

LAKEWOOD MEMORIAL LIBRARY  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING  
February 20, 2024  
5:30 PM

- I. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL
  - A. Additions/Corrections to Agenda
- II. BOARD ELECTION
  - A. Vote on candidate for Treasurer
- III. SECRETARY'S REPORT
  - A. Approval of December 7, 2023 minutes
- IV. PERIOD FOR PUBLIC EXPRESSION (no more than 3 minutes per person)
- V. TREASURER'S REPORT
- VI. DIRECTOR'S REPORT
  - A. Staff Evaluations
  - B. Program Report
- VII. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS
  - A. Library Development Committee
    - 1. Annual Appeal
    - 2. Fall fundraiser
    - 3. May book sale
  - B. Executive Committee
  - C. Grounds and Facilities Committee
- VIII. OLD BUSINESS
  - A. 259
- IX. NEW BUSINESS
  - A. New ALA Core Values
  - B. Annual Community Report
- X. PERIOD FOR PUBLIC EXPRESSION (no more than 3 minutes per person)
- XI. ADJOURNMENT

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING  
December 7, 2023, 6:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Present

1. Nancy Padak (President)
2. Chris Swanson (Secretary)
3. Mary McCague
4. Shannon Taylor (Director)
5. Lynn Kinnear
6. Paul Andrews
7. Mary Seger
8. Maria Malmström
9. Mitch Klein
10. Nicholas Spry

Guests:

1. Jan Dekoff

Nancy Padak called the meeting to order at 5:58 p.m.

Additions/Corrections to Agenda

Addition to New Business: Officer email addresses

II. BOARD ELECTION

Mary McCague made a motion to elect Maria Malmström, Mitch Klein, and Nicholas Spry to board terms expiring in June 2026. The motion was seconded by Paul and passed unanimously.

III. SECRETARY'S REPORT

Paul made a motion to approve the October 19, 2023 minutes. The motion was seconded by Lynn and passed unanimously.

IV. TREASURER'S REPORT

Shannon reports that last minute donations to the annual fund have closed the financial shortfall for 2023.

V. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

A. Program Report

1. Christmas at the Library is Dec 16th, 10 a.m. to noon.

## VI. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

### A. Library Development Committee

1. The booksale was successful and made \$800. Puzzles sold well.
2. The annual appeal exceeded goals.
3. Other fundraising
  - a) Pea Pod and Juniper offered to make fancy bows out of ribbons that people bring in exchange for small donations to the library. This will be scheduled for 2 days sometime before Christmas and cross promoted.

## VII. OLD BUSINESS

### A. 259

A letter has been signed and sent to the SWCS Superintendent and School Board informing them of the Library's intent to seek an increase to 259 funding on the May ballot.

Mitch and Nancy will form an ad hoc committee to plan the 259 campaign.

### B. Budget

Mitch made a motion to approve the 2024 budget proposal. Mary Seger seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

### C. Review of Policies

Paul and Nancy completed a mandated routine review of the library's policies. No concerns were found and they recommend renewing the policies as written.

Mary Seger made a motion that the policies be renewed. Mary McCague seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

### D. Microsoft Teams

The library will be introducing Microsoft Teams for document storage and sharing.

## VIII. NEW BUSINESS

### A. Trustee emails

Email accounts with the library's domain name will be added for President and Treasurer. The other positions were determined to not need library specific emails at this time.

#### B. Staff Christmas

Mary McCague made a motion to approve staff year end bonuses. The motion was seconded by Paul and passed unanimously.

#### IX. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:19 p.m.

The next meeting will be February 2/15 at 6 p.m. at the library

**Library Use** *(See appendix for statistics and year comparisons.)*

Library use increased in most regards in January. Our circulation reached 2,694, the highest it has been in recent years. In 2023, the highest month was August at 2,534. Our OverDrive/Libby circulation set a record at 450, breaking the previous record set August last year of 433. Computer use also increased to 200, which we only hit once last year. Overall, this bodes well for library use this year, and I aim to build on this momentum and break more records through this year.

