



Due to concerns over the Coronavirus, you are asked to please not enter this building if in the past 14 days you have:

- Travelled to Vermont from one of the affected countries or regions (listed at healthvermont.gov/coronavirus). As of March 2020, those countries are: China, Iran, South Korea, Italy and Japan.
- Been in contact with a novel coronavirus (COVID-19) infected person.
- Been to a health care facility (hospital, walk-in clinic, emergency room) where people infected with novel coronavirus/COVID-19 are treated (hospitals include University of Vermont Medical Center – Burlington, and Southwestern Vermont Healthcare – Bennington).
- Had the following symptoms in the last few days: cough, high temperature, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing.

If you have met **ANY** of these criteria and have business in this building, please call that agency and find out if your business can be done over the phone or on-line.

If you have further questions about Coronavirus please visit www.healthvermont.gov/coronavirus or dial 2-1-1.



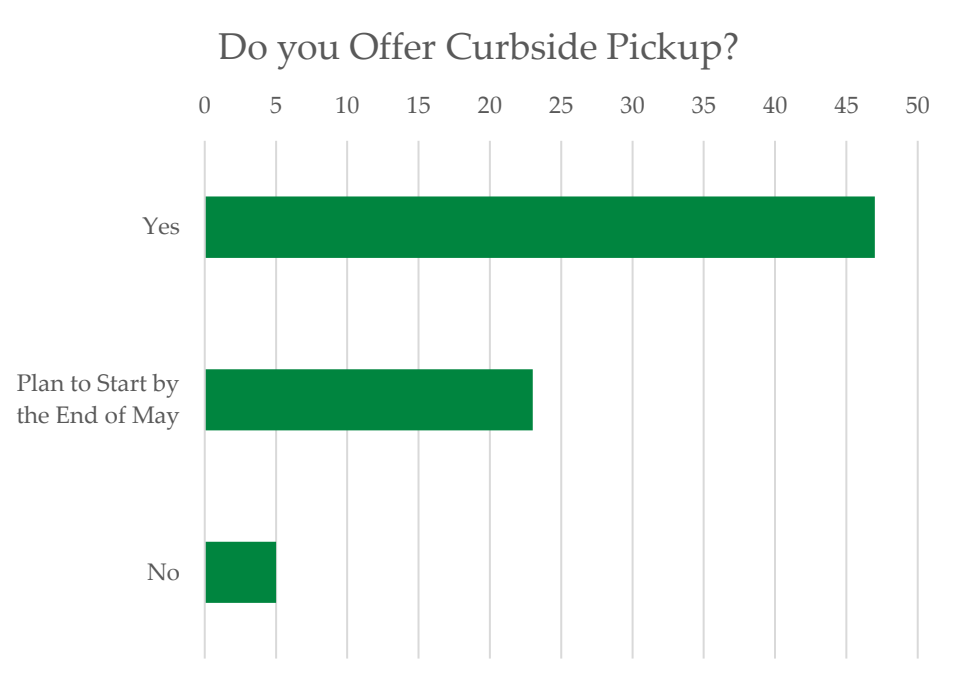
COVID-19

Impacts on Libraries

Presented to the Working Group on Libraries

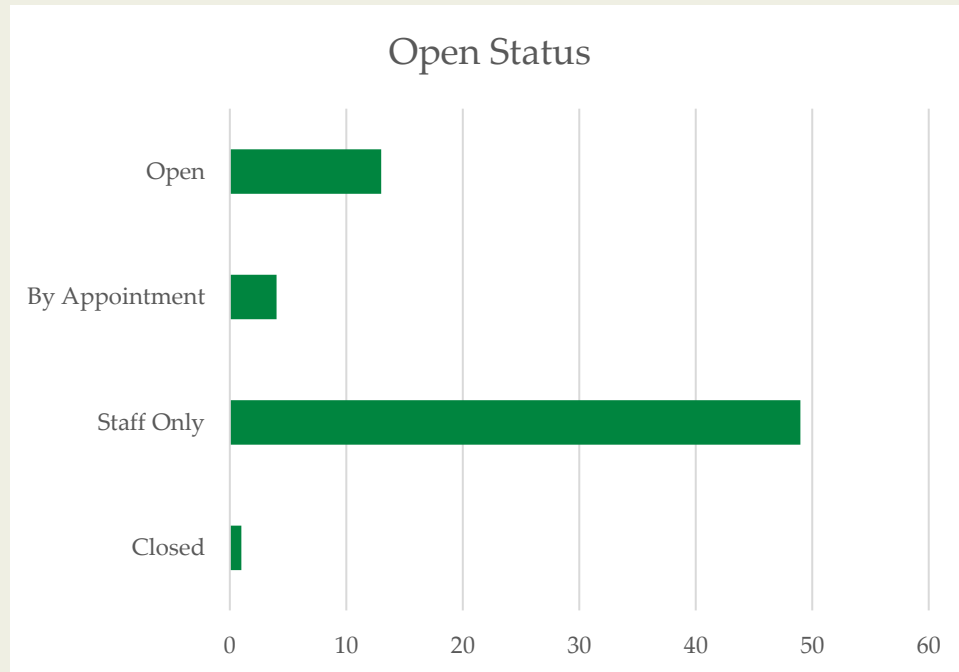
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Curbside Survey (May, 2020)



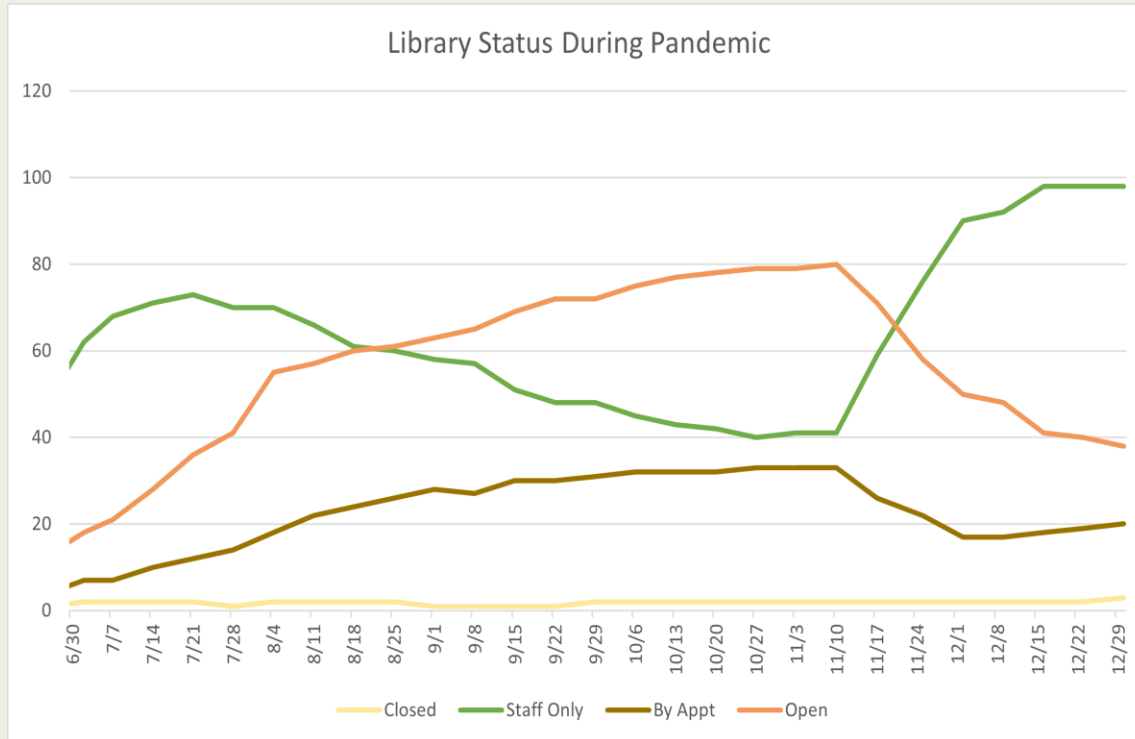
- The majority of public libraries closed in mid-March, and then eventually opened for staff followed gradually by curbside pickup.
- Our first pandemic survey focused on curbside pickup.
- As of 5/8/20, we had 75 responses.

