

## Children's Department

Children's programs continued to be virtual out of immense caution through the Covid-19 pandemic.

Live programs held via Zoom	15
Attendance for Zoom programs	133
Facebook Live sessions	4
Attendance of Facebook Live	17
YouTube Storytime videos	22
YouTube Storytime views*	344

The children's department created 14 unique Take & Make activities that were made available to students 18 years and younger. A total of 798 kits were distributed.

During the summer and Christmas holiday season, the children's department created and circulated 40 Family Movie Night kits which consisted of a movie, two fiction books and a non-fiction book, activity sheets and a snack. These kits circulated 90 times.

*\*For reporting purposes only views in the first seven days of video publication are recorded.*

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## 2021 Year in Review

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# 2021 was tricky

Mifflin County Library got off to a tricky start in January 2021. First, the Kish Branch had to close its doors due to a Covid-19 exposure with the Lewistown Library offering curbside service only. After that, the Lewistown Library closed its doors for two weeks for an exposure.

We seemed to do well after that:

5 of the 10 public access computers were available for public use. After a year without newspapers, the Sentinel and the Centre Daily Times returned for public use.

The other tricky issue was staffing: 2 long-term employees resigned (one after 19 years of employment and one after 20 years of employment). With staff issues, Covid-19 returning, and other illnesses, it was necessary to reduce the hours at the Kish Branch. During the year, MCL had 6 new employees to train.

Slowly, library lovers are returning to MCL.

## Working with Social Media

MCL has 2,528 Facebook Friends

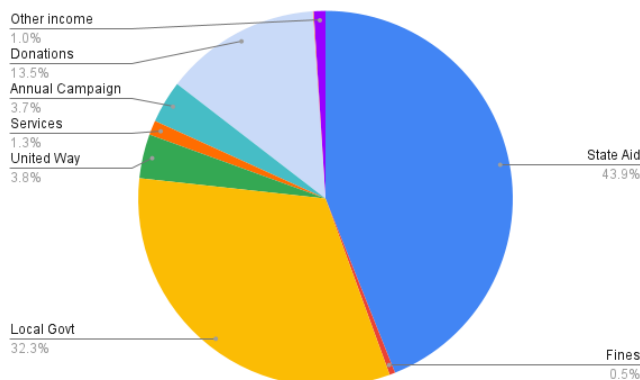
338 Instagram Followers

145 YouTube Subscribers

70 story time videos featuring Miss Kelly and Miss K are available to watch.

## FUNDING SOURCES FOR MCL:

Financial Support	Income
PA State Aid	\$242,597.73
Mifflin County Allocation (county aid and local municipalities)	\$178,300.00
United Way of Mifflin-Juniata	\$21,000.00
Late books fines	\$2,687.83
Services (copier/fax)	\$6,908.28
Annual Campaign	\$20,203.93
Donations	\$74,319.74
Money donated by the Friends of MCL	\$500



Income chart 2021

Other Stats:	2021
# of items @ MCL (LWTN)	50,048
# of items @ Kish	12,541
# of items in the Digital Library	21,887
Total # of items (books and eBooks)	84,476
Interlibrary loan requests	477
Hits to our website ( <a href="http://www.mifcolib.org">www.mifcolib.org</a> )	40,159
That's 109 per day!	
# of times people used our wifi	1,891
# of public computer users in house	92
# of hours people used on our computers	32
# of items checked out in 2021	62,513
# of items checked out of the digital library	20,774

## Did you know?

13,261 people have a library card

446 new library cards were given in 2021

We have 3 locations to serve you! The main Branch in Lewistown, the Kish Branch in Belleville, and the Digital Branch found at [www.centralpalibraries.overdrive.com](http://www.centralpalibraries.overdrive.com)