

Community Report 2020

Another year has come and gone, and what a year it has been. Not much has been very normal for anyone during Covid-19, but here and everywhere people have been making the best of it.

During 2020 we still were able to connect with our community of readers through the Summer Reading Program "Imagine Your Story." A total of 86 people participated in the program. We used an on-line platform called Read Squared. Read Squared is a wonderful resource for adults and children to log and critique what they read. We will use the platform once again this year. The sign up information is : <http://frothinghamlibrary.ny14.readsquared.com/> Please make sure to use this log in. We will be using this format and are planning on premises programming for the summer reading program "Tails and Tales." We will be maintaining all state covid-19 protocol. Remember, seating will be limited. Watch for our programs list in June. Already, we have exciting events planned.

Our normal fundraisers could not happen this year either. We especially missed everyone at the Taste of Chocolate. We did still fundraise through direct mail. The little library cannot thank all of you enough for making sure we had the operational funds we count on through fundraising. Thank you all.

For several years now the Little Library has not increased our tax levy. We have supplemented cost of operations expenses with endowments. Our Little Library cannot remain solvent if we continue this practice. This year we will be asking for a substantial tax increase, this is just a step in a series of adjustments the library must make to remain viable resource in our community.

We are looking forward to the day when we may all be together again. Please watch our website <http://fonlib.blogspot.com> and Facebook at Frothingham Free Library for updates.

Cheers,

Frothingham Free Library