



2024

Annual Report to the Community

The mission of the Olean Public Library is to assist all people with their educational, informational and recreational needs.



10,156
E-Books
Borrowed

98,155

Physical
Items
Circulated



95,213

In Person Visits

2024 Highlights

Major Grants and Donations:

- NYS Construction Aid for Public Libraries--\$68,625 for building upgrades
- Friends of the Olean Library--over \$20,000 for circulating materials, programs, technology, and more
- Frances Bean O'Connell Endowment for the Arts--over \$10,000 for arts and crafts programs
- John Henry Eldred, Jr. Foundation--\$5,000 for children's literacy initiative
- F.T. and Anna C. Manley Memorial Fund grant--\$5,000 for Makerspace technologies
- Cattaraugus County legislative aid--\$3,163 for furniture upgrades

Noteworthy events:

- Coordinator of Children's and Family Services, Kathy O'Malley, awarded the WNY Library Resource Council's Library All Star Award for excellent service to the community
- Trunk-or-Treat--800 people enjoyed trick-or-treating from 19 local nonprofits
- Partnered with St. Bonaventure University to provide health-related programming to teens
- Distributed 3,000 pairs of solar eclipse glasses to the public for the 2024 total eclipse

169 Adult and General
Interest Programs

5,080 Attendees



110 Teen Programs
920 Teen Attendees

3,365 Teen Room Visits



186 Children's Programs

3,637 Attendees



398 Summer Reading
Registrants

101 Summer Reading
Programs

2,162 Summer Program
Attendees



23,856

Card Holders



Rethinking that \$150
Prime Subscription this year?

- Save that money and borrow any ten print or e-books from us instead!
- Enjoy a couple of arts and crafts sessions with your family.
- Borrow 30 movie DVDs, a television series, or stream some of our award winning documentaries or independent films on Kanopy.



Breakfast with Santa (top), A
Dungeon Master's view of the
Adult Dungeons and Dragons
group (above), Jeffer's Magic
Show (left), Centerpiece Craft
(bottom left), the Best of the
Olean City School District Stu-
dent Art Show at the Library
(bottom right)

