



**Ellicottville Memorial Library
Annual Report
Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2022**

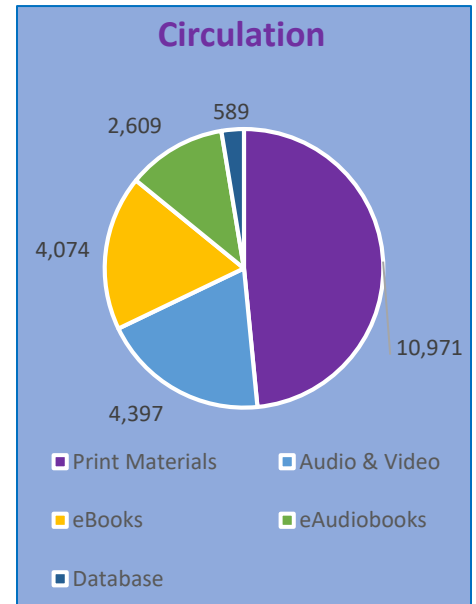


Services

- Free WIFI at the Library 24/7
- Programs, classes and activities
- Computers and tablets available
- Fax, copy, scan & print documents
- Movies – DVD and Blu-ray
- Audio Books – digital and CD
- Large-print books
- Adult and Young Adult books
- Children’s books and play area
- Interlibrary Loans
- Private study rooms



Two of our most recent graduates from the “1,000 Books Before Kindergarten” Program. Congratulations!



Over 90 people attended the Reptile Program this summer. The Blue-tongued Skink was a big hit.



New this year was our “Escape the Haunted Library” event. Teams of up to five participants were locked in the library and had 30 minutes to find the clues and solve the riddles in order to escape.

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| | Circulation | Library Holdings | Card Holders | Library Programs/attendance | Community Room Programs/attendance | Computer usage | Library visits | Website visits |
|------|-------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 2006 | 4,644 | 11,021 | 375 | N/A/532 | N/A | 2,080 | 4,298 | N/A |
| 2007 | 11,022 | 12,058 | 1,166 | 117/2,515 | N/A/2,332 | 4,240 | 13,447 | N/A |
| 2008 | 16,280 | 13,049 | 1,588 | 111/1,388 | 300/4,910 | 6,732 | 28,234 | N/A |
| 2009 | 20,695 | 13,725 | 1,977 | 128/2,028 | 302/3,343 | 7,146 | 29,075 | 8,966 |
| 2010 | 21,868 | 15,343 | 2,253 | 142/1,953 | 352/3,505 | 7,480 | 29,185 | 17,265 |
| 2011 | 23,214 | 17,073 | 2,539 | 126/2,070 | 418/3,893 | 7,727 | 29,464 | 19,802 |
| 2012 | 24,228 | 17,786 | 2,786 | 118/2,030 | 421/3,969 | 7,378 | 30,144 | 20,283 |
| 2013 | 24,101 | 22,214 | 3,009 | 119/1,925 | 487/3,614 | 7,169 | 28,608 | 11,247 |
| 2014 | 23,260 | 24,396 | 3,228 | 144/2,379 | 414/3,369 | 5,832 | 28,031 | 17,830 |
| 2015 | 23,813 | 26,440 | 3,432 | 196/2,259 | 380/2,603 | 6,636 | 28,375 | 17,623 |
| 2016 | 23,261 | 27,975 | 3,604 | 255/2,516 | 440/2,460 | 5,264 | 29,943 | 28,207 |
| 2017 | 24,856 | 29,589 | 3,728 | 224/2,396 | 425/2,524 | 5,299 | 26,799 | 36,150 |
| 2018 | 26,300 | 31,032 | 3,821 | 262/2,477 | 288/1,719 | 4,544 | 27,042 | 18,992 |
| 2019 | 27,376 | 32,717 | 3,945 | 300/3,201 | 418/2,331 | 4,278 | 28,229 | 26,232 |
| 2020 | 21,280 | 46,713 | 4,052 | 66/416 | 118/626 | 1,660 | 14,337 | 14,996 |
| 2021 | 22,112 | 45,945 | 4,144 | 156/1,121 | 270/1,614 | 1,948 | 18,333 | 23,301 |
| 2022 | 22,640 | 47,501 | 4,312 | 179/1,445 | 607/3,274 | 1,961 | 19,687 | 19,967 |

Libraries are alive and well and we are happy to report that all of our key usage indicators at the Ellicottville Memorial Library are on the rise. We held 786 programs with over 4,700 people in attendance. (2,000 more than the previous year and getting us back to pre-pandemic levels!) We circulated over 22,600 items and over 6,600 of those items were a direct result of providing access to our digital materials, which patrons can download to a variety of eReader devices using the free Libby app. Every day we provided technical assistance to patrons regarding computers and wireless devices as well as assistance with internet searches, forms and printing.

Our Summer Reading Program was a big success. A total of 88 children registered for the program and they logged over 55,900 minutes of reading! We held 35 programs during those five weeks with 427 people in attendance.

Your local library offers knowledge and entertainment through books and movies, children’s programming, access to the internet, tutoring services, materials for lifelong learning, and countless other resources that would otherwise be difficult to find or afford. We are truly a community center where you can meet your neighbors, attend a story time, join a book club, do your homework, join a knitting group, get the news, use a computer and so much more. The Ellicottville Memorial Library was certainly a popular place this past year.