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WATKINS GLEN PUBLIC LIBRARY

2025 Community Report



Connect. Create. Collaborate.

OPEN HOURS

Mon, Wed, Fri: 10am-5pm

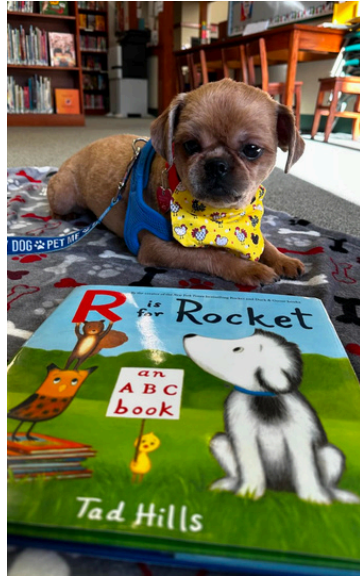
Tues, Thurs: 10am-7pm

Saturday: 10am-2pm

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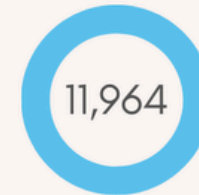
ADULT PROGRAMS & SERVICES

- Seasonal Cookbook Club
- Free concerts and events
- Arts and crafts programming
- NYS Public Access Law Library
- Technical assistance
- Board Games & Puzzles
- Computer lab
- Free tax forms
- Library of Things
- Novel NY Databases
- JobNOW
- Peterson's Test Prep
- Digital collection through Libby
- Kanopy streaming
- Mango Languages / Mango ASL
- Ground News
- Mobile Wi-Fi Hotspots, Meeting OWL
- Printing and fax services
- Private Conference Room
- Free feminine products and diapers



2024 Circulation Statistics

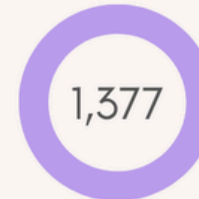
- 3,534 E-book checkouts
- 3,560 Digital Audio checkouts
- 1,022 Digital Magazines
- 1,889 Holds Placed
- 3,773 Holds Received
- 4,368 Holds Filled



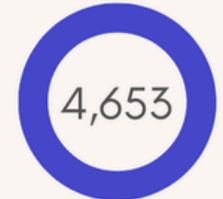
Adult Books



Children's and Young Adult Books

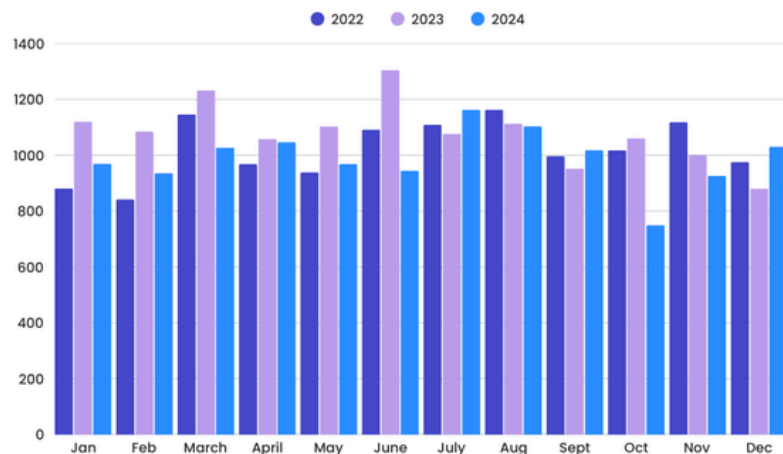


Computer Sessions



Audiobooks, DVDs, Magazines, and Kits

WGPL ADULT CIRCULATION TRENDS JANUARY 2022 – DECEMBER 2024



YOUR LIBRARY AT WORK!

Total Library Visits	28,272
Adult Volunteer Hours	789
Student Volunteer Hours	146
Tech Assistance Provided	6,984
Reference Questions Answered	13,967

