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WATKINS GLEN PUBLIC LIBRARY

2026 Community Report



Connect. Create. Collaborate.

OPEN HOURS

Mon, Wed, Fri: 10am-5pm

Tues, Thurs: 10am-7pm

Saturday: 10am-2pm

(607) 535-2346

610 S DECATUR STREET

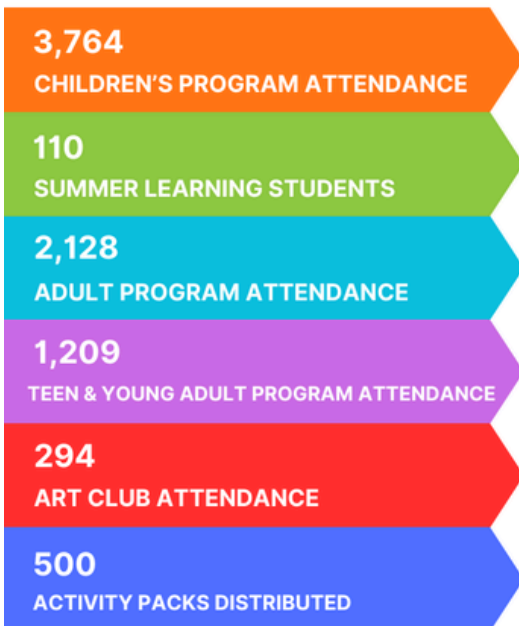
ADULT PROGRAMS & SERVICES

- Seasonal Cookbook Club
- Free concerts and events
- Arts and crafts programming
- Reading & Discussion Series
- 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



CIRCULATION STATISTICS

JANUARY -
DECEMBER 2025



PROGRAM STATISTICS

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DECEMBER 2025

- 104 LIBRARY STORYTIMES
- 52 MY PLACE STORYTIMES
- 156 PRE-K STORYTIMES
- 24 ART CLUBS
- 52 LEGO SATURDAYS
- 10 SUMMER LEARNING EVENTS

YOUR LIBRARY AT WORK!

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Total Library Visits	30,413
Adult Volunteer Hours	768
Student Volunteer Hours	152
Tech Assistance Provided	7,603
Reference Questions Answered	15,207

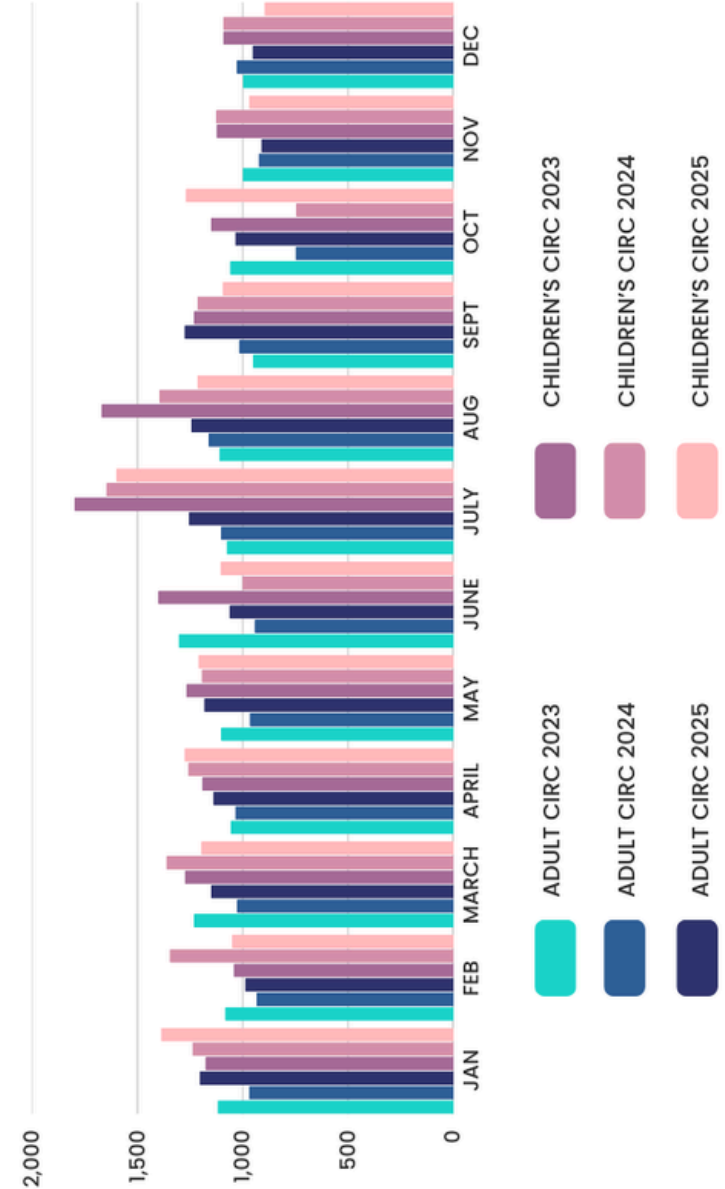


COMMUNITY PARTNERS

- 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
- Justice Center of the Southern Tier
- 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



WATKINS GLEN CIRCULATION TRENDS CALENDAR YEARS 2023 - 2025



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 2:45pm-4:00pm

Read to a Dog Therapy Program

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

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

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.

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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 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

