

CAMDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY

# ANNUAL REPORT

2020

Edna St. Vincent Millay



For then it was, his neighbour was his friend.







In 2020, the Camden Public Library received Five-Star status - the only Maine library chosen as a Star Library that year. This honor ranks your library among the top 85 in the nation. It also marks our 13th straight year as a Star Library.

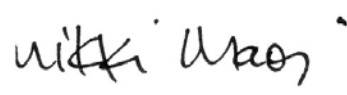
## We dedicate our mission each day to you Serving our resilient community

Resilient. That's a word we hear a lot these days. Webster's defines it as "the ability to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions." And that's why the word defines 2020, the year of COVID-19.

We here at the Camden Public Library have been busy designing resilient library service for our community. Curbside pickup; curated selection; on-site grab-and-go; stronger Wi-Fi with outdoor seating; virtual story times and learning opportunities; and outdoor programs are now part of our daily offerings. Library service reimagined.

As we've practiced our resiliency, we've become an unexpected bright spot in the middle of a very dark year. We all want to return to "normal" and have hopes that will return later this year.

At this particular moment in time, I believe the Library's mission - its challenge - to support our community to Read, Connect, and Discover, is more important than ever before. Challenge accepted.

  
Nikki Maounis  
Executive Director



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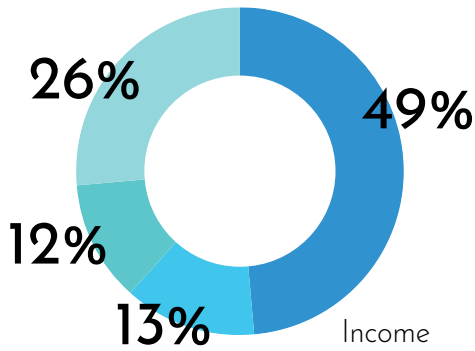
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**Cover:** Excerpt from "Epitaph for the Race of Man" (Sonnet XI) by Edna St. Vincent Millay, who survived the 1918 influenza pandemic. Statue photo: Peter Fitzgerald.



## Financial Reporting

The library follows procedures that ensure ongoing reviews of financial reporting during the fiscal year. The Finance Committee meets regularly to understand the details of the library's financial status. In addition, annual independent audits and reviews are performed to provide an outside examination of both the library's accounting procedures and the resulting financial reports.



## FINANCIAL REVIEW

JULY 2019 - JUNE 2020

### INCOME

ANNUAL APPEAL and GRANTS	26%	\$261,152
PROGRAM and BOOK REVENUE	12%	\$115,503
ENDOWMENT INCOME	13%	\$129,875
TOWN of CAMDEN	49%	\$478,000
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>\$984,530</b>

### EXPENSES

BOOKS, PROGRAMS, and OPERATING	\$179,543
FACILITY MAINTENANCE and IMPROVEMENTS	\$117,455
PROFESSIONAL and SUPPORT STAFF	\$621,254
AMPHITHEATRE and HARBOR PARK	\$65,082
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$983,334</b>

**NET**

**\$1,196**



A program by Artist Ann Pollard-Ranco of the Penobscot Nation brought attention to our Facebook page never before seen.

## Notable Programs

1

Camden Conference Community  
Event: "Adventures in Ice"  
with Photographer John Paul  
Caponigro

2

"Maine Bicentennial  
Series: Wabanaki Art and  
Environmentalism" with Artist Ann  
Pollard-Ranco

3

"Maine Staycation Series Travel  
Talk: An Insider's Guide to the  
Lewiston/Auburn Area" with  
Shanna Cox

4

"Staging Shakespeare, Part 1 & 2"  
with Stephen Legawiec

5

"Zoom into the Book Arts Studio,"  
complementing the virtual art  
exhibit, "Structure & Narrative," by  
Midcoast Maine Book Arts Group



## Fond of fungi

The most popular  
Zoom program  
of 2020 was Greg  
Marley's "Mushroom  
Foraging in Maine and  
New England" with 100  
attending and more than  
1,300 views on YouTube.

## Outreach by the Numbers

How we read, connected, and discovered in 2020

### TOTAL PROGRAMS

1,220 Up 100 vs. 2019

### TOTAL ATTENDANCE

37,275 Up 9,645 people vs. 2019

Includes in-person and online attendance: in-person programs/meetings prior to COVID-19; in the Amphitheatre; on Zoom; program views on YouTube, Facebook, and Instagram; and other online platforms, like Chess Club website.



