

Here is a recap of 2021 at Anderson-Lee Library. Thank you all for your support and we hope you have a wonderful 2022!

January

- We held virtual story times due to covid-19. It was great to see everyone virtually and to read your comments on the videos posted. The average video reached over 1,000 people!
- We switched our periodical suppliers to help save funding and at the same time bring even more magazines into the library.

February

- Virtual meetings and story times continued.
- o Make-and-take kits were offered and were immediately taken home. These were a great way for us to offer an "event" that was a blend of remote and in-person activity.

March

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May

- We had our new security cameras installed. These were put in place to help protect patrons and staff in the event of an emergency or other serious matter.
- Summer reading planning had begun at this time.
- Work began to reboot our book clubs after the pandemic shutdown.
- o Planning for our Native American presenters also began this month.

June

- The Friends of the Library held their annual book sale, which was a big success thanks to everyone who came by and picked up some tasty treats.
- We began consulting with CPL architects about doing a feasibility study, regarding the renovation of our library space.
- Summer reading began with a great turnout for signups.
- Many Covid restrictions were lifted during this month and most of our activities were able to return to what they were.

• July

- Due to a vacancy on the Board of Trustees, we began the search for a new member.
- Mold remediation company SERVPRO was contacted to help us remove our mold problem. They gave a start date of mid-august.
- Our front door was repaired as it was sticking.
- o Summer Reading was well attended. Thank you to everyone who came out.
- Book Clubs resumed.

August

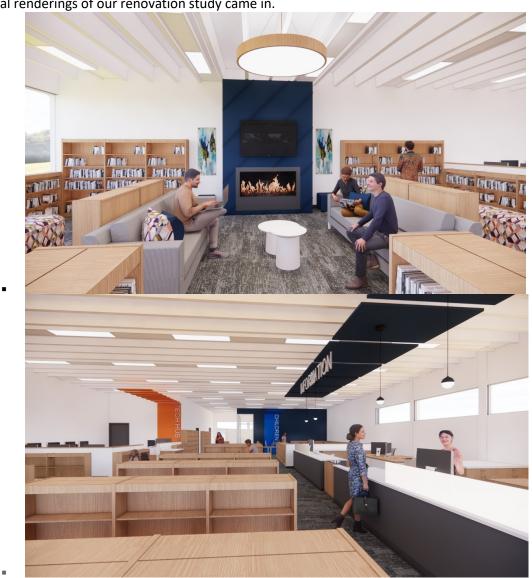
- Our Airborne Infections Disease Prevention Plan was drafted and filed, as required by the HERO act of NY State.
- We were closed for a few weeks so SERVPRO could remove the mold in our building, which was completed without issue.
- We made contact with CPL Architects and began working with them.

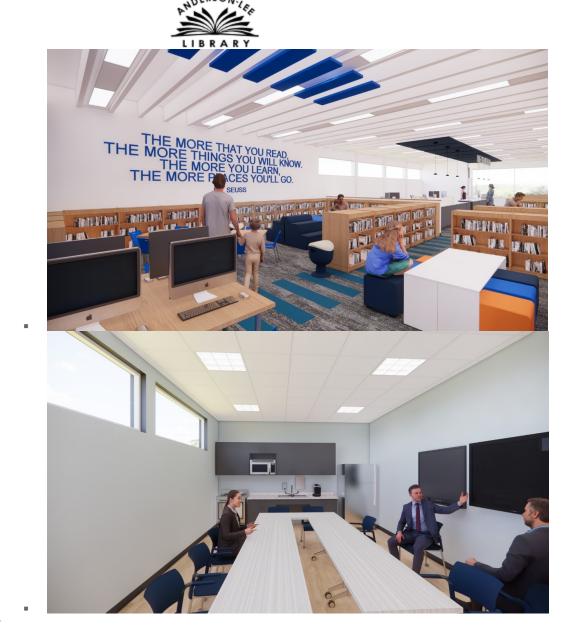


We began working with the school to learn more about which subject areas suffer most from Summer Learning loss, in an effort to cater our junior non-fiction to those areas.

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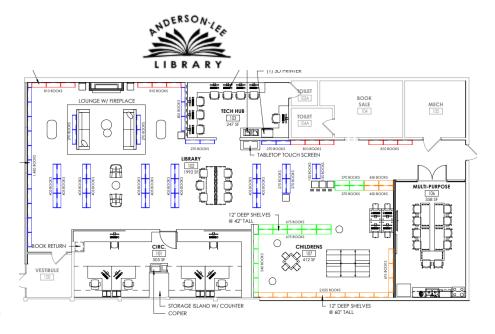
- The mold project was fully wrapped up and the library was officially clear.
- Summer reading report was filed. We had 78 children, 7 teens and 41 adults sign up.
- o The library attended the Festival of the Grapes.
- Trick or Read planning began.
- Initial renderings of our renovation study came in.





October

- Printer troubles arose with our main machine but they were resolved quickly and for much less than anticipated.
- o Lego Club began again.
- o A grant from NCCF for \$3,500 enabled us to update our junior non-fiction.
- o The library attended the Forestville Fall Festival
- o Preliminary layout of the renovation came in this month.



November

- We were offered a free, full size flag pole and installation of it by Kurt Meyer as a project for Boy Scouts.
- Our renovation project was expected to cost somewhere around \$595,000, not including shelving/furniture.
- We had 5 Native American presenters come in for November and all were extremely well attended. Thanks to everyone who came out.

December

- o We had some Masonry work done to the exterior of our building as well as the office.
- o Online minimum standards were met and posted on our website.