

Berne Public Library

2020 Annual Public Report



The mission of the Berne Public Library is to meet the needs of the community for lifelong learning and entertainment.





2020 Continuous Programs

- ★ Journeys on the Page - Writing Group
- ★ Monthly Book Club
- ★ Summer Reading Program
- ★ Preschool Storytimes
- ★ Winter Reading Program
- ★ Minecraft Mondays

2020 Adult Programing

Woodworking



Lecture on Civil War
Soldier Diary



Get Cozy @ Your
Library Series



Sewing Grocery
bags



Spanish Lessons





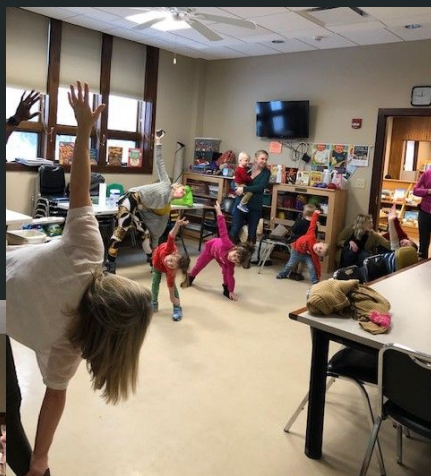
Jr. Master Chef

2020 Youth Programs

Noon Years Eve



School Visits



Cooperative Extension Kids Health Fair

Weekly Storytimes



Family Programs

Bubble Guy



Socially Distance Hike



Pumpkin Carving





2020 Program Stats

35 Adult programs

4 Young Adult programs

61 Children programs

13 Family programs

648 People attended programs



2020 Library Stats

Card Holders

1736

Items Checked Out

8,174

Library Visit

5,450

New Items Added

443

Items loaned out
to other Libraries

3,821

Items borrowed
from other Libraries.

2,636

Total Library Items

17,072



2020 Electronic Library Stats



24/7 Access

Berne Library Patrons Retrieved
6,956 Digital items.

71,493 Visits to
www.bernepubliclibrary.org



Patrons have access to

105,047

Electronic books, audios,
magazines, and videos.





Garage Demolition



New Shed



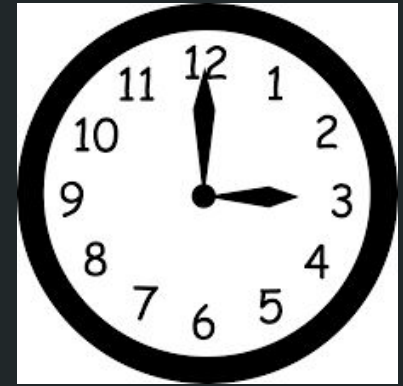


Library Response to Covid-19



2020 Hours Open - 1,600

2019 Hours Open - 2,080



Closed 68 days to the public.

The library mission continued under restrictions.

Staff worked from home.

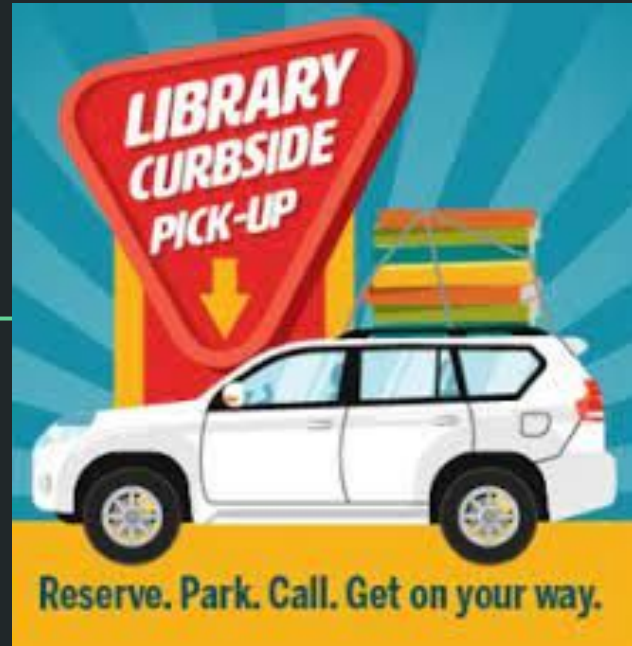
Kathy Stempel
Sandra Kisselback
Carrie Needham
Jodi Ebel (not pictured)



Staff attended **225** virtual meetings, conferences, trainings, and webinars.

★ 32 Days of Curbside Service

Library building closed to the public.