First Status Questionnaire



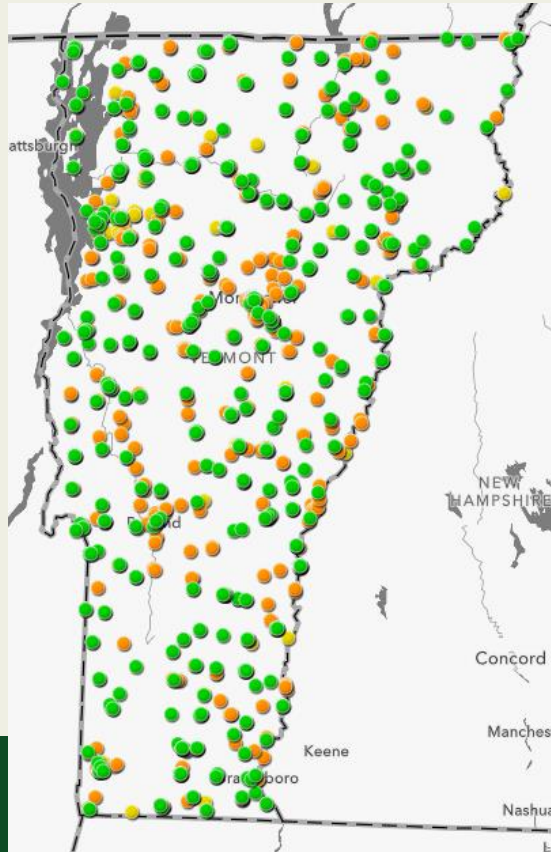
- Our first weekly status questionnaire was 6/26/20
- 67 Responders
- 16% said that staff had been laid off or furloughed
- 79% offered virtual programming

Status Questionnaire 2020



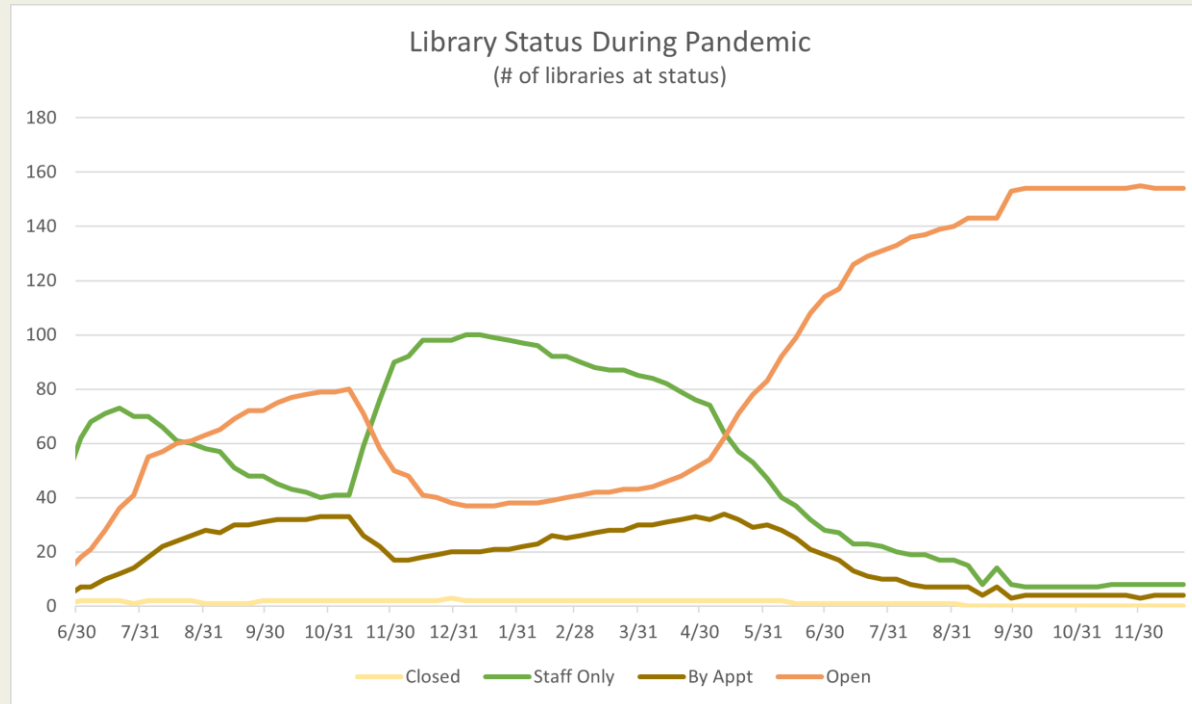
- Survey responses for June to Dec. 2020.
- Note gradual progress, and then rapid retraction.

