

2019 COMMUNITY REPORT

Fayetteville Free Library

KNOWLEDGE * CULTURE * LIFE SKILLS * CONNECTIONS

HIGHLIGHTS:

2019 was a busy year at the FFL!



440 daily visitors



552 items loaned daily



Over 11,000 cardholders



91 digital items loaned daily



20,000 attendees at 1200+ events



118 daily uses of library technology

New FFL Executive Director,
Heather Matzel



"I truly love this library and our community. Every decision I make stems from my desire to best meet the community's needs."



SUPPORTING GROWTH:

At the FFL, we work to facilitate **intellectual, social, and personal growth** for individuals of all ages.

INSIDE, YOU'LL FIND:

Examples of how we worked to meet this goal in 2019; **thank yous** to our volunteers and partners, and photos of community members enjoying our programs and services!



FAYETTEVILLE FREE LIBRARY

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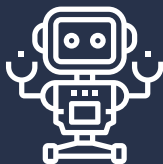
EARLY LEARNING & FAMILY SERVICES:

SUPPORTING FAMILIES * CREATING COMMUNITY * HELPING OUR CHILDREN SUCCEED

In 2019, our librarians & staff:



Led 200+ storytimes for 5,000+ attendees



Read to hundreds of kids at local preschools monthly

Hosted 160+ STEAM events for 2600+ in Pre-K-gr. 5



Facilitated dozens of classroom visits for school-aged students!



Children's items were checked out over 70,000 times!



Teen items were checked out 14,500 times, ~10% more than last year!



MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:

SOCIAL CONNECTIONS * STEAM SKILLS * LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

In 2019, our librarians & staff:



Hosted 60 meetings of our Middle School Volunteer Club & Teen Advisory Board



Hosted 140+ STEAM afterschool programs for students in grades 5-12



Members of an FFL robotics team win at competition!

LIFELONG LEARNING:

CULTURE * COMMUNITY * HEALTH * HOBBIES * JOB SKILLS * TECHNOLOGY

At the library in 2019:



3211 adults
attended 314
concerts, movies,
classes & meetings



150 adults booked
a librarian for
technology or job
search help



Dozens of people
used our makerspace
every day



Hundreds of people
attended our book
sales

Class & Clubs in 2019 included: Astronomy * Alzheimer's * Beekeeping * Book Clubs * Coding * Cooking * Crafting * History * Home Repair * Italian * Knitting * Literacy * Meditation * Organization * Painting * Pet Health * Poetry * Sewing * Tai Chi * 3D Design * Wellness * Writing * Yoga * & more



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

REACHING OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHERE THEY ARE WITH SERVICES SUCH AS:

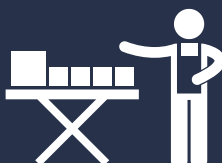
BOOK CLUB
MEETINGS



CLASSES &
LESSONS



LIBRARY INFO &
BOOKS



STORYTIMES



In 2019, we regularly brought our services to local preschools and grade schools, senior living facilities, public parks, community events, Fairs and parades, Farmer's Markets, and more.

THANK YOU!

WE COULDN'T MEET COMMUNITY NEEDS WITHOUT COMMUNITY SUPPORT!

VOLUNTEERS

Christine Alexander
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Tayna Atwood-Adams
Morgan Backus
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Betsy Bower
Liz Bremer
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Julia McKinnis
Kaitlyn O'Reily
Kendra Jones
Lily King
Madison Lemery
Max Layhane
Miranda Zheng
Sean Hawks
Tessa Thompson-
Komar
Theresa White
Tina Huang

FFL Board Members:
Co-Presidents: Randi
Ludwig & David Wheeler
Treasurer: Pat Curtin
Secretary: Sarah Pralle
Betsy Bower
Keith Bybee
David Pasinski

Alzheimer's Association of CNY
Backyard Garden Florist
Brookdale Fayetteville
Bryant & Stratton
Byrne Dairy
CADimensions
The Coterie of Fayetteville
Creative Environment
East Area YMCA
ESM School District
Faith Heritage School
F-M School District
Fayetteville Fire Department
Fayetteville Garden Club
Four Seasons
Green Lakes State Park
Hummel's Office Plus
Immaculate Conception School
Izaak Walton League of CNY
Kids Community Preschool
Lowe's
Manlius Day School

PARTNERS

Manlius Library
McDonalds
The MOST
The New School
Panera
Put it Simply Organizing, LLC
The Rose Cottage
Seabreeze
SnoTop
Suburban Propane
Taco Bell
TOPS
Valvoline
Village Nursery School
Village of Fayetteville
VIP Structures
Vyana Yoga
Wild Birds Unlimited
Wegmans