★ 2020 Virtual Adult Programs

Trivia Night Free Digital Classes Happy Hour



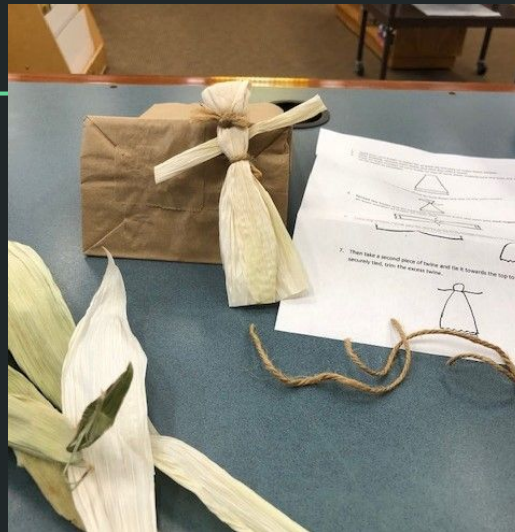
34 Live Virtual Storytimes



Over 7,000 Facebook views



Take & Make Craft Kits



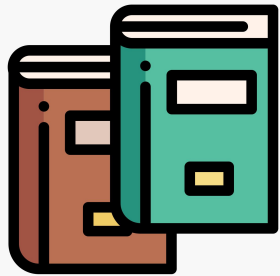
Clothes Collection



&

Food Collection





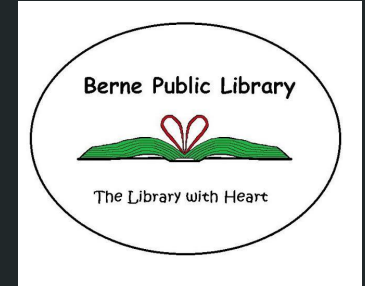
Participated
in holiday
parade



2020 Financial Report



★ Revenue



Town of Berne-\$56,274

Town of Knox-\$7,050

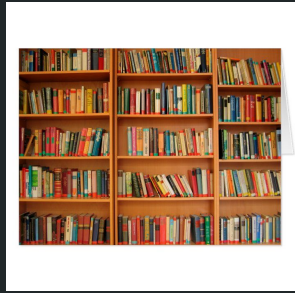
Donations \$457

UHLS Grants - \$625

Gifts - \$515

NYS Construction - \$1,764

Sales - copy, fax, fines \$719



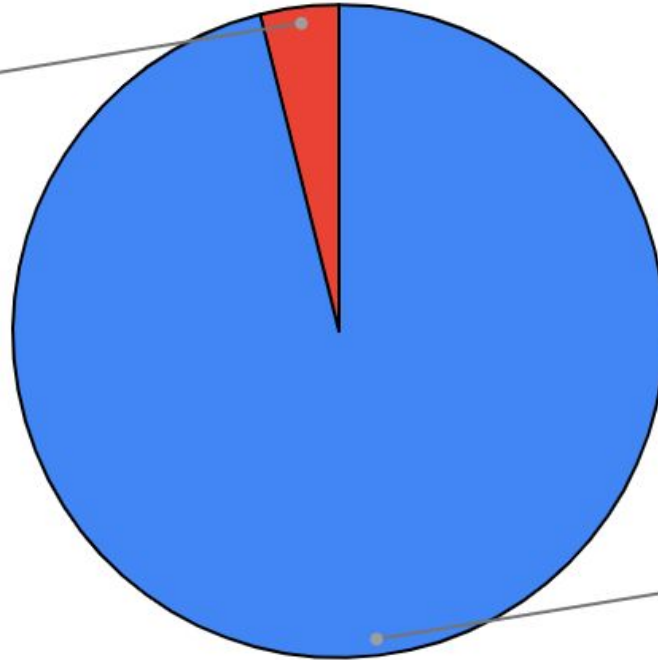
★ Expenditures



Equipment rental and purchases - \$2,005	Print Material - \$6,704
Electronic Material - \$2,411	Travel and Meetings - \$714
Salary - \$39,389	Capital Expenditure - \$9,349
Programming - \$589	Operations - \$6,243

2020 Town Budget

Library Budget
3.9%



Town Budget
96.1%



Did you know the Berne Public Library has...

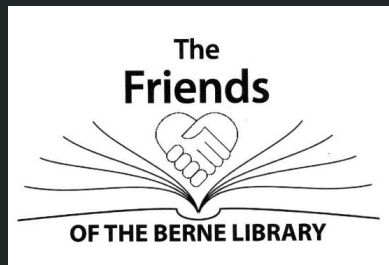
- A Seed Library
- A certificate for being a Wildlife Habitat
- Cake pans to loan out
- Board Games and Puzzles
- S.T.E.A.M Kits
- Notary Service
- Museum/Park Passes
- Laminating Service
- IPads
- Fishing Poles

2020 Library Trustees

- ★ President - JoAnne Brady
- ★ Vice President - Chuck Batcher
 - ★ Treasurer - Ted Borys
- ★ Secretary - Marion Burghart
- ★ Member - Lisa Raymond
- ★ Member - Becky Waldenmaier
- ★ Member - Emilie Wright

Friends of the Berne Library

President - Donna Gwin
Secretary - Cheryl Jones
Treasurer - Marion Burghart





TIME TO SAY GOODBYE

Thank You

April 2021

Presented by Kathy Stempel

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