Powers Library Annual Report to the Community:

2024 – A Year in Review

Our Mission: To provide free access to sources of information, education, and entertainment to our extended community.



* Circulation:

Adult/Young Adult & Children: 17,724

DVDs: 2554 and eContent: 1337

Interlibrary loans: 6905

According to the Library Use Value calculator, our

patrons have saved \$492,467.85 in 2024 alone!

* New Patrons:

155 library cards were issued.

* Visits to Powers Library: 16,750 (includes programming numbers).

* Catalogued Materials for Circulation: 16,064

1825 library visitors used our public computers. Our Wi-Fi users are estimated to be higher in number as more patrons are using their own devices to access the internet.



* Highlights:

Summer Reading Program:

"Adventure Begins at Your Library"

Jeff the Magic Man



FLX Road Trip



Story Hour & Crafts
Toddler Time: Preschool Story Hour



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Fiber Arts Club (formerly Knit Club)

Game Days during Winter and Spring Break



Santa and Mrs. Claus with Happy the Elf, Solar Eclipse Celebration with Sara Wagner-4H Coordinator,

2 Sciencenter Passes, 2 Empire State Park Passes, Explore Outdoors Pass (includes Rosamond Gifford Zoo!), The MOST pass – Museum of Science and Technology





Cayuga County Bike Safety Program & Free Helmet Giveaway

- * Donations and Grants provide us with the ability to bring you programs and events. Public donors, the Emerson Foundation, the Town and Village of Moravia, the Towns of Locke and Sempronius, the Stanley Metcalf and DE French Foundations, Fillmore Auto Show & Flea Market, Outreach Mini Grant though the Finger Lakes Library System, and NYS Family/Early Literacy Grant, all support us in our endeavors.
- * Other Services we provide: Public computer use and Wi-Fi access, copying, printing, and faxing. Meeting spaces for tutors, literacy volunteers, CAP/Health Navigator, Book Club, Garden Club, Fiber Arts Club, Friends of Fillmore Glen, Cayuga County 4H, and patrons.

* Community partnerships:

Moravia Hope Pantry, Moravia Central School, Finger Lakes Library System (constituting of Cayuga, Cortland, Seneca, Tioga and Tompkins County libraries).

Thank you to the Finger Lakes Library System and the Powers Library Board of Trustees for their continued support.

And <u>YOU</u>, the patrons and surrounding community members for appreciating and utilizing our beautiful, historic library.

Hours of Operation: Monday & Wednesday 12pm-6pm Tuesday & Friday 10am-5pm Saturday 9am-12pm

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* Staff: Lori Cochran, Director

Ann Gaston, Clerk and Children's Programs

Kendra Hart, Clerk

Megan Konyk, Clerk and Cataloguing

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