Director: Ben Treat

Board of Trustees: Mark Woodward, Dr. Frank Bragg, Lee Chick, Robert Kelly, Ed Gould, Joseph Pratt, Nichi Farnham, Wendy Erickson
Debbie Laurie, City Representative
We are so thrilled to have returned to our normal services, with the library opening in April for two two-hour browsing slots per day, eventually returning to our full schedules and live programming in September. A brief "mask" respite in July and August gives us hope that we will one day return fully to "normal" and drop the last of the covid restrictions. We have all been thrilled to see children coming into the library for story hours. We have been glad to help people find books in our collection and in the libraries we partner with statewide.

The library was fortunate to receive many generous gifts in the past year, including the $1 million bequest of Isabel Bishop. The library will spend the income from investing this gift on books with a bookplate memorializing David Winn Bishop and Isabel MacPherson Bishop. The Bishops were education professors at the University of Maine and lifelong library users. The library will have a strong collection in perpetuity.

Still, we bear witness to a difficult time for downtown Bangor. The library is the one place that is truly open to all at no cost, and in the colder months this has meant that the library is a key daytime survival strategy for people experiencing homelessness. At the end of 2021, we see a statewide, nationwide epidemic of homelessness, opioid use, and poverty which has had an undue and disproportionate impact on our city. I anticipate that opiates, homelessness, and criminal behavior will heavily influence the library’s work in 2022. We are increasingly finding ourselves dealing with threats, thefts, and opiate overdoses. We issued as many criminal trespass orders in just the last five months of 2021 as we did in all of 2018.

We are so glad to be reopening, but we are reopening into a Bangor that has changed. We will be part of the team that helps keep Bangor a terrific place to live, work, learn... and read!

Ben Treat, Library Director
LOCAL HISTORY
Betsy Paradis, Local History & Special Collections Librarian
Elizabeth Stevens, Assistant to Local History

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Nathaniel Russ, Maintenance
Ellen Brawn, Maintenance

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Jennifer Frey, Assistant II Circulation Librarian
Melissa Jamo, Assistant II Circulation Librarian
Val Rich, Assistant II Circulation Librarian
Nancy Waldron, Assistant II Circulation Librarian

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Shane Layman, Teen Services Librarian
MaryAnn Lanzikos, Youth Services Librarian
Megan Seekins, Assistant II Children's Librarian
Jody Smith, Assistant II Children's Librarian
Diana Plummer, Assistant II Children's Librarian
Isabella Keebler, Page Children’s

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Hannah Young, Director of Development & Marketing
Tina Hustus, Business Manager

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Karen Corbett, Reference Librarian
Candis Joyce, Reference Librarian
Hannah Cyrus, Reference Librarian

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Kelly Connell, First Assistant, Technical Services
Tania Erickson, First Assistant, Acquisitions
Sarah Whitten, First Assistant, Periodicals
## FINANCIALS

### TOTAL REVENUE

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Financials reflect fiscal year running from July 1, 2020 - June 31, 2021.