



September 2021

Dear Friend,

When you were reading this letter a year ago, the world was very different. Summer allowed us more movement, the opportunity to gather with loved ones outdoors and 6 ft apart, but there was still great unease and uncertainty.

It's during hard times that we see the strength of our community, the genuine care that we have for one another, for the places that are important. This was apparent through the community's generosity for last year's appeal. Most donations were from local community members, but there were many from neighboring communities, and even from other states -- North Carolina, California, New Mexico. This attests to the reach and impact of the Cazenovia Public Library.

Throughout this past year and through your support, the library provided essential services to the community as families navigated remote learning, as routines and activities radically changed, as we sought connection to one another. Through the initiative, innovation, and creativity of Betsy and her staff, the library offered curbside pickup and take-home craft and activity kits for children and adults. Your donation helped to support this community outreach.

Support from you has also allowed the library to purchase museum and park passes -- Empire Pass, Adirondack Experience, Everson Museum -- and subscriptions to Ancestry and Heritage online databases. Through the generosity of the Friends, the library created a video for museum outreach to 7th graders; hosted summer programs, including visits from the MOST, Utica Zoo, and a magician; and updated the building's phone system and invested in a new color copier.

Your donation made this possible, and we hope you will continue to support the library through your donation this year, by mail or online. To donate online, please go to <https://www.cazenoviapubliclibrary.org/friends-of-the-library-donation/>

Many thanks, stay safe, and we look forward to seeing you at the library soon!

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