



**Webster Public Library**  
**Director's Report**  
**January 12, 2021**

1. Assemblywoman Jen Lunsford visited Webster Public Library on December 9<sup>th</sup> to discuss priorities for libraries in the upcoming budget period for New York State. Unbeknownst to retiring Director Terri Bennett, the Assemblywoman had arranged for an official proclamation to be given to celebrating all Director Bennett's years of service to libraries in Monroe County.
2. Some patrons continue to find masking unacceptable, despite the requirement as put forward by New York State. Following discussions with Town of Webster officials and the Police Department, library staff will politely and firmly remind patrons of the masking policy, offer a mask and, if the patron refuses to wear a mask, ask the patron to leave. Should the patron refuse to leave, staff will contact the police to have them removed.
3. Circulation Supervisor Bev Cullen worked with a patron who had accumulated a significant amount in fines. Due to the patron's situation, Cullen significantly reduced the amount the patron owed. Upon overhearing the situation, another patron offered \$20 to the first on their way out the door; the first patron was overwhelmed with the generosity shown by everyone involved.
4. Following the holidays, the staff welcomed incoming Director Adam Traub. They had prepared an on-boarding plan, orienting him to their jobs, the building, and sharing various goals and challenges. Director Traub is grateful for their thoughtfulness and time in making for a smooth first week.