## Socially Engaged

### Facebook Followers

1 Portland Public Library 10,070  
2 Bangor Public Library 7,587  
3 Camden Public Library 3,347  
4 Curtis Memorial Library 3,283  
5 Waterville Public Library 3,000



### Instagram Followers

1 Portland Public Library 3,320  
2 Bangor Public Library 1,836  
3 Kennebunk Free Library 1,017  
4 Curtis Memorial Library 996  
5 Camden Public Library 975\*



### YouTube Video Views

**Programs Channel**

6,942 video views

**Miss Amy's Channel**

8,137 video views



### Newsletter Subscribers

4,814 Underground

6,182 Total (New  
Materials)

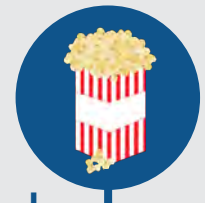


\*1,182 total Instagram followers, when  
combined with Miss Amy's account (207)



### Books

"All the Devils are Here,"  
Louise Penny  
"Caste: The Origins of Our  
Discontents," Isabel Wilkerson  
"The Dutch House," Ann Patchett  
"One Last Lie," Paul Doiron  
"The Splendid and the Vile,"  
Erik Larson



### Movies/DVDs

"A Beautiful Day  
in the Neighborhood"  
"Ford v Ferrari"  
"Jojo Rabbit"  
"Knives Out"  
"Parasite"

## In Demand

Statistics through Dec. 31, 2020



## PROGRAMS and SERVICES

### JANUARY

*Jumpstart January* hosts lively programs like papercutting.

### MARCH

Library closes on March 17, based on COVID-19 guidelines. All programs move to virtual presentations.

### APRIL

Easing stay-at-home isolation are weekday Story Times and Crafts; Adult Read-Alouds; and Lunch with a Librarian.

### MAY

Curbside pickup launches, May 26.

### JUNE

Limited first-floor re-opening begins, June 8.

### JULY

Interlibrary Loan resumes, July 13. Summer reading programs go virtual.

### AUGUST

Camden Amphitheatre and Harbor Park provide outdoor spaces for groups to meet.

### OCTOBER

*Discover History Month* runs virtually. Miss Amy begins outdoor in-person Story Time.

### DECEMBER

The Hat and Mitten Tree sparkles in the Reading Room windows. Vaccine news brings hope to the holiday season.



### History is hoppin'

Monday's "Walsh History Hour," held weekly on Zoom, saw participation more than double through 2020.\*

\*The Hour got its official name in June after being part of "Lunch With a Librarian" in April and May. Photograph from the collection of David Dickey at the Camden Public Library Walsh History Center.

### Oasis in a storm

Camden Amphitheatre and Harbor Park provided beauty and refuge through four unforgettable seasons. Activities included yoga, sound immersion/gong bathing, the Maine Outdoor Film Festival, Camden Shakespeare Festival, and countless strolls in nature.



**8,000+**  
Curbside pickup  
orders fulfilled

### New bookdrop

After COVID-19 hit, the library suddenly needed an expensive outdoor bookdrop. A conversation between neighbors led to a donor stepping forward to cover the expense.



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The small group that makes a big difference

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Work was completed in August to restore the deteriorating elements of the Fauns Garden double staircase, supported by a \$12,000 grant from the Belvedere Historical Preservation Fund of the Maine Community Foundation and other donors.

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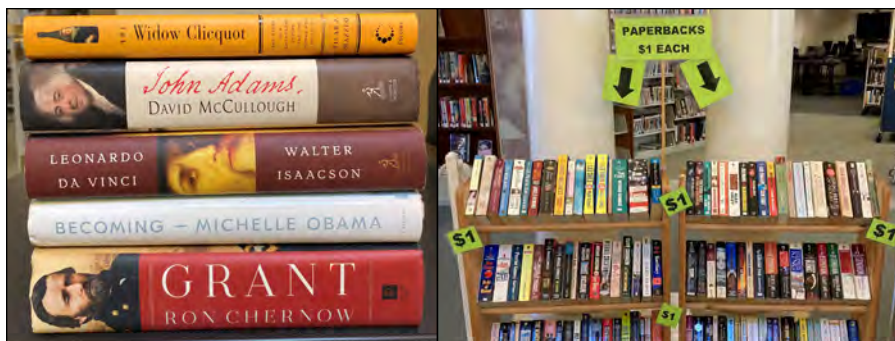
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Number of donors who  
gave two or more gifts in  
2020. Others added extra  
dollars to year-end gifts.  
Generous acts soared  
amid the pandemic.





After their fundraising generated \$36,147 in 2019, book sale volunteers were faced with major limitations when COVID-19 prevented Summer and Fall Harbor Arts & Books. Their Rotunda Book Sale, which included a cash honor system, raised almost \$11,000.

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- Program attendee  
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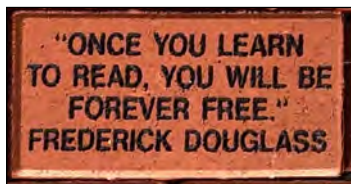


With the Amphitheatre as his studio, an artist shapes an icy creation during February's Winterfest, six weeks before COVID-19 altered the nature of community gatherings.

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