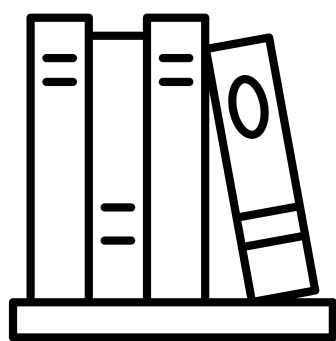
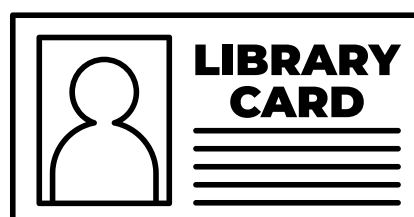


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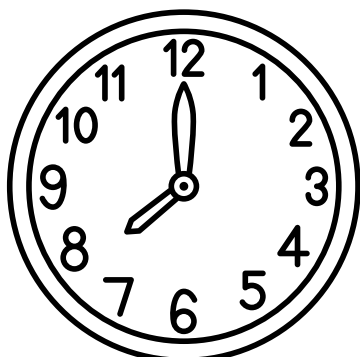
**LIBRARY
HOLDINGS**
20,701



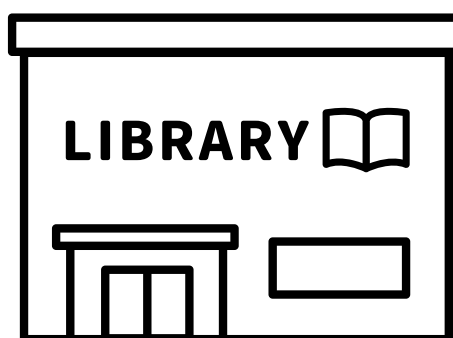
**REGISTERED
BORROWERS**
Residents 202
Non-Residents 675



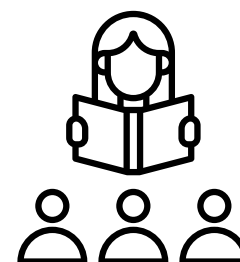
**MATERIALS
BORROWED**
17,294



HOURS OPEN
1,404



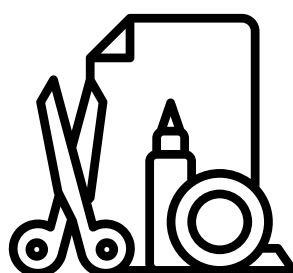
LIBRARY VISITS
7,556



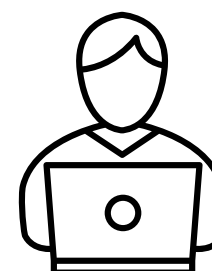
**ATTENDANCE AT
LIVE PROGRAMS**
1,791
(80 programs)



**ADDDITIONAL
NON-LIBRARY
EVENTS**
117



**TAKE-&-MAKE
CRAFT KITS
PROVIDED**
972



**COMPUTER USE
SESSIONS**
616
WI-FI SESSIONS
1,460



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 Monday, Wednesday, Friday - 2pm-5pm
 Tuesday & Thursday - 10am-12pm, 2pm-7pm
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Mission

To provide expert book and materials selection and to aid the individual in the pursuit of education, information, pleasure, research, and the creative use of leisure time.

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Services

- Free library cards
- Books, DVDs, audiobooks, magazines, newspapers, CDs, etc. available for loan from all 33 libraries in the Finger Lakes Library System
- Additional items (e.g., eBooks, graphic novels, comics, music, television) available through Hoopla and Libby
- Educational backpacks for children and adults
- NY State Empire Park & Sciencenter passes
- Summer Reading Program
- Adult & Children's Programs
- Meeting Room
- Weekly Children's Story Hour
- Computers, Wi-Fi service, Chromebook hotspot kit, printers, copier, fax

2024 Highlights

- LED lighting upgrade throughout library
- Had our highest number of Summer Reading Program enrollees (130 total)
- 67.5% increase in weekly Story Hour attendees
- 17.7% increase in library card registrations
- 3% increase in circulations
- Added 671 items to the collection
- Gave away 744 free books and 972 take-and-make craft kits
- Lego Club began in June; 196 individuals attended by end of year
- Held numerous offsite events and hosted preschoolers and 7th graders at the library for tours

2024 Budget

Income

State & Local Aid 71.2%
 Grants 15.5%
 Gifts & Donations 12.6%
 Miscellaneous 0.7%
 Total = \$73,431.71

Expenses

Payroll 50.4%
 Building & Utilities 23.6%
 Circulation Materials 12.9%
 Miscellaneous 7.2%
 Programs 5.9%
 Total = \$80,714.77