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library

Enriching Minds.  
Enhancing Community.

Annual Report 2021:2022

did you know there's  
so much to love?



**vision** To be the model for a vibrant and vital 21st century community library.

**mission** The Ridgefield Library anticipates and meets the evolving needs of our community. We are an essential partner and the place where people discover, question, learn and connect.

**values** The Ridgefield Library is guided by these principles:

- : To be a trusted community leader and partner, woven into the fabric of Ridgefield
- : To be an accessible and inclusive resource for all
- : To respect and value one another in a safe and welcoming environment

### **objectives**

- : Engage and inspire our community in meaningful and innovative ways
- : Cultivate a highly-motivated and professional staff
- : Ensure the financial and operational sustainability of the Library

**This year's Annual Report looks back at the Library's 2021-2022 fiscal year — a year for strengthening our community connections. We also celebrate all there is to love about the Ridgefield Library!** Our exceptional staff are here for you. Throughout the past year we were thrilled to see familiar faces and to welcome so many new residents. The Library strives to meet the varied needs of our community and it was wonderful to see such strong response to our programs, services, collections and resources.

from our  
library director  
**Brenda  
McKinley**



*Brenda McKinley*

As I write this, more of you than ever are participating in our all-ages Oceans of Possibilities themed summer reading programming. Throughout the year Library series, discussions and workshops filled quickly, whether it was author talks, STEAM programs, story times, poetry programs, book discussions, lectures or programs to build business skills and support job seekers. Some of the most popular programs included the First Amendment series, ARTalks, Folk Concerts, parenting programs and children's programs designed to build early literacy skills. Our re-invigorated Teen Advisory Group (TAG) has teens meeting regularly to work on Library projects, volunteer and talk books. Our older patrons learned with experts how to increase technology skills. There is something for everyone to love about the Ridgefield Library — we are your community resource!

Our staff are always busy planning for many more engaging, enriching and educational programs. Stay connected with our upcoming program announcements, collection additions and new resources by signing up for our eNewsletters from the frontpage of our website: [www.ridgefieldlibrary.org](http://www.ridgefieldlibrary.org).

We are grateful that the Town of Ridgefield supports our vital mission through taxpayer funding of 70% of our operating expenses. As a 501(c)3 non-profit association library, we rely on the continued support of our many donors — you, your neighbors and friends, as well as the many businesses large and small that make a difference by supporting our programs and initiatives.

It is because of your engagement and generosity that there is so much to love at the Ridgefield Library. **Thank you!**

from our  
board chair  
**Carrie  
Wells**



**As I begin my term as Board Chair, the Ridgefield Library is thriving!** It has been a community destination since 1903 when James Morris gave the E. W. Morris Memorial Library to the town, in memory of his wife Elizabeth. The lovely Morris Building is still a part of the Library, but the building continually expands and evolves to meet your needs. In 2021, the Dean and Theresa Miller Terrace opened, providing an outdoor space complete with seating and Wi-Fi.

Library Director Brenda McKinley and her staff of 43 employees welcome as many as a 1,000 patrons per day. I am often asked what brings people through the door and the reasons I give are diverse. Here are a few: children come to read to the dogs from ROAR; adults with developmental and intellectual challenges participate in book discussions; artists arrange exhibitions and promote themselves; those of us with old VHS videos come to get them converted to a digital format; and patrons without technology at home come to use the Wi-Fi, computers and printers.

In addition to continually updating the collection of physical and digital books, and managing over 250,000 checkouts per year, the Library offered over 2,000 programs last year, enabling you to learn and engage. When the doors open in the morning, people are often waiting outside to enter.

While the Town of Ridgefield provides significant funding, the Library needs to raise funds to cover approximately 30% of its annual operating budget. Whether you are new to town and a first-time donor, or have donated for many years, we need your help. Your thoughtful donation will cover the costs required to develop impactful programs and ensure the maintenance of our beautiful building and substantial collections. Please consider donating to the Library's Annual Appeal.

On behalf of the Ridgefield Library Board of Directors, we are grateful for the opportunity to serve you and thank you for your support. It is with your generosity that the Ridgefield Library continues to be a community destination.

Warm Regards... *Carrie Wells*

2021 : 2022  
**financials\***

The Town of Ridgefield is our single largest source of funding, providing a grant of approximately 65% of our operating budget in Fiscal Year 2022. However, it would not be possible to deliver all the services we provide without the generous support of our patrons through donations and event attendance.

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**INCOME**

\$3,339,275

Town/State/Federal**	2,557,191
Grants	
Annual Appeal	307,030
Investments	179,716
Events, Tributes & Other Donations	240,678
Operating Income	54,660

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**EXPENDITURES**

\$3,064,900

Salaries & Benefits	2,145,189
Building Maintenance & Utilities	341,620
Library Operations & Supplies	285,839
Collections & Programming	250,238
Technology	42,014

\* **2021-2022 Financials** on this page are based on unaudited financial information. A copy of the Ridgefield Library Association’s full audited financial statements may be requested by contacting Library Director Brenda McKinley at 203.438.2282.

\*\* **The Federal Grant** included above is Library participation in Round 2 Federal Payroll Protection Program (PPP) in March 2021 to compensate for lost income due to the COVID-19 pandemic.



## an accessible and inclusive resource for all

### annual donors

Fiscal Year 7-1-2021 - 6-30-2022

#### 2022 Gala Great Expectations

##### 2022 Honorees

Peggy and Rudy Marconi\*

##### Nobel Prize | \$10,000+

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Anita and Nick Donofrio\*\*

Rudy and Sally Ruggles\*\*

##### Man Booker Prize | \$5,000+

068 Magazine

The Couri Family\*\*

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##### Hugo Award | \$2,500+

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Liz and Steven Goldstone\*\*

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## so much to love:

TAKE YOUR CHILD TO THE LIBRARY DAY 2022

## Make Music Day 2022

Peggy & Rudy Marconi: Hope H. Swenson Visionary Award Honorees

Ridgefield Folk Concert featuring Lizzie No & Liam O'Brien

## Erin Nazzaro Art Exhibit Opening

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so much to love:

Author Talk with Todd Brewster & Marc Lamont Hill

## Kids' Nutrition & Fitness Party

IRA JOE FISHER AT THE GREAT EXPECTATIONS GALA

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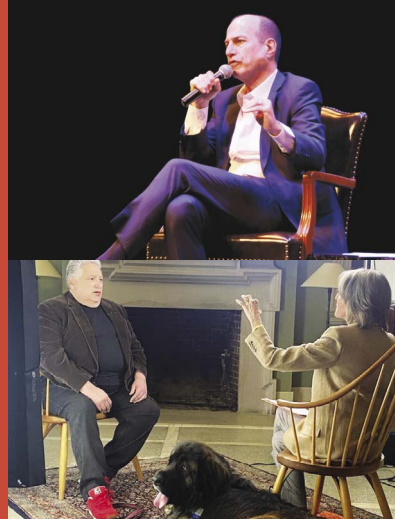
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