**Collection Development and Maintenance**

We continue routine weeding and adding to our collection. We are doing an extensive weeding of the Adult Nonfiction collection, removing outdated information. We will be emphasizing this section with our lease plan and purchasing to improve the collection.

**Financial Matters** *(Budget vs Actuals Financial Reports attached)*

We have started the year with a strong financial position. We received more total revenue and spent less in total expenditures than budgeted in January.

**Progress on Strategic Plan Goals**

**READ:** three book clubs and four story time sessions, continuous branding and marketing of programs, routine collection development and maintenance

**GROW:** art workshops, new programs added, bilingual story time for children, ESOL lessons partnering with Literacy Volunteers, makerspace activities

**SERVE:** improved physical space, security cameras installed, developed homeschool program, webinars/workshop opportunities provided to staff

**MEET:** monthly program for environmental awareness, Mango Languages, partnerships with many community organizations for programs, educational programming, upcoming outreach planned with Southwestern Elementary STEAM Night in March

**EXPLORE:** regularly update website/social media content, computer classes, makerspace, 3D printer

***Shannon Taylor, Library Director***

## Appendix

### Library Visits:

Month	2024	2023	2022	2021
January	2,450	1,400	1,388	1,057
February		1,669	450	1,102
March		2,433	0	1,508
April		1,964	0	1,419
May		2,312	0	2,050
June		2,416	0	1,761
July		2,245	0	2,459
August		2,699	0	1,945
September		2,166	1,050	1,893
October		2,507	1,400	1,440
November		2,116	1,300	1,332
December		1,886	1,480	1,474
<b>Total:</b>		<b>25,813</b>	<b>7,068</b>	<b>19,440</b>

### New Registrations:

Month	2024	2023	2022	2021
January	6	13	5	8
February		12	1	6
March		30	0	11
April		17	2	10
May		17	0	6
June		33	3	8
July		27	1	16
August		24	0	18
September		25	10	8
October		12	14	18
November		14	18	4
December		4	7	8
<b>Total:</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>121</b>

**Circulation:**

Month	2024	2023	2022	2021
January	2,694	1,665	1,436	1,654
February		1,491	470	1,681
March		2,100	0	2,023
April		1,509	0	1,497
May		1,765	0	1,533
June		2,119	0	1,893
July		2,169	0	2,143
August		2,534	0	1,939
September		2,138	796	1,552
October		2,283	1,198	1,859
November		2,111	1,235	1,591
December		1,995	1,151	1,407
<b>Total:</b>	<b>2,694</b>	<b>23,879</b>	<b>6,286</b>	<b>20,772</b>

**OverDrive/Libby Circulation:**

Month	2024	2023	2022	2021
January	450	391	304	305
February		368	322	269
March		376	349	320
April		354	320	288
May		375	339	290
June		383	300	280
July		389	310	295
August		433	348	309
September		378	341	302
October		404	338	332
November		359	363	369
December		335	362	300
<b>Total</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>4,545</b>	<b>3,996</b>	<b>3,659</b>

**Computer Use:**

Month	2024	2023	2022	2021
January	200	171	164	123
February		170	24	173
March		189	0	190
April		159	0	223
May		200	0	212
June		162	0	295
July		153	0	194
August		190	0	186
September		164	52	165
October		191	120	187
November		158	97	144
December		140	122	172
<b>Total:</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>2,047</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>2,264</b>

**Programs:**

Month	2024	2023	2022	2021
January	325	167	109	6
February		262	59	41
March		346	0	66
April		272	512	67
May		211	12	41
June		663	46	54
July		293	10	36
August		424	237	59
September		372	59	144
October		532	246	155
November		338	252	102
December		389	391	101
<b>Total</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>4,269</b>	<b>1,933</b>	<b>872</b>



