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Annual Report 2022



Our sincerest thanks to these benefactors. The Library needs and appreciates contributions from patrons and community members.

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From the Director

Following a slow start this year, the library was able to make strides restarting services impacted by the pandemic. Programs for all ages included a combination of in-person events, Zoom presentations and Make & Take Craft kits, which have been very popular.

Service improvements included new Express Checkout stations, additional mobile hotspots for loan, enhanced chat service for Reference questions, and new 3D barcode scanners to expedite checkout of materials. The Friends of the Library sponsored purchase of upgraded AWE Early Learning workstations for the Children’s Room and new laptops for our laptop lab, used in hands-on computer instruction classes.

Library staff participated in several community events including the annual Chamber Business Expo, Movie Palooza, Waterford Senior Center Health Fair and Holiday Hoopla.

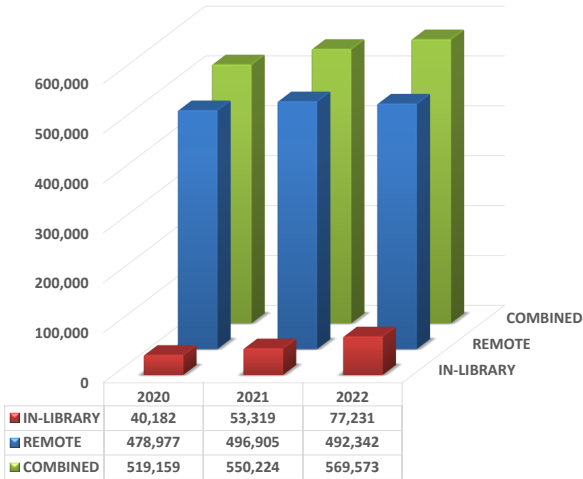
Volunteer support:

- ◆ The Waterford Friends of the Library’s strong comeback from the pandemic meant increased membership, successful bi-monthly used book sales and annual Book It 5k Family Fun Run/Walk.
- ◆ Family Library Nights initiated by PTO and staff at Waterford’s elementary schools offering students and their families an introduction to the library and a chance to get their first library cards.

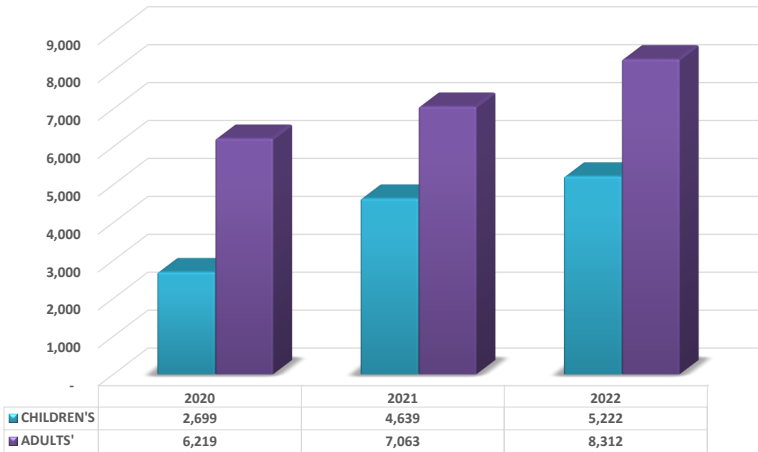
Highlights:

- ◆ Successful millage campaign securing our major revenue source for the next 10 years
- ◆ Renovation of the Children’s Room
- ◆ Restoration of the Outreach mini-branch at Whispering Woods

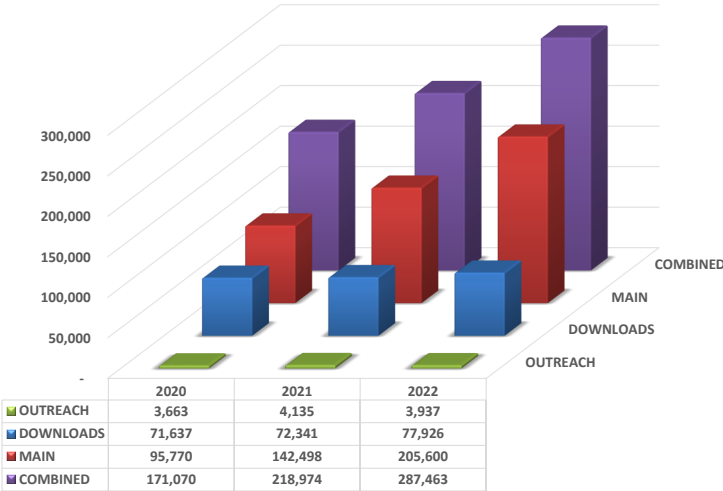
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LIBRARY BUDGETED REVENUES 2022