Public WiFi



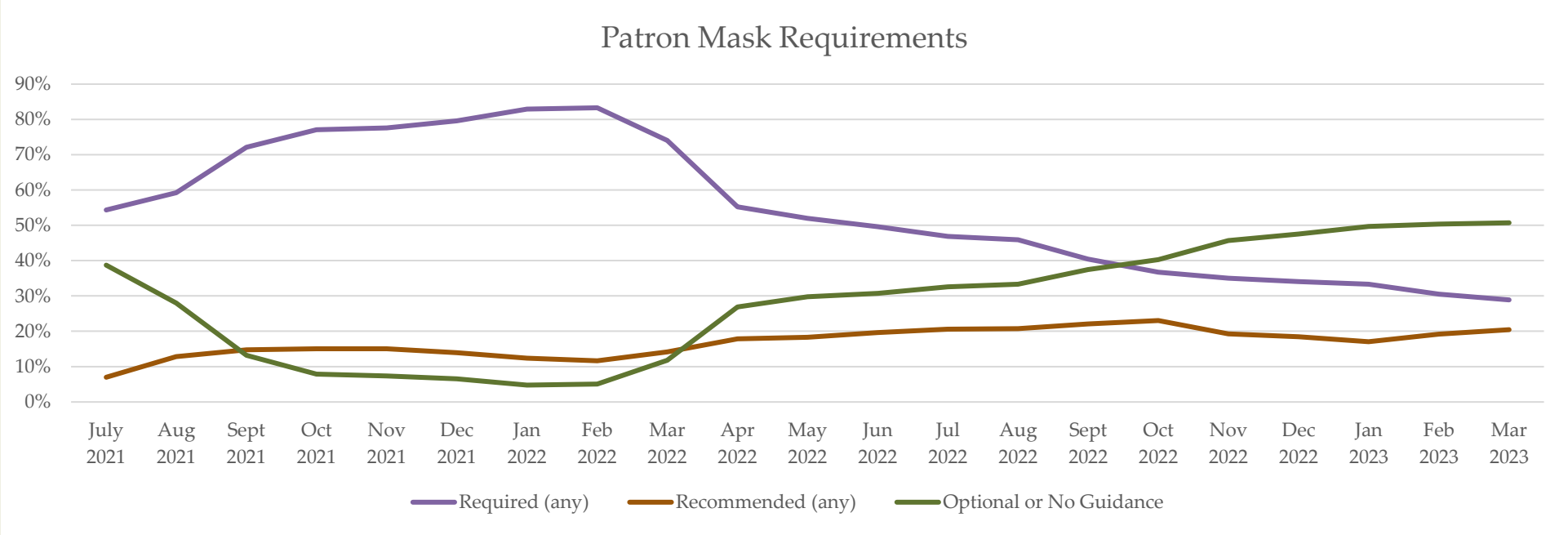
- Survey of Public WiFi for Map w/ Dept. of Public Service
- Libraries expanded WiFi into the parking lot and after hours

