

# FAYETTEVILLE FREE LIBRARY

## 2024 Annual Report

KNOWLEDGE \* ENTERTAINMENT \* LIFE SKILLS \* CONNECTIONS

### Highlights

Up 4.4%



**116,765** in-building visits  
**33,025** uses of our wi-fi



**179,288** physical items loaned

886 new!



**11,653** cardholders



**22,038** attendees at 960 events

Up 13%



**79,864** digital items loaned



**3,393** hands-on activity kits distributed

### In 2024, we focused on

- Strengthening our library & community
- Supporting literacy & lifelong learning
- Expanding our inclusivity & accessibility



### Grants Received:

- CNY Arts Grant- *Multicultural Concerts*
- CLRC Catalyst Grant- *Programs for Adults with Developmental Disabilities*
- Senator Mannion grant - *new, larger book drop*



### Popular offerings:

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



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"It's the safe, welcoming place where we can connect with our neighbors around learning and shared interests. Love the FFL!"

-Carol



# EARLY LEARNING & FAMILY SERVICES:

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

## In 2024, our staff:



Led 204 storytimes for 6,437 attendees



Offered 141 after-school programs for 3,058 kids in pre-K-gr. 5



Facilitated 3 summer STEM camps for 103 students



Led our Summer Reading program; 806 readers logged 607,651 minutes



"Thank you for an amazing time, as always. We are forever grateful for all you do for our kids and community at the library."  
-Parent



## MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:

SOCIAL CONNECTIONS \* STEAM SKILLS \* LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

## In 2024, our staff:



Hosted 33 Teen Volunteer Club & Teen Advisory Board meetings



Hosted 162 programs for gr. 5-12 students; 1,557 attendees



"My kids really enjoyed this reading challenge - and it got them reading more, even after the challenge ended!!"

# SERVICES TO ADULTS & SENIORS

CULTURE \* COMMUNITY \* CONTENT \* CONNECTIONS



"I'm so pleased with the programs for adults with disabilities. This demographic is often overlooked. Thanks FFL!"



"Thank you @fayettevillelib for making this happen and for giving new artists like myself a chance to follow their dreams!"

-Art Fest Participant

We put on 344 **programs for adults**, attended by 4229 people

"I have been hoping for something like this... can't thank you enough for starting this."

-Birding program participant



"I love the joy it brings my Senior friends when I bring them to free concerts, art exhibits, and book sales held at the library."

**Services for Adults included:** \* Book Clubs \* Concerts \* Computer & Internet access \* Crafting Classes \* English Conversation Group \* Home Delivery Service \* Educational Lectures \* Parenting Group \* Notary service \* Spanish Conversation \* Printing, Copying and Faxing \* 3D Printing & Laser Engraving \* Tech tutoring \* and more

## MAKERSPACE & STEAM LEARNING

TECHNOLOGY ACCESS \* SKILLS BUILDING \* INNOVATION \* CREATIVITY



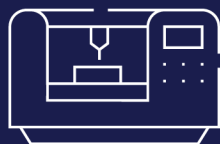
32,133 people used the Makerspace- more than 100 per day



Our 8 3D printers were used approximately 20 hours per day



3D printing time increased by 5,878 hours in 2024



Patrons completed 2,727 projects using the laser engraver



# VOLUNTEERS

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Madyson Weston  
Aubrielle Weston  
Vicki Zhushma

## Teen Volunteers

Simba Acharya  
Stella Affeldt  
Caitlin Barrett  
Nguyen Bui  
Maddie Byrd  
Ellie Comprix  
Sureeta Das

Caitlyn Eng  
Catherine Eng  
Anqi Geng  
Aaron Graham  
Michael Haungs  
Kendra Jones  
Marshall Jones  
Elliot May  
Cameron Mcquiston  
Owen Mcquiston  
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Charlotte Moon  
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Mary Ottaviano  
Everly Purcell-Boye  
Brian Russell  
Nick Russell  
Faizal Shortell  
Hart Tarleton  
Zachary Tsang  
Clayton Wager  
Aubrielle Weston  
Madyson Weston  
Joyce Zhu

# PARTNERS

## Collection Partners:

*We collected thousands of items for:*  
CNY Diaper Bank  
F-M Food Pantry  
Eastern Farm Workers  
Operation Northern Comfort  
Salvation Army

## Community Partners:

*Collaborated with us to meet community needs*  
Access CNY  
Advocates, Inc.  
Arise, Inc.  
Clear Path for Veterans  
Fayetteville Fire Dept.  
Fayetteville Garden Club  
Girl Scouts  
Liberty Resources  
Manlius Library  
Manlius Police Dept.  
Matilda Joslyn Gage Foundation  
PGR Foundation, Inc.  
Town of Manlius  
Village of Fayetteville

## Program Partners:

*Shared expertise at our events*  
ADK Mountain Club  
Buy Nothing Fayetteville  
East Area YMCA  
Erie Canal Museum  
Humanities NY  
Izaak Walton League  
Le Moyne College  
The MOST  
Rosemond Gifford Zoo  
SciExcites, Inc.  
Syracuse University SyFy Lab  
Toastmasters International

## Education Partners:

*Worked with us to support local lifelong learning*  
Bright Beginnings  
Bryant and Stratton  
The Coterie of Fayetteville  
Creative Environment  
ESM School District  
Fabius Pompey  
Faith Heritage  
F-M School District  
Gingerbread House  
Immaculate Conception  
Jowonio School

"You guys are always thinking of something new. This is the best library in the whole world!"

"Thank you for running so many great programs and making them so accessible to the community!"

## Outreach & Training Partners:

*Helped us better reach and serve community members*  
211 CNY  
Little Free Libraries Inc.  
Maker Faire Syracuse  
Manlius Cinema  
Manlius Historical Society  
Maple Downs  
The Q Center  
Resort Lifestyles Community  
TACNY  
Whole Me, Inc.

*Approved by FFL Board of Trustees, 3/4/25*