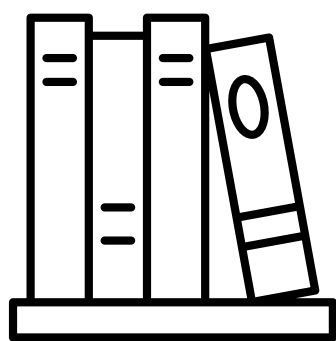


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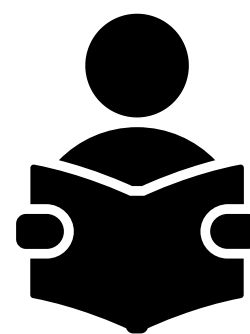
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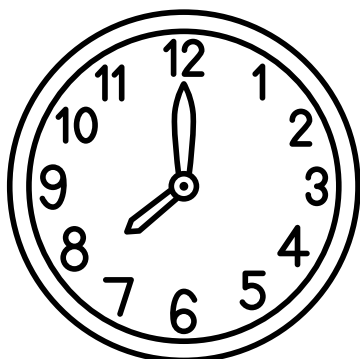
**LIBRARY
HOLDINGS**
20,282



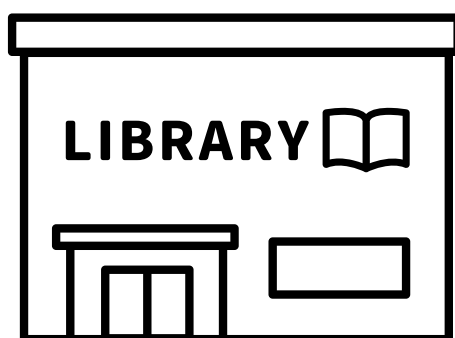
**REGISTERED
BORROWERS**
Residents 219
Non-Residents 749



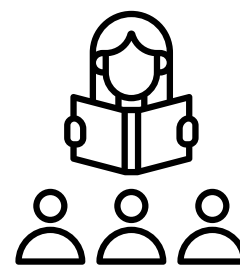
**MATERIALS
BORROWED**
17,455



HOURS OPEN
1,404



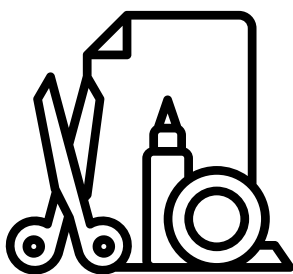
LIBRARY VISITS
8,216



**ATTENDANCE AT
LIVE PROGRAMS**
1,937
(95 programs)



**ADDDITIONAL
NON-LIBRARY
EVENTS**
107



**TAKE-&-MAKE
CRAFT KITS
PROVIDED**
794



GRANT FUNDS
\$7,057



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Mission

To promote literacy and community engagement by providing materials, resources, technologies, and programs to aid individuals in the pursuit of education, information, pleasure, and research.

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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 & Sciencecenter 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

2025 Highlights

- 10.4% increase in registered borrowers
- 18.75% increase in the number of live programs
- 8.2% increase in attendance at live programs
- Added 629 items to the collection
- Gave away 777 free books and 794 take-and-make craft kits
- Updated and approved our Strategic Plan that will be in effect through 2028
- YouTube recordings of our Family Meditation classes that were part of our Summer Reading Program were viewed more than 2,600 times

2025 Budget

Income

State & Local Aid 71.9%
 Grants 9.6%
 Gifts & Donations 17.6%
 Miscellaneous 0.9%
 Total = \$73,595.32

Expenses

Payroll 57.8%
 Building & Utilities 12.7%
 Circulation Materials 15.5%
 Miscellaneous 7.3%
 Programs 6.7%
 Total = \$69,136.77