

FAYETTEVILLE FREE LIBRARY

2023 Annual Report

KNOWLEDGE * ENTERTAINMENT * LIFE SKILLS * CONNECTIONS

Highlights

Up 21%!



111,844 in-building visits
23,818 uses of our wi-fi

Up 3%!



185,462 physical items loaned

Up 6%!



13,945 cardholders

Up 58%!



19,974 attendees at
1,034 events

Up 16%!



70,352 digital items loaned

Up 13%!



4,538 hands-on activity kits distributed

In 2023, we focused on broadening our reach and deepening our impact to strengthen our whole community



Popular offerings:

- Afterschool programs
- Concerts & performances
- ELL Group
- Home delivery
- Notary service
- Storytimes
- Summer Camps
- Tech Help Appts
- 3D printing



"[The staff] help me teach my kids about the value of libraries and reading. We love doing the Take and Make projects!"



"You have the best displays! I always learn about something new when I visit because they're so well-curated. I come looking for one book and leave with twelve."



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EARLY LEARNING & FAMILY SERVICES:

SUPPORTING FAMILIES * CREATING COMMUNITY * HELPING OUR CHILDREN SUCCEED

In 2023, our staff:



Led 191 storytimes for 5,325 attendees



Offered 144 after-school programs for 3,075 kids in pre-K-gr. 5



Facilitated 4 summer STEM camps for 127 students



Led our Summer Reading program; 507 readers logged 380,854 minutes



"A lot of students talk about visiting the FFL after school because it's a space they feel they can be themselves."

- F-M School Board member



MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:

SOCIAL CONNECTIONS * STEAM SKILLS * LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

In 2023, our staff:



Hosted 27 Teen Volunteer Club & Teen Advisory Board meetings



Hosted 108 programs for students in grades 5-12; 499 attendees



"The library staff and friends I've made are like my second family! When I volunteer at the FFL, I feel like am a part of something. I feel accepted and valued." - Teen volunteer

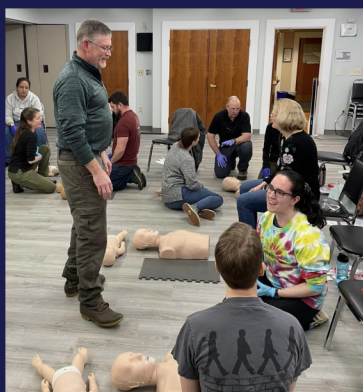
SERVICES TO ADULTS & SENIORS

CULTURE * COMMUNITY * CONTENT * CONNECTIONS

"The FFL is my favorite place! It is my 'home library.' It was an important part of my growing-up and I still love coming here, being in the community, and learning new things!"



We put on **413 programs for adults**, attended by 4,295 people



"The Library is helpful and educational, with so many items to choose from. The staff are ALWAYS kind, polite, friendly, and knowledgeable. Fayetteville Free Library is the best, my favorite!"

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 * Spanish Conversation * Printing,
Copying and Faxing * 3D Printing & Laser Engraving * Tech classes * and more

"I get at least 20 books every month for my classes. Everyone is fantastic here."
- F-M Middle school teacher

"It's a wonderful place to bring my kids for playdates, meet other parents, and be surrounded by books."



VOLUNTEERS

FFL Board Members:

Jessica Berg
Kay Blythe
Patrick Griffin
Randi Ludwig
Jim Resig
Mike Russell
Whitney Shepard
Adam Stone
William Sunderlin
David Wheeler
Melissa Whipps

Ron Bort
Madeline Bort
Karen Brundage
Tricia Brundage
Nancy Collins
Joseph Coppola
Bobbi Hampson
Barbara Harris
Janet Hiemstra
Pamela Horst
Elina Khmelkova
Elizabeth Lawler
Rin Lin
Heather Moore
Marty Morganstein
Jared Okun

Sally Skjellerup
Eric Sprague
Peter Svenson
Heidi Taylor
Kathy Thurber
Kim Turo
Teresa Valenzuela
Liz VanInderstine
Linda Wobus

Teens:
Stella Affeldt
Caitlin Barrett
Alana Capella-Muller
Claire Carguello

Agniva Chaudhuri
Ellie Comprix
Sureeta Das
Cameron Field
Aaron Graham
Teagan Hunt
Zoe Hunt
Kendra Jones
Marshall Jones
Nandhini
Karthikeyan
Janani Mohabir-Casipit
Manya Narang
Mary Ottaviano
Bella Phelps

Community Partners:

Worked with us to meet community needs
Advocates, Inc.
Clear Path for Veterans
CNY Arts
Fayetteville Fire Dept.
Fayetteville Garden Club
Humanities NY
Manlius Library
Manlius Police Dept.
Manlius Senior Center
PGR Foundation, Inc.
Prevention Network
Senator John W. Mannion
Town of Manlius
Village of Fayetteville

Outreach Partners:

Hosted us and helped expand our reach
A.W. Wander
Eagle Bulletin
Gino's Cheesesteak
Maker Faire Syracuse
Manlius Cinema
Manlius Historical Society
Maple Downs
Onondaga East Chamber
Resort Lifestyles

Program Partners:

Shared their time and expertise at our events
ADK Mountain Club
ACR Health
Buy Nothing Fayetteville
Erie Canal Museum
Izaak Walton League
The JCC of Syracuse
The MOST
Rosemont Gifford Zoo
SciExcites, Inc.
Thrive SPOT
YMCA

Education Partners:

Worked with us to support local students
Bright Beginnings
Bryant and Stratton
Creative Environment
ESM School District
Fabius Pompey
Faith Heritage
F-M School District
Immaculate Conception
Syracuse University
TACNY

PARTNERS



"I just like it."
"I like the toys."
"I like the toys at the library."
-Tyler (age 2)

Collection Partners:

We collected thousands of items for:
CNY Diaper Bank
Days for Girls
Eastern Farm Workers
F-M Food Pantry
Girl Scouts
In My Father's Kitchen
Joey's Wish, Inc.
Salvation Army