Year In Review: Sachem Public Library 2021

COMMUNITY EVENTS
THE LIBRARY HELD 4 LARGE OUTDOOR PROGRAMS IN 2021, FALL FESTIVAL, FIRE PREVENTION SAFETY EVENT, HAUNTED GARDEN AND HOLIDAY LIGHTS. FOR A TOTAL OF 22,000 VISITORS.

LIBRARY PROGRAMS
SACHEM RE-INTRODUCED IN-PERSON PROGRAMMING IN JANUARY 2021
3,041 PROGRAMS IN-PERSON & ONLINE
127,897 PEOPLE PARTICIPATED
OVER 2,500 ADULTS, TEENS & CHILDREN TOOK PART IN SUMMER READING CLUB

COMPUTER USE
59,651 COMPUTER SESSIONS
165,912 VISITS TO THE WEBSITE
OVER 2 MILLION IMPRESSIONS/LIKES ACROSS THE LIBRARY’S SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS
WIFI HOTSPOTS WERE CHECKED OUT 413 TIMES

AWARDS & RECOGNITION
• SACHEM LIBRARY WON THE SLMA AWARD FOR GARDEN OF LIGHTS
• BEST OF LI FOR THE 7TH TIME
• RECEIVED 3 STAR RECOGNITION FROM LIBRARY JOURNAL

PER CAPITA
ANNUAL SERVICE HOURS LAST YEAR 3,010
TOTAL OPERATING SPENDING PER CAPITA $126.50 (THAT IS 35¢ A DAY)
47,777 RESIDENTS HAVE LIBRARY CARDS (57% OF THE COMMUNITY)

LIBRARY USAGE
141,933 VISITS TO THE LIBRARY
109,791 CUSTOMERS ASSISTED
TOTAL CHECKOUTS = 820,499
409,453 PHYSICAL
411,046 ELECTRONIC

Source: NYS Annual Report for Public and Association Libraries 2021