2020 was a challenging year for everyone, and the library was no exception. We were unable to serve patrons in the usual manner, so what did we do? Our exceptional staff quickly rose to the challenge, overcame obstacles, and found new and exciting ways to connect to our community!

119,694 Active Library Cardholders

Even in a pandemic, 416,632 people walked through our doors!

Literacy

Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library
6,273 kids got 33,543 books

Virtual Programs
Events: 199
Attendees: 2,170

In-Person Programs
Events: 1,006
Attendees: 17,575

Mobile Services Programs
Visits: 1,234
Attendees: 21,529

SPARK
Appointments: 678
Individuals: 1,423

Collaboration

With closures in March, schools and parents had to quickly adapt to an online learning environment. We partnered with Canton City Schools to help support families in need.

Bookmobile
Visited schools during summer meal distribution to provide WiFi access.

Serving Others

Food for Families
Backpacks: 103
After school meals: 3,939

WiFi Hotspots
Provided unlimited data to 50 families
Our Mission
We spark curiosity and foster knowledge by connecting everyone to resources, services, and opportunities.