

# January & February 2025



## 16,180

### IN-PERSON VISITS

Severe winter weather caused lower attendance as compared to this period last year



We visited the Gage Center and discussed exciting future collaborations

## 49,065

### ITEMS CHECKED OUT

We loaned 35,336 physical items (25% more than last year) and 13,729 digital items



We celebrated Random Acts of Kindness Week, along with Manlius Library!

## 13,729

### DIGITAL ITEM USE

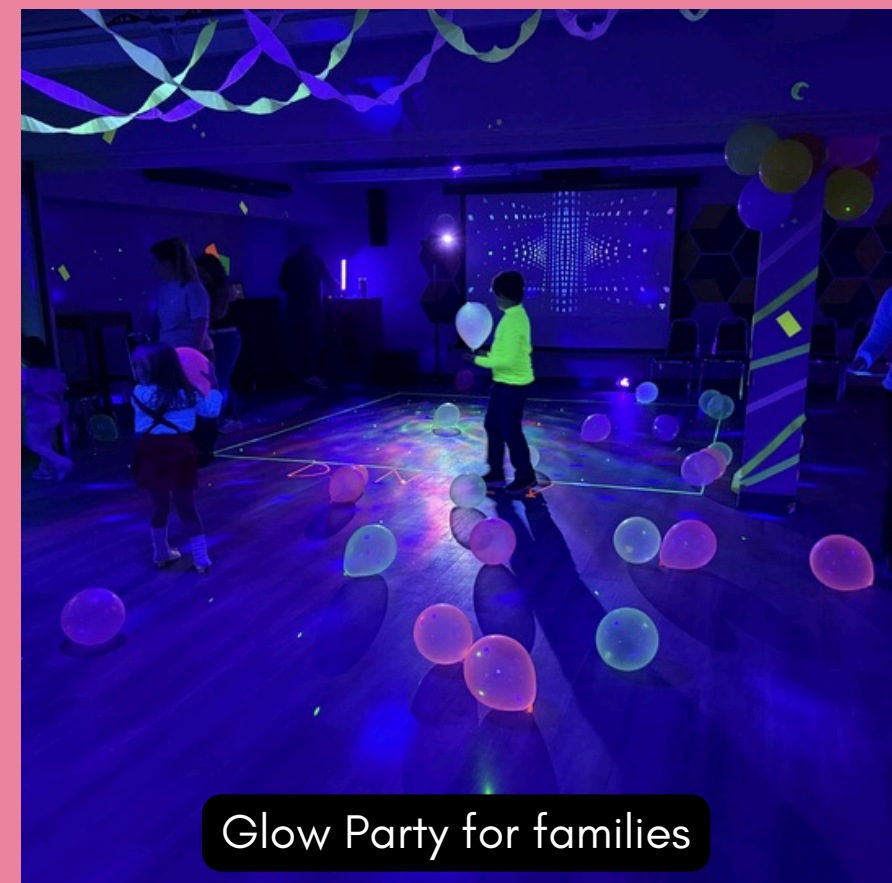
FFL patrons downloaded/streamed 11,024 items from Libby, 1,943 items from Hoopla, and 762 movies from Kanopy



## 138

### PROGRAMS

Including special events such as classical piano and strings performances, a qi gong series, Italian Art talks, birding and biodiversity talks, Wicked movie event, and more



Glow Party for families

## 2,958

### PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

including 250 who participated in our Feb break scavenger hunt. On top of this, we also distributed 790 activity kits!



Staff Valentines Photo!



**My library is one of my favorite places! It's welcoming, I feel comfortable, great staff, pleasant surroundings and I love selecting books.**

-Helen

**It is a place where I always know I am safe. Whether I am studying for classes, taking a breather after work, attending an event, or simply exploring and browsing the shelves, I know I am always welcome as a part of the FFL community.**

-Sky

**There's lots of fun activities! The workers are always friendly, the library is beautiful and the books are such a BIG SELECTION! Some of our families greatest memories are created at the library!**

-Andrea

**The Fayetteville Library truly has the kindest and most helpful staff. Also, the best selection of books. My kids love coming here and also look forward to the scavenger hunts.**

-Kate

**They provide so many resources in addition to great books and videos. The Fayetteville Library staff is amazing!**

-Mark



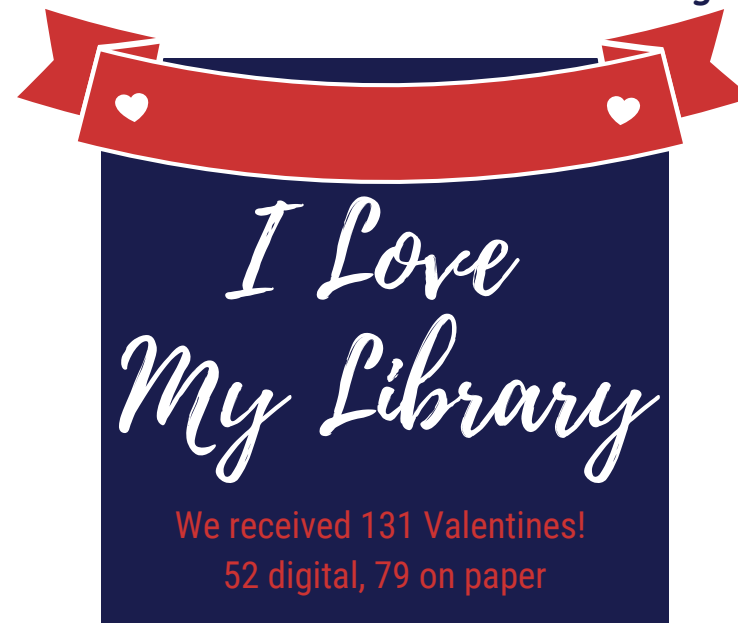
Glow Painting workshop

**I appreciate being able to attend interesting programs that allow me to explore creativity in a judge-free zone. The staff at Fayetteville Free Library make every experience there a great one.**

-Sarah

**The Fayetteville Free Library has excellent and friendly staff and programs. I love the emphasis on art projects for adults and the outdoor activities too! Especially the bird watching and community/history walks at local parks. The Fayetteville library is a great place for life long learning and making new friends.**

-Cathy



**I love my library because I get to see my friends and make new ones! I love the volunteer club they are doing. The 3D printers are awesome!**

-Jolynna



**Roses are Blue  
Violets are Hot  
We come to see you  
And borrow the Hotspot!**

-Anne & John

**They have so much more than just books. They have everything I can think of! I've borrowed tools, laminated papers, 3D printed objects, got into the zoo and museums, and even borrowed a telescope because of the library! The library is such a great place**

-Rachael

Glow-in-the-Dark Lava Lamps



**I use it as a resource to find fun, engaging books that I can read to my preschool students! I love how cool they think it is when I bring in books from the library.**

-Lexianne

A teen volunteer offered face painting at our Wicked screening!



**We always feel like we belong there. Every time we visit, we see displays of works that celebrate different identities. Seeing our own makes us feel seen. Discovering others makes our world bigger. It's not just a place to seek knowledge; we experience community there.**

-Carol

**They offer so many wonderful opportunities for my young boys to foster of a love of reading among other things from an early age.**

-Lindsay

**The library allows me to discover the world around me in new ways through the eyes of a thousand written voices.**

-Christalle

**I am able to read and learn as much as I choose without financial barriers.**

-Jennifer