

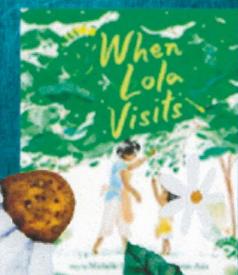
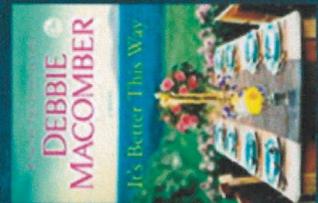
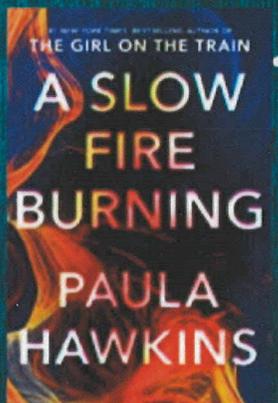
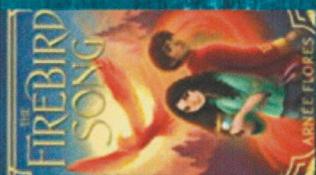
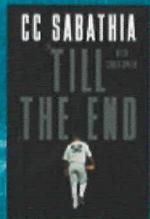
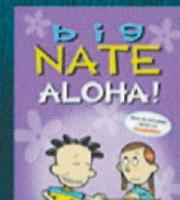
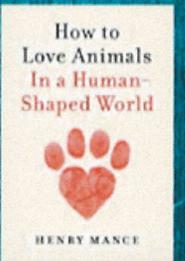
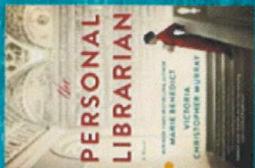
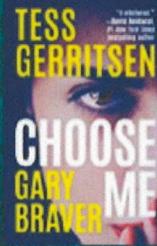
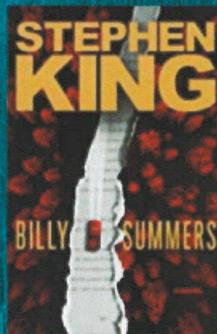
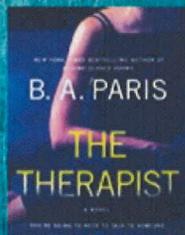
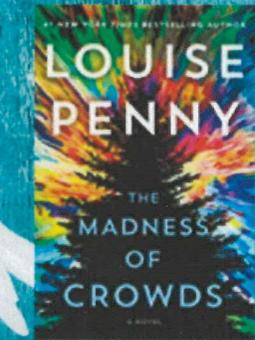
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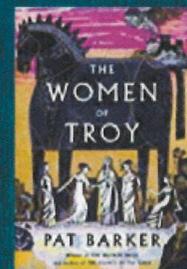
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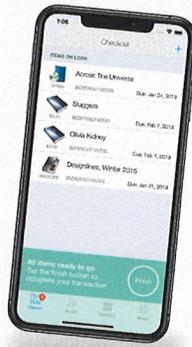
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- Complete the challenges in the Summer Reading Passport to earn extra points!
- Missions granting extra points will be announced throughout the summer

REGISTER ONLINE



ONGOING EVENTS

- Therapy Dog visits on a weekly basis
- Weekly outdoor story times on Monday mornings
- Thursday morning book talks



PROGRAMS

JULY:

- 7/12 at 10:30am: What's the Buzz? Tales of Tails with The Storycrafters (at Crestwood Park, registration not required)
- 7/14 at 10:30am: Magical Melodies (Onsite, outdoors)
- 7/29 at 11am Make your own sand art! (onsite, outdoors)

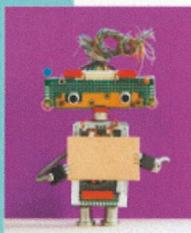
AUGUST:

- 8/4 at 10:30am: Magical Melodies (Onsite, outdoors)
- 8/10 at 2pm: Magic Tales and Tails with Steve Woyce Magic (Onsite, outdoors)
- 8/26 at 11am: Unique Creatures Animal presentation (Onsite, outdoors)

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A Letter

From the Library Executive Administrator

Patty Durso

Fifteen months ago, our world was cast into harrowing and tumultuous times. Such sudden change left uncertainty and fear in its wake – but also empathy for one another, optimism in our ability to overcome, and strength in our resolve to persevere and advance.

I've thought often this past year about the library's place in the lives of our residents, during times both ordinary and challenging. As an anchor of our community, Lee Memorial Library has always offered a supportive environment in which to learn, grow and prosper. But throughout 2020 and 2021, our nimble trustees and staff introduced even more inspired services, such as contactless Porch Pickup and every-door home delivery; expanded digital resources including Tutor.com, offering 1:1 live virtual tutoring; augmented electronic book selections; and free custom access to the Wall Street Journal and New York Times for every card holder. During the pandemic, more people in Allendale turned to the library than ever before, seeking the comfort of books, the security of a trusted information source, and a boundless sense of community fostered by caring, skilled professionals. The library brought us together like no other civic institution, and provided a fertile base upon which to flourish once again.

In the coming months, I will share our plans to upgrade and renovate the library building, elevating the facility to the standard that our community deserves and expects. We have put forth a compelling case for a competitive matching grant on offer for library construction from the State of New Jersey, and I will keep you apprised of the award status.

In the meantime, our focus remains on helping our residents to progress and thrive. The library is fully open, in every sense of the word: not simply operational, functional and accessible, though it is all those things, but also welcoming, receptive, and in full blossom. I liken it now to a bottle of champagne: After some necessary time under pressure, our uncorking has released something fine, something worth savoring. Let the celebration begin!

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The Year in Review

VISITS



8,892 doorside pickups in 2020



78,325 visits*

SERVICES



Tutoring Center served 1216 students*

1,012 documents notarized



297 door-to-door deliveries

BORROWING



74% of residents are cardholders

106,860 items borrowed*



TECHNOLOGY

19,224 digital downloads in 2020



782 hotspots loaned for secure Internet connections



PROGRAMS

893 virtual programs attended by 11,849 people



1,142 unique searches on Ancestry



1,398 residents received free museum admission*

2020 Review including select *12-month period through 2/2020.