign-ups and St. James Touch-a-Truck Family Fair

##### **Upstate Mobile Mammography:**

Mammography Van scheduled two appointments days in 2021

##### **Cornell Cooperative Extension FVRx:**

Vegetable Prescription Program:  
The library provided space for this healthy food program

**COVID Vaccine Appointments:** Library staff helped community members make COVID vaccine appointments via computer

##### **Gouverneur Chamber Christmas Parade:**

The Library participated in annual parade

### *Visits from the Community*

Gouverneur Elementary School  
Gouverneur Middle School  
St. James Catholic School  
Gouverneur Head Start

## *The Reading Room Association offers a variety of services:*

Browsing for books, magazines, newspapers, and DVDs

Help finding the right book or other materials to suit your needs

Interlibrary loan service from any of the 65 NCLS member libraries

Access to electronic media such as, ebooks, e-magazines, and digital audio books  
(download Libby, Overdrive, or North Country Libraries apps)

Four desktop computers for public use

Assistance with computers, e-readers, tablets, and smartphones (as staff is available,  
making an appointment is a good idea)

Printing (color and black and white), scanning, copying, and faxing (fees apply for  
these services)

Curbside service

Outreach service (home delivery for eligible patrons)

Grab-and-Go crafts

Story time for children up to age 5 and their caregivers on Thursday mornings at  
10:30am

Snowshoe lending

Fishing pole and tackle box lending

A great meeting place for your organization in our Loft

Over 500 non-credit online course offerings through Universal Class

Access to Ancestry.com database (in library use), JobNow (career assistance),  
LawDepot (create legal documents), Fold3 (military records), Data axle (small busi-  
ness insights), Weiss Financial Ratings (financial research), and ArtistWorks (online  
music classes) <https://ncls.libguides.com/virtualbranch/OnlineResources>

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*Lisa Marie Lopez-Baez*

*Cassidy Morrison*

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*Carol Courts*

## Hours of Operation:

*Monday: 10:30am to 6:00pm*

*Tuesday: 10:30am to 5:30pm*

*Wednesday: 10:30am to 5:30pm*

*Thursday: 10:30am to 5:30pm*

*Friday: 10:30am to 5:00pm*

*Saturday: 10:00am to 12:00pm*

*(Closed Saturdays:*

*June through August)*

*Sunday: Closed*

## Friends of the Gouverneur Library 2021 Fundraisers:

*Annual Geranium Sale*

*Annual Arts in the Park*

*Cozy Christmas Basket Raffle*