

# 2024

# ANNUAL REPORT











#### **GENESEE AREA LIBRARY**

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301 Main St., Genesee, PA 16923

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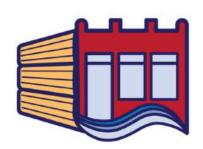
# The Genesee Area Library

2024 Report to the Community









## Letter from the Director

Erica Moses - Library Director

Dear patrons, friends, and community members:

On behalf of the library and its board of trustees, I want to thank you all for your continued support of the Genesee Area Library. We couldn't do what we do without you.

2024 was the year of strange happenings. We threw a solar eclipse party for the community, expanded our summer reading program, created a teen room, and started an annual vendor bazaar fundraiser.

It seemed like the weather never wanted to cooperate with us though. We had cloudy skies for the eclipse, heat advisories and huge thunderstorms for summer reading, and even a power outage or two.

Through it all though, we stayed together! Our first annual Craft and Vendor Bazaar hosted more than 15 small business and our annual Holiday Festivities hosted just under 30 vendors. We also had great community support in fostering a space just for teens within in the library and we are proud to be apart of such a dedicated community!

"I have found the most valuable thing in my wallet is my library card." - Laura Bush

THIS REPORT IS A
SNAPSHOT OF HOW
THE COMMUNITY
USED THE RESOURCES
OFFERED BY THE
LIBRARY, COMPILED
FROM THE STATISTICS
GATHERED FROM
JANUARY THROUGH
DECEMBER OF 2024

## Library Usage

Current Registered Users: 354

Library Visits: 1,441

Checkouts: 1,297

E-material Checkouts: 166

ILL Loaned: 206

ILL Borrowed: 68

Items added to collection: 487

WiFi Logins: 458

Website Visits: 5,627



""To ask why we need libraries at all, when there is so much information available elsewhere, is about as sensible as asking if roadmaps are necessary now that there are so very many roads."

— Jon Bing



# **Library Programs**

In Person Programs: 45

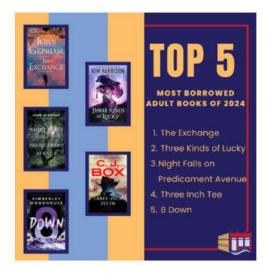
Attendance: 580

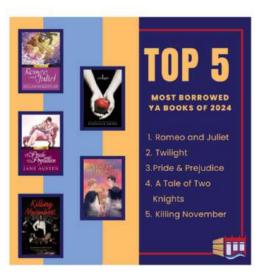
Self Directed Programs: 11

Attendance: 193

# Collection

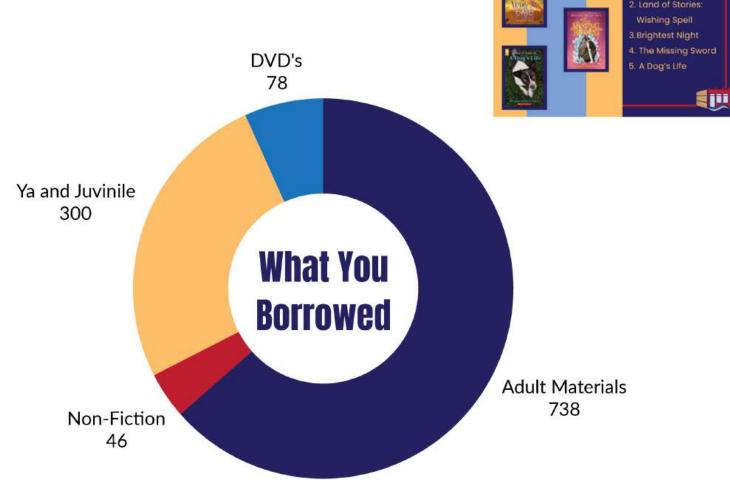
A look at how our collection stacks up.





JUVINILE BOOKS OF 2024

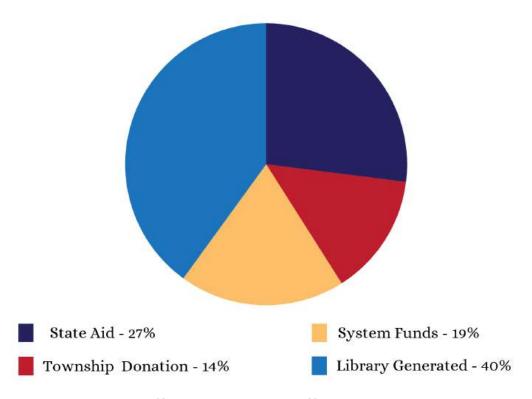
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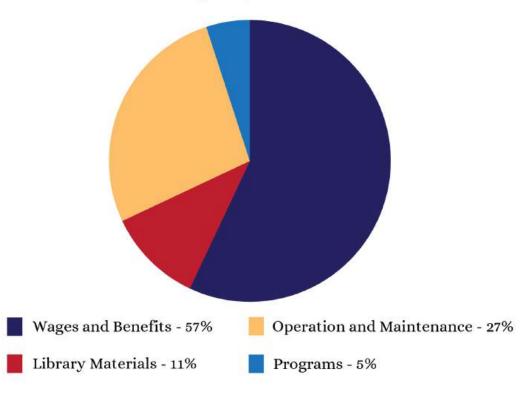
# Library Financials

2024 Budget: \$43,160

### Library Revenue



## Library Expenditures



#### Meet the Board of Trustees:

President Chris Moser

Vice President Nate Pott Jr

Secretary
Sue Reed

Treasurer Kristine Smith

Trustee: Alex Pott

Trustee: Trinity Cowburn

Trustee: Jackie Sprow

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least 6 times a year.
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### **Hours of Operation**

Monday: Closed Tuesday: 12pm- 6pm Wednesday: 11am - 6pm Thursday: 10am-5pm Friday: 10am - 4pm Saturday: 10am - 2pm

Sunday: Closed

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#### \$2,000 or more

American Legion (Ulysses)

#### \$200 or more

Frank and Mary Grom Stash Nawrocki Jackie Sprow Riss-Dale Farm, Michael Risser Jason and Christine M Tingley

#### \$100 or more

James and Faye Kreger
Martha Kirsch
Linda Arehart
Charles Leonard
Joan Torrey
Carolyn Cowburn
Dale Steadman
Joan Easton
Anna Weaver
Ruth and Darrel Davis
Brent Graves

#### \$50 or more

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Janner Combs
Michael Vossler
Sherry Cornell
Gary and Shirley Hunt
Rheunna Osgood
Gary and Sue Ransom
Sandra Kenyon
Shirley Kibbe
Mary McManus

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Stephen Moses
Theresa Dougherty
Pamela Carey
Diane Greer
Winter Family
Mary Hanaka
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Julie Logue, Gleen Dunn,
Kathy Brooks, Jim O'shea