



Olean Public Library

May 2024 Report to the Board

Sheryl Soborowski, Head of Circulation and Outreach Librarian

Display Cases for the month:

Lobby case: Twin Tiers Disc Golf

Small case: Health Information from Bonas Health Promotion Interns

Tall tower featured: Mothers and Mother's Day

Short tower featured: Short Story Month

CIRC Table featured: Love-in-Action Gathering a nonviolence movement

Partner Organization Activity:

2 LawNY outreach tables and a passive display in-library all month

Volunteers: 3 adults, 2 teens

Memorials: 4

Computer tutoring: 0 appt

Outreach Activities:

5/1/2024 – Attended Small Business Information Event hosted by Olean Business Development's "The Hub" to network with agencies such as JCC's Small Business Development Center, Southern Tier West, NYS Dept of Labor, and JCC Workforce Development. This event yielded an outreach partnership with JCC Workforce Development and Olean Business Development's The Hub for further programming and information distribution.

5/2/2024 – Taught Gem Painting as an outreach to the Total Senior Care community.

5/7/2024 – Outreach Table Event during the Olean Public Library's Budget Vote.

Eight participating agencies included:

- Friends of the Library
- The League of Women Voters
- Girl Scouts of Western New York
- Cattaraugus County Health Department
- Love-in-Action Nonviolence Community Group

- Bright Alternatives Pregnancy Resource Center
- Enchanted Mountain Village
- Race Unity Circle of Olean

5/15/2024 - Race Unity Circle Book Club - 5 patrons attended

5/16/2024 – Love-in-Action Gathering – 20 patrons attended

5/21/2024 – League of Women Voters speaker: “Vintage tweets: Suffrage-era postcards from the collection of Carol N. Crossed at the Susan B. Anthony Birthplace Museum” – 15 patrons attended

5/22/2024 – “Community Conversation on Climate Crisis in Olean and Western New York” survey by PUSH Buffalo – 10 patrons attended

5/24/2024 – 5 teen volunteers, from a social services program, assisted with the library’s Olean Litter Control pickup area.

5/29/2024 – Attended the Home Care & Hospice Senior Health and Wellness Fair with a library outreach table. – 48 patron contacts

5/31/2024 – The library loaned all of its Disc Golf Kits and extra discs to the Olean Rotary Club for its first ever disc golf tournament.