Status Questionnaire 2020-2021

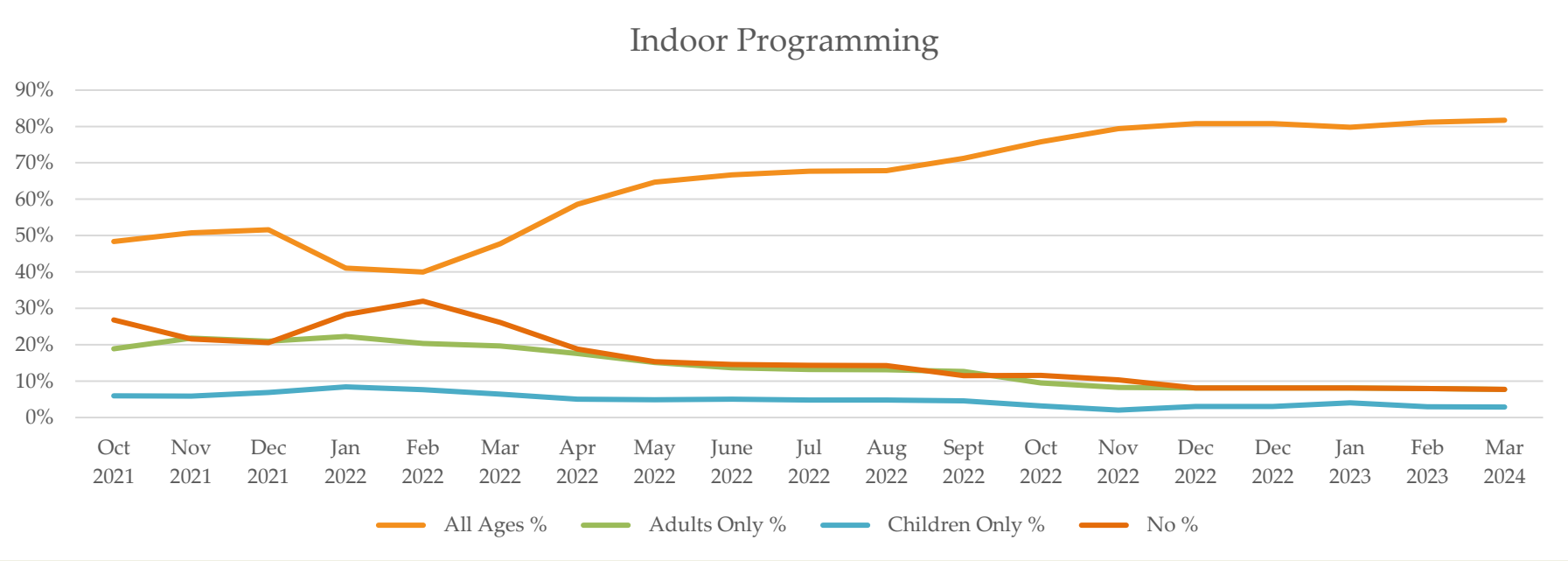


- Responses as of the end of 2021

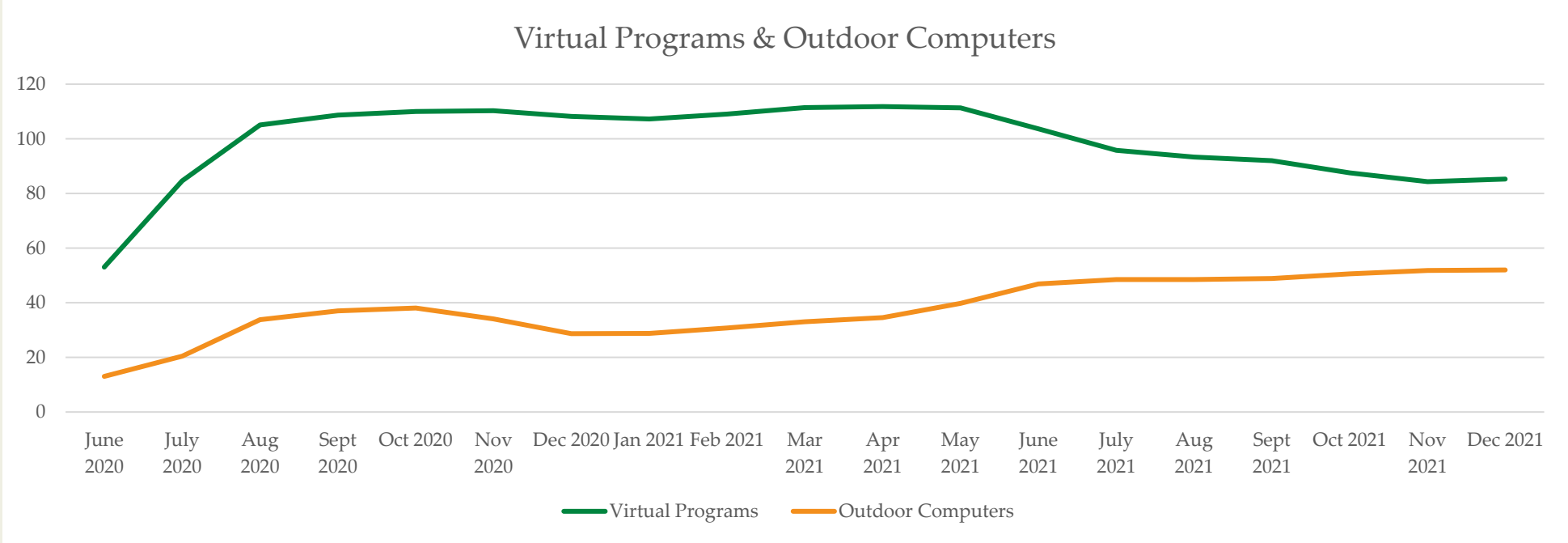
Masking Questions



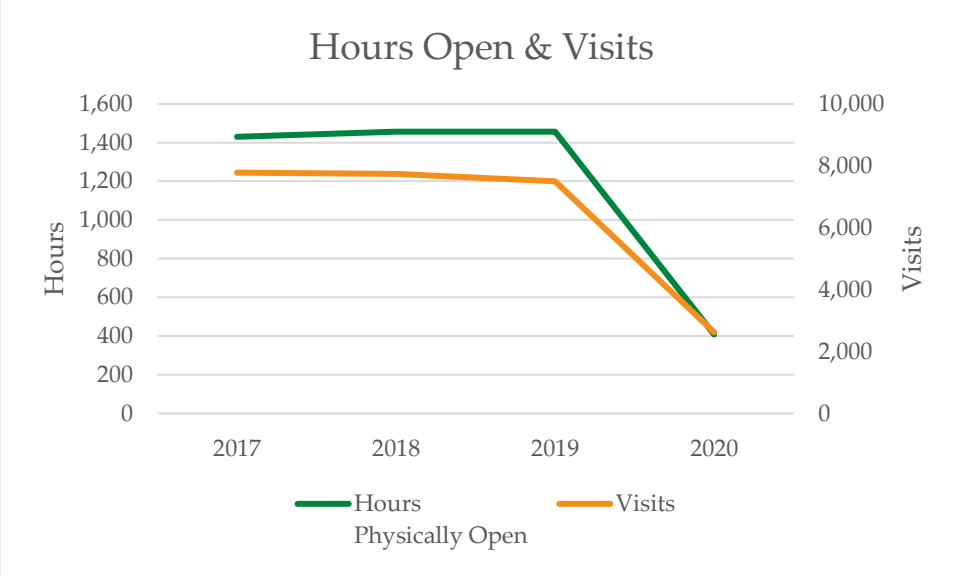
Indoor Programming Questions



