

**SERVICES AVAILABLE TO PATRONS**

FREE WIFI ON 24/7

PROGRAMS, CLASSES &amp; ACTIVITIES

6 COMPUTERS AVAILABLE TO PATRONS

FAX, COPY, SCAN &amp; PRINT AVAILABLE

MOVIES: DVD &amp; BLU-RAY

AUDIO BOOKS: Digital &amp; CD

REGULAR &amp; LARGE PRINT BOOKS

ADULT, YOUNG ADULT, JUVENILE BOOKS

CHILDRENS ROOM WITH PLAY AREA

MAKER SPACE

COMMUNITY ROOM

MAGAZINES

INTERLIBRARY LOAN

**LIBRARY HOURS**

MONDAY 11-7

TUESDAY 11-7

WEDNESDAY 11-7

THURSDAY 11-7

FRIDAY CLOSED

SATURDAY 10-1

SUNDAY CLOSED

# ELLINGTON FARMAN LIBRARY

## 2nd QUARTER REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

The first two quarters of 2023 was full of activity. We offered a total of 107 programs for all ages. Potlucks, the Community Easter Egg Hunt and film documentaries were open to all ages. Adults had 82 programs to choose from covering topics such as Health & Wellness, History, game times, Art & Crafts and the monthly Book Club. Our children aged 2-12 were given plenty of opportunities for fun and educational programs. New this quarter we provided STEAM kits that we were able to borrow for a few weeks at a time from the Chautauqua Cattaraugus Library System. The MakerSpace area had Robot Cublets, Marble Maze fun and Light Table Exploration time for independent activities. A total of 173 items were added to our collection from January 2023 through June.

The community was able to view artwork in our Display Case from photographers, painters, collectors and the works of young people in the Falconer Central School Advance Art program.

The Ducks and Waterfowl invaded our library as we now have the first of four dioramas for your viewing pleasure that are located on top of the Adult fiction sections. Twin Pines Taxidermy graciously donated the ducks and accompanying reference books on Waterfowl. The exhibit includes conservation notes on each animal and accompanying artwork from local artisans to complete the theme. We have plans to offer more exhibits in the coming months.

Ellington Farman Library was recently able to complete installation of a Stand-by Generator thanks to funding that was made possible by the Karl Peterson Unrestricted Fund at the Chautauqua Region Community Foundation and a private donation. The generator will allow the library to be fully operational during times of power outage thereby allowing the community to charge cellphones, batteries, medical devices and use the library during regular open hours. This project was a demonstrated need for both the safety of the building and the broader community.

*We would like to thank everyone who has visited our library for programs, fundraisers or item checkouts in the first two quarters of this year. We hope you found our library a welcoming place to be a part of.*

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Board of Trustee meetings are held in our Community Room on the last Monday of the month at 7pm and are open to the public.






**STAFF**

LIBRARY DIRECTOR: Judith Whittaker

LIBRARY CLERK: Suzanne Sischo

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES: Lisa Rickard

## Jan thru June 2023 STATS

<b>REGISTERED PATRONS</b> 	<b>547</b>
<b>PATRON VISITS</b> 	<b>2,770</b>
<b>PROGRAM ATTENDANCE</b> 	<b>636</b>
<b>NUMBER OF PROGRAMS PRESENTED</b>	<b>107</b>
<b>TOTAL CIRCULATION OF ALL ITEMS</b> 	<b>1,866</b>
<b>PATRON COMPUTER USAGE</b> 	<b>590</b>