

2025 ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

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



THE DATA



From top: Amazing Race, Gaming Club, Teen Holiday Party

24,312 CARD HOLDERS
90,245 IN-PERSON VISITS
17,686 E-BOOKS BORROWED
87,644 PHYSICAL ITEMS CIRCULATED
7,796 COMPUTER AND 9,036 WIFI SESSIONS
237 ADULT PROGRAMS WITH 1,791 ATTENDEES
166 CHILDREN AND FAMILY PROGRAMS WITH 5,921 ATTENDEES
82 TEEN PROGRAMS WITH 537 ATTENDEES, AND 2,985 TEEN ROOM VISITS
439 SUMMER READING REGISTRATIONS AND 79 SUMMER PROGRAMS WITH 2,207 SUMMER PROGRAM ATTENDEES

MAJOR GRANTS AND DONATIONS

FRIENDS OF THE OLEAN LIBRARY - \$24,116.03

THE MARJORY M. BURDUS TRUST - \$16,056.50

FRANCES BEAN O'CONNELL ENDOWMENT - \$12,969.77

STITT FOUNDATION - \$10,000

F.T. AND A.C. MANLEY GRANT - \$5,000

ST. NICK'S DRIVE NEIGHBORS & OTHERS (IN MEMORY OF PAIGE DRAKE) - \$1,640

HAMLIN BANK - \$1,200

RETURN ON INVESTMENT

- Interested in doing research into your family history but can't afford the annual \$300 for an individual Ancestry subscription? Why not use the Library Ancestry edition available only at the Library? Plus You get the added benefit of helpful staff to assist you on your journey.
- Why buy a computer set-up for \$1,500, when you can use one at the library for free?

NOTEWORTHY EVENTS

Library Renovation Project - Public voted in favor of \$7.9M bond for capital improvements

Friends of the Olean Public Library held 3 successful fundraising events - FeBREWary, read between the wines, and giving tuesday

Freddy Frog's foam Party is always a big hit at the Summer Kick off carnival

Skylar Surra, Principal Animator in research and development at riot games, discussed his career in animated character development



POPULAR PROGRAMS



Clockwise From Top Left: Adult Sewing Machine Workshop with Martha Thorne; Basket Weaving Workshop; Valentine's Day Couples' Lego Event; K-pop Demon Hunter After School Event