

# FAYETTEVILLE FREE LIBRARY

## 2022 Annual Report

KNOWLEDGE \* ENTERTAINMENT \* LIFE SKILLS \* CONNECTIONS

### Highlights

Up 91%!



92,606 in-building visits  
22,821 uses of our wi-fi



180,651 physical  
items loaned

645 new!



13,143  
cardholders



12,634 attendees at  
726 events



60,416 digital  
items loaned



4,033 hands-on  
activity kits  
distributed

In 2022, we took  
new steps towards  
accessibility and  
inclusion in our  
collections and  
services.



#### New offerings included:

- Homebound Delivery
- English Language Conversation Group
- Pride Celebration
- Accessibility Fair
- Musical Instrument Lending Library
- New Parent Support Group
- And more!



The FFL enables me to read books on any topic, attend talks, musical events, movies & lets my grandkids enjoy programs!! **What a wonderful community asset!!**



FAYETTEVILLE FREE LIBRARY

300 Orchard St. Fayetteville, NY 13066

<https://fflib.org> | [help@fflib.org](mailto:help@fflib.org)

(315) 637-6374

"I do not have a computer.  
**When I was out of work I was able to use the library's facilities for job hunting."**



# EARLY LEARNING & FAMILY SERVICES:

SUPPORTING FAMILIES \* CREATING COMMUNITY \* HELPING OUR CHILDREN SUCCEED

In 2022, our staff:



Led 165 storytimes for 5,135 attendees



Offered 93 afterschool programs for 1999 kids in pre-K-gr. 5



Facilitated 5 summer camps for 154 attendees



Led a Summer Reading program; 557 readers logged 457,242 minutes



"Everyone is friendly and helpful. **The kids programs are AMAZING!**"



# MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:

SOCIAL CONNECTIONS \* STEAM SKILLS \* LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

In 2022, our staff:



Hosted 25 Teen Volunteer Club & Teen Advisory Board meetings



Hosted 187 programs for students in grades 5-12; 955 attendees



"**We LOVE the music and movement class**, story time, the kids room, and the outdoor classes are such a treat!! We just discovered the grab and go activity bags!! Thank you so very much!"

# SERVICES TO ADULTS & SENIORS

CULTURE \* COMMUNITY \* CONTENT \* CONNECTIONS

"**My library is my go-to place** when I am looking for a CD, DVD, a magazine, or a book. And I have recently learned how to download books, music, magazines, and movies on my computer."



We put on **240 programs for adults**, attended by 2,439 people



"The staff are incredibly patient, helpful, and generous with ALL customers, and provide **stimulating, diverse, exciting programs for all age groups**. The building and furnishings are elegant and comfortable. I would live next door if I could, so I could spend more time there."

**Services for Adults included:** Art Classes (grant funded) \* Book Clubs  
Concerts (grant funded) \* Computer & Internet access \* Crafting Classes  
English Conversation Group \* Home Delivery Service \* History Lectures  
New Parent Support Group \* Notary service \* Printing, Copying and Faxing  
3D Printing & Laser Engraving \* Tax Help \* Tech classes \* and more

"Thank you for all you do for our community. We've come at every age and every stage. **There is always something new.**"

"I feel comfortable there when I want a quiet place to read or use a computer. **The staff is always warm, welcoming, and knowledgeable.**"





# VOLUNTEERS

## FFL Board Members:

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## Teens:

Stella Affeldt  
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## Youth Education

### Partners:

*Working together to support the needs of local students*  
Bright Beginnings  
Creative Environment  
ESM School District  
Faith Heritage  
F-M School District  
Immaculate  
Conception  
Izaak Walton League  
The New School  
SciExcites, Inc.

## Community Partners:

*Working together to meet community needs*

Access CNY  
ADK Mountain Club  
Advocates, Inc.  
ARISE  
Buy Nothing Fayetteville  
CNY Arts  
Erie Canal Museum  
Fayetteville Fire Dept.  
Fayetteville Garden Club  
FM Food Pantry  
Girl Scouts  
The JCC of Syracuse  
Manlius Historical Society  
Manlius PD  
Maple Downs  
The MOST  
The Q Center  
Salvation Army  
Sustainable Manlius  
Syracuse Stage  
Syracuse University  
Town of Manlius  
Village of Fayetteville  
YMCA

# PARTNERS

## Library Partners:

Community Library of  
Dewitt & Jamesville  
Manlius Library  
Onondaga County  
Public Library System

## Business Partners:

*Offering time, resources and expertise*  
Four Seasons Golf & Ski  
Impact Martial Arts  
Maker Faire Syracuse  
Manlius Chamber of  
Commerce  
Resort Lifestyles  
Community  
Simple Roast  
SnoTop  
SRC, Inc.  
Sweet on Chocolate  
The Thrive SPOT  
Trader Joe's

"I am a life-long reader.  
**The FFL is the best library I have ever patronized.** The staff is always very polite and helpful. When out of town visitors come I always bring them to your beautiful building."

*Approved by FFL Board of Trustees, 3/7/23*