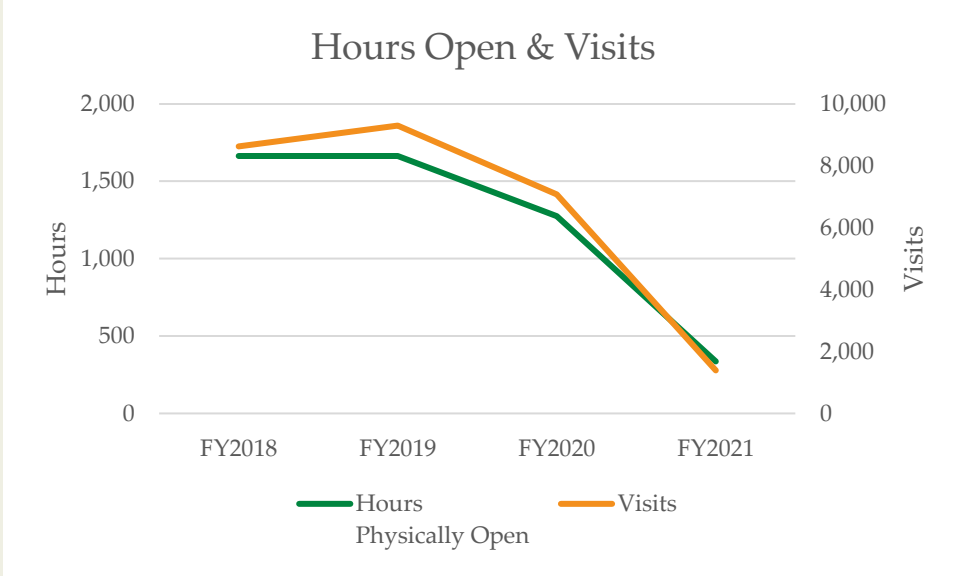
New Approaches



Impacts – Annual Open Hours

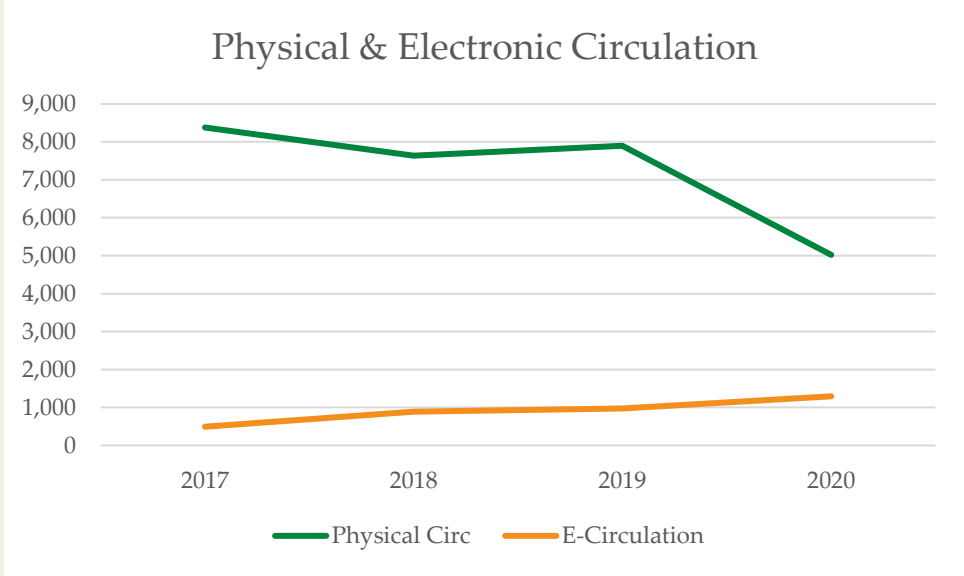


Jan-Dec Fiscal Year Libraries

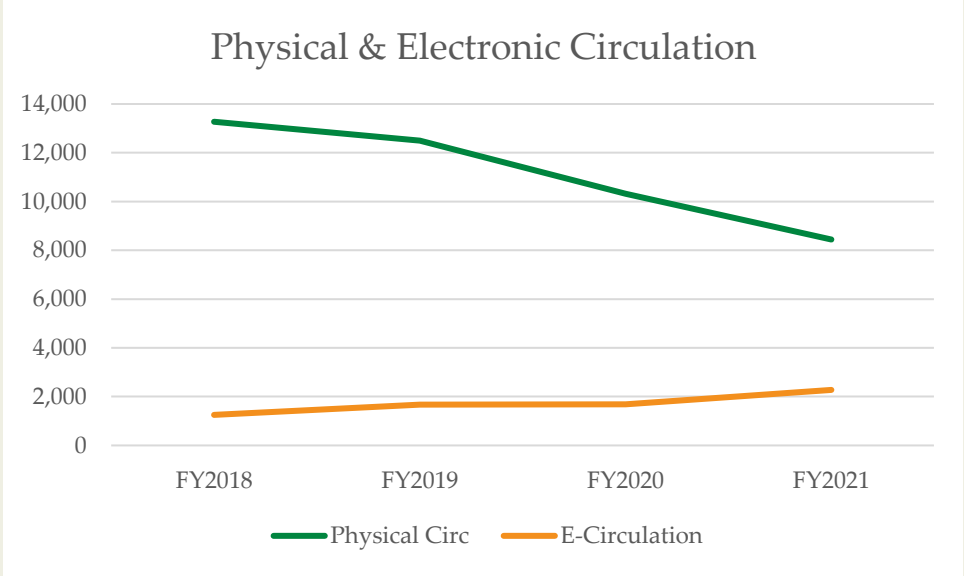


July-June Fiscal Year Libraries

