

# FAYETTEVILLE FREE LIBRARY

## 2025 Annual Report

KNOWLEDGE \* ENTERTAINMENT \* LIFE SKILLS \* CONNECTIONS

### Highlights

Up 3%!



120,634 in-building visits  
42,556 uses of our wi-fi



174,090 physical items loaned



10,268 cardholders

Up 22%!



26,925 attendees at 970 events

Up 7%!



85,767 digital items loaned

Up 41%!



4,800 hands-on activity kits distributed



In 2025, we focused on expanding our capacity to meet community needs through grant funding - including programs and building renovations.

### Grants Received in 2025:

- **Senator Chris Ryan:** Support for our Summer Reading program
- **CNY Arts:** Support for our Multicultural Performance Series
- **CNY Arts:** Support for our Art Festival
- **Documentary Heritage and Preservation Services of NY:** Funding to help preserve our archives



**“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!”

*All quotes were shared with us this year via library surveys, social media and Library Valentines*



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# EARLY LEARNING & FAMILY SERVICES:

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

Attendance up  
38%!



Led 223 storytimes for  
8,853 attendees

In 2025, our staff:



Offered 121 after-school programs for  
3,366 kids in pre-K-gr. 5



Facilitated 3 summer  
STEM camps for 97  
students

Minutes read  
up 20%!



Led our Summer Reading  
program; 824 readers  
logged 732,869 minutes



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



# MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:

SUPPORTING STUDENTS\* CREATING CONNECTIONS \* OFFERING A SAFE SPACE

In 2025, our staff:



Hosted 23 Teen  
Volunteer Club &  
Teen Advisory  
Board meetings



Hosted 76 programs  
for gr. 5-12 students;  
670 attendees



"Some of our family's greatest memories are created at the library!"

# SERVICES TO ADULTS & SENIORS

CULTURE \* COMMUNITY \* CONNECTIONS



"The FFL was one of our deciding factors when we moved to the area 10 years ago!"



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

We put on 347 **programs for adults**, attended by 4,734 people

"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."



**Programs & Services for Adults included:** \* Art Fest \* Birding \* Book Clubs \* Concerts \* Computer & Internet access \* Crafting \* Educational Lectures \* English Language Learning \* Home Delivery \* Laser Engraving \* Notary Programs for Adults with Disabilities \* Spanish Conversation Group \* Pilates \* Printing, Copying and Faxing \* Room Reservations \* Sewing \* 3D Printing \* Tech Tutoring \* Writing Group \* and more

## MAKERSPACE & STEAM LEARNING

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



33,968 people used the Makerspace- more than 120 per day



Our 8 3D printers were used approximately 25 hours per day



3D printing time increased to 7,884 hours in 2025



Patrons completed 2,933 projects using the laser engraver

# VOLUNTEERS

## FFL Board Members:

Whitney Shepard,  
President  
Jessica Berg, Vice  
President  
Mike Russell,  
Treasurer  
Melissa Whipps,  
Secretary  
Kayandra Blythe  
Patrick Griffin  
Jim Resig  
Adam Stone  
Sarah Gridley

Ron Bort  
Madeleine Bort  
Karen Brundage  
Tricia Brundage  
Nancy Collins  
Tim Delans  
Mark DelFavero  
Lindsay Derollo  
Annette Everett  
Michael Flanagan  
Rebecca Flanagan  
Barbara Harris  
Janet Hiemstra  
Pamela Horst  
Emily Humphrey  
Sheri Kennedy  
Samantha Kesel  
Susan King  
Elizabeth Lawler  
Rin Lin  
Randi Ludwig  
Madelyn Malgieri  
Marty Morganstein  
Jared Okun  
Peter Panels

Sally Skjellerup  
Eric Sprague  
Matthew Sprague  
Peter Svenson  
Heidi Taylor  
Bill Taylor  
Amy Thorna  
Nat Tobin  
Kim Turo  
Teresa Valenzuela  
Liz VanDerstine  
Lizzie Watson  
Karin Weston  
Linda Wobus  
Vicki Zhushma

## Teen Volunteers

Stella Affeldt  
Caitlin Barrett  
Maddie Byrd  
Claire Carguello  
Drew Cleckner  
Sureeta Das  
Caleb DeMaria  
Alon Dvorai

Caitlyn Eng  
Catherine Eng  
Eva Halloran  
Gideon Hudson  
Trinity Hudson  
Kendra Jones  
Marshall Jones  
Ajla Kasumovic  
Brandon Kirkpatrick-  
Brown Jr.  
Celine Knutsen  
Justine Kuchera  
Charlotte Moon  
Mary Ottaviano  
Quinn Peckham  
Alora Potts  
Everly Purcell-Boye  
Jolynna Roybal-Ochoa  
Angel Sherman  
Faizal Shortell  
Hart Tarleton  
Clayton Wager  
Evelyn Whipps  
Joyce Zhu  
\*As of 10/1/2025

# PARTNERS

## Collection Partners:

*We collected thousands of items for:*  
CNY Diaper Bank  
F-M Food Pantry  
Joey's Wish, Inc.  
Red Cross  
Salvation Army  
Samaritan Center

## Community Partners:

Access CNY  
Advocates, Inc.  
Arise, Inc.  
Clear Path for Veterans  
CNY Library Resource Council  
Cork Monkey Wine & Spirits  
DAR- Fayetteville Chapter  
Fayetteville Garden Club  
Liberty Resources  
Manlius Library  
Manlius Police Dept.  
Matilda Joslyn Gage Foundation  
Onondaga County Public Library  
Operation Northern Comfort  
PGR Foundation, Inc.  
Town of Manlius  
Village of Fayetteville

## Program & Outreach Partners:

*Shared their expertise and reach*  
211 CNY  
ADK Mountain Club  
Arts & Crafts Society of CNY  
Buy Nothing Fayetteville  
The Coterie of Fayetteville  
East Area YMCA  
Erie Canal Museum  
Forest Fire Lookout Association  
Izaak Walton League  
LeMoyne College  
Little Free Libraries Inc.  
Maker Faire Syracuse  
Manlius Cinema  
Manlius Historical Society  
Maple Downs  
Onondaga County Adult Services  
National Active & Retired Federal  
Employees (NARFE)  
The MOST  
Rosamond Gifford Zoo  
SciExcites, Inc.  
Syracuse Vegan Living Program  
Toastmasters International  
Resort Lifestyles Community  
Seneca Street Brew Pub

"You do such a great job with your events!"

"The Fayetteville Library truly has the kindest and most helpful staff."

## Education Partners:

Bright Beginnings  
Bryant and Stratton  
Climate Change Awareness & Action of CNY  
Creative Environment  
ESM School District  
Fabius Pompey  
Faith Heritage  
F-M School District  
Gingerbread House  
Ihsan School of Excellence  
Immaculate Conception  
Jowonio School  
LiteracyCNY  
Syracuse University SyFy Lab  
Tech Alliance of CNY