

# FAYETTEVILLE FREE LIBRARY

## 2021 Community Report

KNOWLEDGE \* ENTERTAINMENT \* LIFE SKILLS \* CONNECTIONS

### Highlights



**48,482** in-building visits  
**3,607** curbside appts



**551** physical  
items loaned *daily*



**498 new!**

**12,498**  
cardholders



**7,929** attendees at **592**  
events (299 on Zoom)



**Up 24%!**

**183** digital items  
loaned *daily*



**4,637** hands-on  
activity kits  
distributed



In 2021, we were thrilled to see our patrons in person again! We resumed most of our regular programs and services, and added some new ones, too.



"I love the library because it serves all of the people in our community. We each need something different in order to be part of a well-educated, literate society."



FAYETTEVILLE FREE LIBRARY

300 Orchard St. Fayetteville, NY 13066

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

(315) 637-6374

"We love the Fayetteville Free Library, you do such good things there, I don't know what I would do without you!"



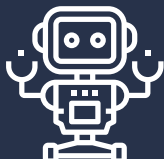
# EARLY LEARNING & FAMILY SERVICES:

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

In 2021, our librarians & staff:



Led 146 storytimes for 2,880 attendees (78 on Zoom)



Offered 121 STEAM events for 1,517 kids in Pre-K-gr. 5



Created 92 YouTube guided lessons, viewed 9,476 times



"Your STEAM programs are the best around, they're so creative and engaging and incorporate so many different elements."



"FFL staff is the best staff a library could have!" -Audray E.



## MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:

SOCIAL CONNECTIONS \* STEAM SKILLS \* LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

In 2021, our librarians & staff:



Hosted 20 Teen Volunteer Club & Teen Advisory Board meetings



Hosted 84 STEAM afterschool programs for students in grades 5-12 for 640 attendees



In 2019, the FFL's FIRST Lego League team proposed the idea of installing electric vehicle charging stations at the library. In 2021, this idea became a reality with help from a generous anonymous donor!



# SERVICES TO ADULTS & SENIORS

CULTURE \* COMMUNITY \* CONTENT \* CONNECTIONS

"The library has had the most 'makes sense' Covid related policies of any institution in Central New York."

"FFL book clubs have expanded my reading field! Meeting the author after reading the book has expanded my love for books... I have never been much of a reader, and now I cannot seem to put a book down!" - Liz L.



**We put on 146 programs for adults, attended by 1924 people**

Popular programs: Meet the Author Book Clubs, Learn to Build projects



"I love the Fayetteville Free Library SO much. The library has been so great to us over the years. I am so glad that Heather is at the helm there now. She is absolutely wonderful, she is so warm and caring. And we love Mike! He was so helpful to us this holiday season. He helped us find all the tools we needed for us to make really cool Christmas presents for our family."

-Patty O.

**Programs & Services for Adults included:** Book Clubs \* Concerts  
Computer & internet access \* Crafting Classes \* Dog training \* Tech Help  
History Lectures \* Notary Service \* Printing, Copying and Faxing  
3D Printing & Laser Engraving \* Health & Wellness Classes \* and more

"Thank you again for showing our community what inclusivity looks like and creating safe spaces."

-Whitney S.

"I am new to the area and appreciate the effort put in by the Fayetteville Library to have a multitude of activities available to all ages during COVID!"

-Patron comment



# THANK YOU!

WE COULDN'T MEET COMMUNITY NEEDS WITHOUT COMMUNITY SUPPORT!

## VOLUNTEERS

### 2021 FFL Board Members:

Randi Ludwig  
David Wheeler  
Kay Blythe  
Pat Curtin  
David Pasinski  
Sarah Pralle  
Mike Russell  
Adam Stone  
William Sunderlin  
Melissa Whipps

Ron Bort  
Karen Brundage  
Tricia Brundage  
Nancy Collins  
Joseph Coppola  
Julia Frank  
Bobbi Hampson  
Barbara Harris  
Kathy Matzel  
Heather Moore  
Tris Motyl  
Rebecca Rolnick  
Peter Svenson  
Kim Turo  
Nikki Visioni

### Teen Volunteers:

Seth Bailey  
Allison Cady  
Sureeta Das  
Mustafa El-Zammar  
Gisele Fumarola  
Grace Gorczyca  
Tina Huang  
Teagan Hunt  
Zoe Hunt  
Sergianni Jennings  
Kendra Jones  
Aiden Lee  
Jade McKinnis

Julia McKinnis  
Lilly Meagher  
Octavia Miller  
Neva Partal  
Emily Pollard  
Alishba Rehman  
Ayesha Rehman  
Miranda Zheng

"Thank you for being so respectful when serving folks in the community who are neurodivergent. Your staff makes everyone feel seen, are very patient and kind, and that makes everyone feel like they have a place to belong."

### Facilities Partners:

*Helping to maintain our historic building & beautify our grounds*  
Fayetteville Garden Club  
Fayetteville Tree Commission  
Heatsmart CNY  
T.H. Kinsella, Inc.  
The Coterie of Fayetteville  
National Grid  
NYSERDA  
Stickley Museum

### Education Partners:

*Working together to support the learning needs of local students*  
Bright Beginnings  
ESM School District  
F-M School District  
Manlius Day School  
Izaak Walton League

### Community Partners:

*Working together to meet community needs for resources & information*  
Alzheimer's Association  
Brookdale Fayetteville  
The Erie Canal Museum  
Fayetteville Fire Dept  
FM Food Pantry  
The JCC of Syracuse  
Manlius Historical Society  
Manlius Police Department  
Maple Downs  
Manlius Chamber of Commerce  
The MOST  
Resort Lifestyles  
Community  
Salvation Army  
Sustainable Manlius  
Town of Manlius  
Vera House  
Village of Fayetteville

## PARTNERS

### Library Partners:

Community Library of Dewitt & Jamesville  
Manlius Library  
OCPL  
Onondaga Free Library  
Solvay Library

### Business Partners:

*Offering time, resources & expertise to enrich our community*  
Anjani Dance Academy  
COR Development  
SECNY  
Sweet on Chocolate  
Trader Joe's  
Vyana Yoga  
Winschelhaus Dog Training