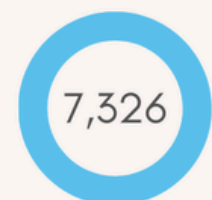
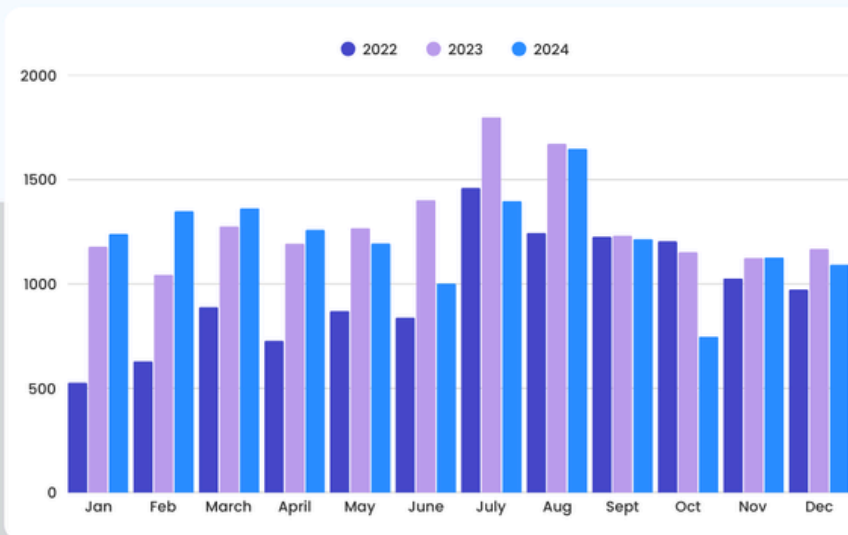


COMMUNITY PARTNERS

- 171 Cedar Arts
- The Alzheimer's Association
- The ARTS Council of the Southern Finger Lakes
- CareFirstNY
- Catholic Charities
- Child Care Aware
- The Community Foundation
- Corning Science & Discovery Center
- Dollar General Literacy Foundation
- Elmo Royce Youth Fund
- Family Play and Resource Center
- Finger Lakes Toy Library
- Foundation for Southern Tier Libraries
- Healthy Families New York
- Museum of the Earth / PRI
- Orchestra of the Southern Finger Lakes
- Schuyler County Historical Society
- Schuyler County Humane Society
- Schuyler County Libraries
- Sciencenter
- SOFLX Pride
- Talewise Science Heroes
- Talking Turtle Stories
- Tanglewood Nature Center
- Veterans Services Agency
- Village of Watkins Glen
- Visions Federal Credit Union
- Watkins Glen Area Chamber of Commerce
- Watkins Glen Central School District
- Watkins-Montour Rotary Club



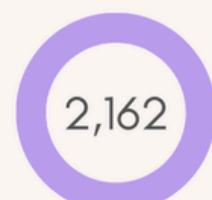
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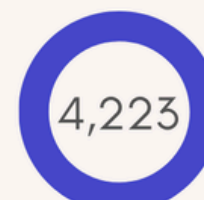
Children's Program
Attendance



Summer Learning
Program Registrants



Adult and General
Interest Program
Attendance



Teen and Young Adult
Program Attendance

2024 Program Statistics

- **104** Library Storytimes
- **52** My Place Storytimes
- **156** Pre-K Storytimes
- **175** Activity Packs Distributed
- **280** SLP Activity Packs
- **24** Art Club Sessions
- **50** LEGO Saturdays
- **11** Summer Learning Events

THE CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

Weekly Storytimes

Wednesdays & Saturdays @ 10:00am

LEGO Building

Saturdays @ 10:00am

Art Club for Youth, Tweens, and Teens

1st & 3rd Wednesday from 2:30pm-4:00pm

Read to a Dog Therapy Program

1st & 3rd Thursday from 2:30pm-3:30pm

2nd & 4th Thursday from 6:00pm-7:00pm

Chapter Book Story Hour

1st Saturday at 11:00am

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Movie Afternoon, Stuffy Sleepover, Specialty and Character Storytimes, 6-week Summer Learning Program, Birthday Book Cart, Themed Activity Packs, Winter Break Reading Program, Youth Advisory Group, Student Volunteer Program (13+), Access to the Museum of the Earth, Corning Museum of Glass, Sciencenter, and NYS Empire Passes.



The Children's Room features a Play & Learn Corner full of imaginative toys that promote the development of fine motor skills and socialization. Toys are cleaned regularly.

We offer **Sensory Storytimes by appointment**, geared toward families with neurodiverse or overstimulated children. Please ask for Kelly or Alexandra so we can address your family's specific needs.

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCE KITS

Available to borrow with a valid library card!

- **United States Geography**
- **World Geography**
- **Letter Recognition**
- **Letter Sounds**
- **American Sign Language**
- **Spanish/English**
- **French/English**
- **Phonics**
- **STEAM To Go!**
- **Multiplication**
- **Consonant-Vowel-Consonant (CVC) Words**