Impacts – Annual Circulation

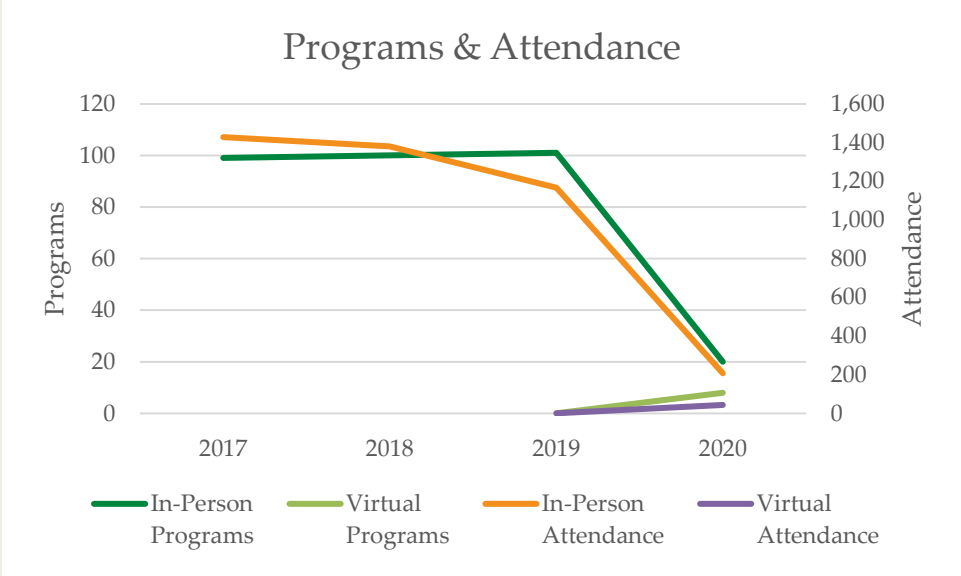


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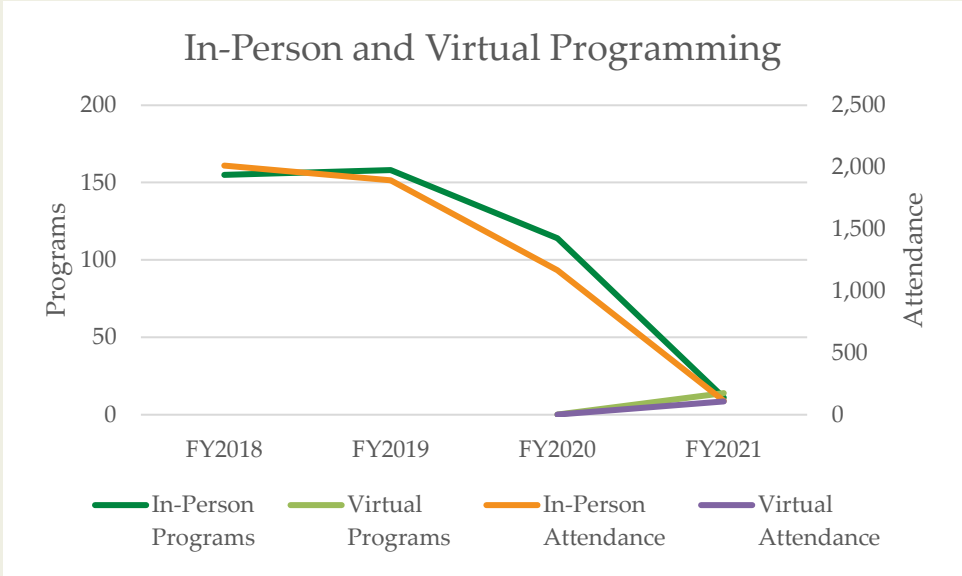


July-June Fiscal Year Libraries

Impacts – Programming



Jan-Dec Fiscal Year Libraries



July-June Fiscal Year Libraries

Resources

- Library Services and Status Survey
<https://libraries.vermont.gov/covid19/library-services-status-survey>
- Public Library Annual Report
https://libraries.vermont.gov/services/news/public_statistics