2020 Year in Review

45,608 visits to the library

6682 active card holders
937 new card holders

33,106 e-books downloaded

104,347 items borrowed

321 Inter-Library Loans received
308 Inter-Library Loans shared

262 programs
5,401 attendees

A Message from GPL Board Chair, Alyssa Seul

"On behalf of the entire board I wanted to say how incredibly proud I am of the library and of this community. What a year and a half it has been for all of us but I have been so amazed by the resilience that our community has shown through all of this. As we all collected our materials through curbside pickup during closures it reminded me how important the love of reading is for all of us. I look forward to slowly and safely getting to a place where we reintroduce library services but more importantly I look forward to seeing the friendly faces of library staff and fellow community members in the library soon!"

Board Members

Alyssa Seul (Chair)
Cindy Napper (Vice Chair)
Deirdra Burke (June 2020)
Carrie deRoo
Joanna Gaulton
John Hickson

Ruth Moffatt
Gordana Mosher
Renee Rebelo (Until Feb. 2020)
Councillor Bothwell
Councillor Vaine

CEO/Chief Librarian   Kathryn Drury

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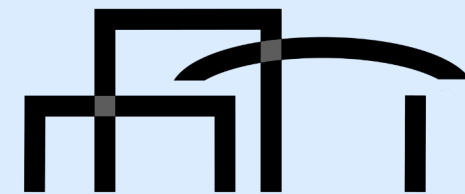
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2020
Annual Report

Enriching Lives

Connecting Community

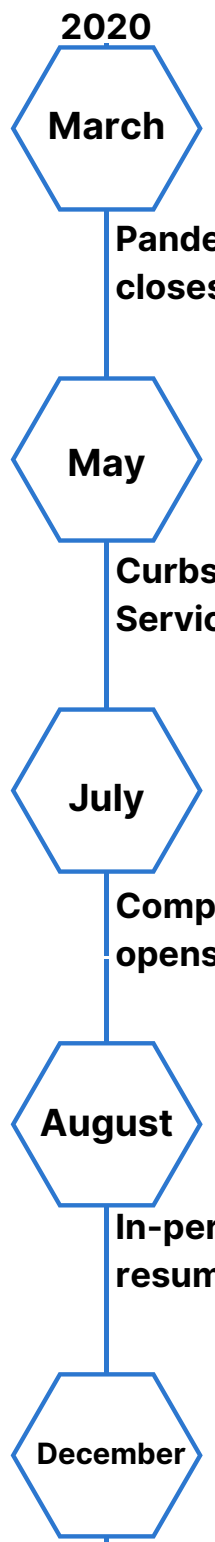**Inspiring Discovery**

2020 Financials

Expenditures

Library Materials............11%

Wages, Salaries & Benefits...55%

Operations..................22%

Transfer to Reserves........12%

Funding

Municipality...............91%

Library Generated..........2%

Donations..................1%

Grants.....................3%

Transfer from Reserves.....3%

A Visit Will Get You Thinking.

2020

March

Pandemic closes Library

May

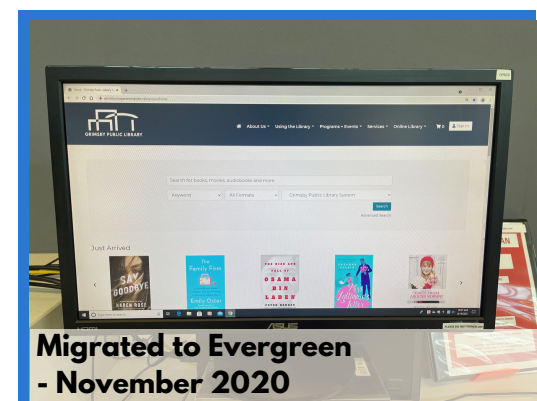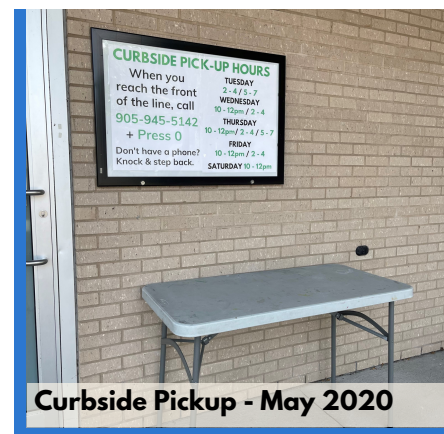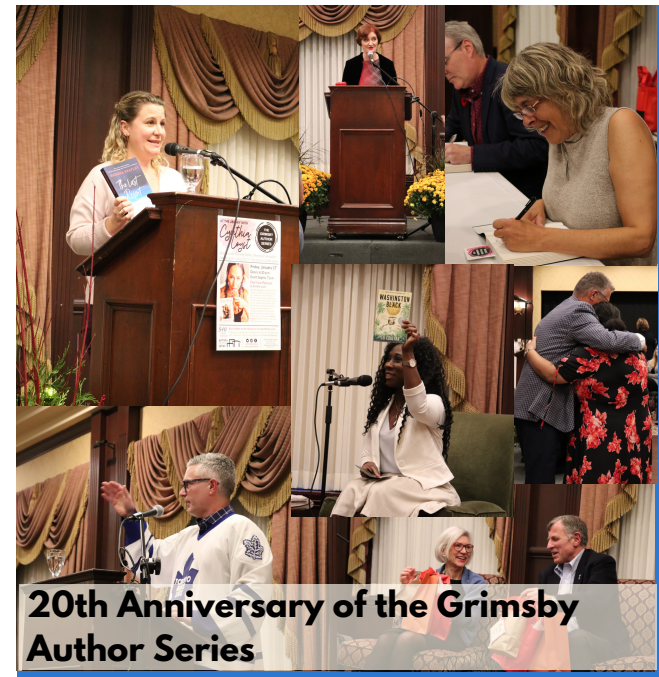Curbside Service begins

July

Computer lab opens

August

In-person visits resume

December

Thank goodness for curbside!

With all the changes in 2020, one thing that didn't change was our commitment to providing our community with services they needed, in any way we could. Despite having to close, Library borrowers used our extensive collection of e-books, e-audio, e-magazines and more!

2020 Highlights

20th Anniversary of the Grimsby Author Series

Mask Tree - June 2020

Curbside Pickup - May 2020

Migrated to Evergreen - November 2020

Diving into Virtual Programming - Spring 2020

Joined Libraries in Niagara Cooperative- November 2020