



## COMMUNITY REPORT 2024

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### Library Mission



**Mission:** The Watkins Glen Public Library is dedicated to providing free and open access to information, recreational materials, services, and programs for the entire community. The Library's goal is to stimulate the intellect and imagination of its patrons and to provide them with the tools for personal development. The library also serves to enrich the cultural life of the community by sponsoring programs in literature and the arts.



The Watkins Glen Public Library's Board of Trustees approved a new 2024-2027 Strategic Plan. The full plan is available on the website at:

[watkinsglenlibrary.org/strategic-plan/](https://watkinsglenlibrary.org/strategic-plan/)

### Library Services

- Free Wi-Fi 24/7
- Computers and Internet access
- Printing, copy, and fax services
- Access to the digital collection of ebooks and audiobooks through the Libby App
- Mobile Hotspots
- Meeting OWL for hybrid meetings
- Telehealth Kit
- Educational Resource Kits
- Language Learning Kits
- Student and Adult Volunteer Programs
- Private conference room
- The Sandra Franzese Black Career Center
- Passes for PRI's Museum of the Earth, Cayuga Nature Center, NYS Empire Passes, Corning Museum of Glass, Ithaca Sciencenter
- A six-week educational Summer Learning Program
- Library of Things... *coming soon!*



# Annual Statistics

## 2023 Circulation Statistics

- 3,556 E-book checkouts
- 3,473 Digital Audio checkouts
- 1,889 Holds Placed
- 3,457 Holds Received
- 4,607 Holds Filled



Adult Books



Children's and Young Adult Books

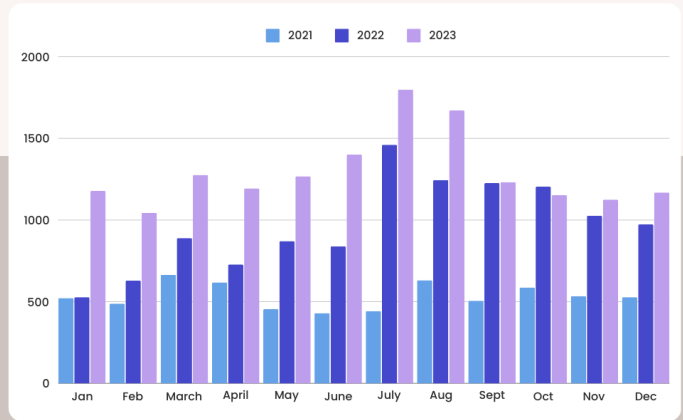


Computer Sessions

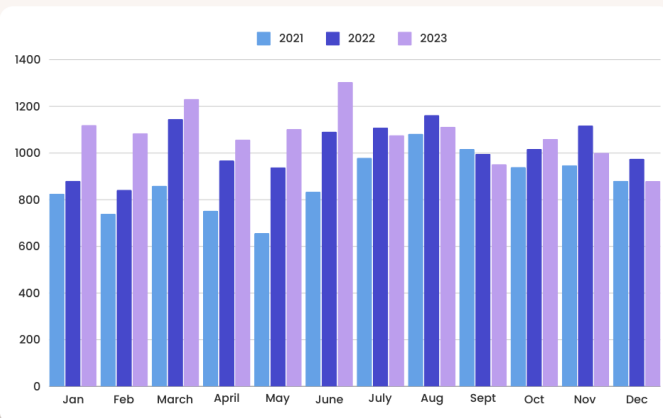


Audiobooks, DVDs, Magazines, and Kits

## WGPL JUVENILE CIRCULATION TRENDS JANUARY 2021 - DECEMBER 2023



## WGPL ADULT CIRCULATION TRENDS JANUARY 2021 - DECEMBER 2023



## Watkins Glen Public Library Board of Trustees and Staff

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Attendance at Early Literacy Programs



Students registered for the annual Summer Learning Program



Attendance at Adult and General Interest Programs



Attendance at Teen and Young Adult Programs

## 2023 Program Attendance

- 104 Storytime Sessions
- 448 Early Literacy Activity Packs
- 246 Summer Learning Program Activity Packs
- 24 Art Club meetings
- 349 students in attendance at Art Club