### January Budget Versus Actual

	Actual	Budget	Over/Under
<b>Revenue</b>			
Local Taxes	\$ 138,569.23	\$ 139,000.00	\$ (430.77)
Local Library Services Aid	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Chautauqua-Cattaraugus Library System	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Donations/Grants/Memorials	\$ 2,804.50	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 804.50
Fundraising	\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ 325.00
Library Charges (printing/faxes)	\$ 199.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 49.00
Book Sale/Other Receipts	\$ 76.00	\$ 95.00	\$ (19.00)
Transfers from Investment Account	\$ -		\$ -
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>\$ 141,973.73</b>	<b>\$ 141,245.00</b>	<b>\$ 728.73</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>			
Staff wages	\$ 10,050.87	\$ 10,328.00	\$ (277.13)
Taxes/Benefits/Insurance	\$ 1,722.06	\$ 1,671.00	\$ 51.06
Library Materials	\$ 4,435.15	\$ 4,600.00	\$ (164.85)
Utilities/Property Maintenance	\$ 1,111.20	\$ 1,075.00	\$ 36.20
Office Supplies	\$ 80.54	\$ 100.00	\$ (19.46)
Telecommunications	\$ 119.96	\$ 60.00	\$ 59.96
Professionals	\$ 245.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 95.00
Equipment & Repair	\$ 93.87	\$ 185.00	\$ (91.13)
Programs	\$ 250.71	\$ 100.00	\$ 150.71
Fundraising	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Miscellaneous	\$ 148.61	\$ 175.00	\$ (26.39)
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 18,257.97</b>	<b>\$ 18,444.00</b>	<b>\$ (186.03)</b>

# Director's Report for the Year 2023

## 2023 Library Services

**3,019**



registered borrowers

**220**



new library cards

**2,288**



hours open

**4,624**



program participants

**23,884**



materials circulated

**25,813**



library visits

**6,210**



new materials added

**2,047**



computer users

**5,388**



electronic content  
downloaded

### Dollar value for 2023 library services



Total retail value of services:

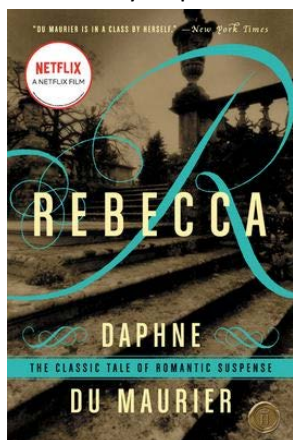
**\$679,170**

**\$4.89 in services for every \$1 funded**

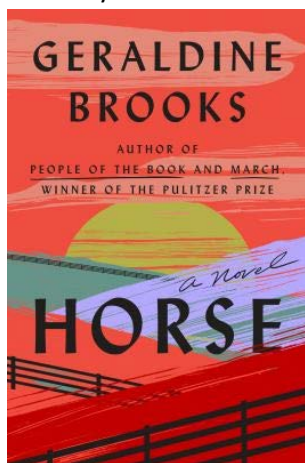
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## Top 5 Adult Books

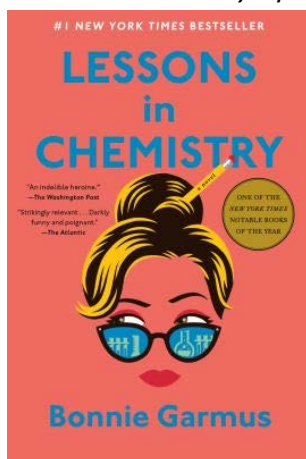
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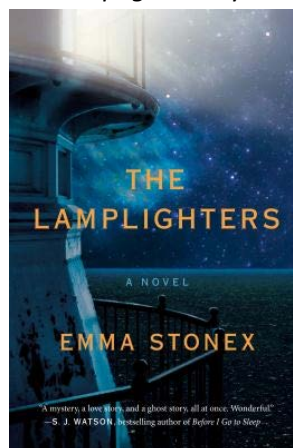
2. *Horse* by Geraldine Brooks



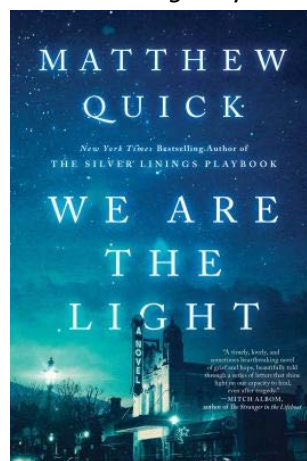
3. *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus



4. *The Lamplighters* by Emma Stonex

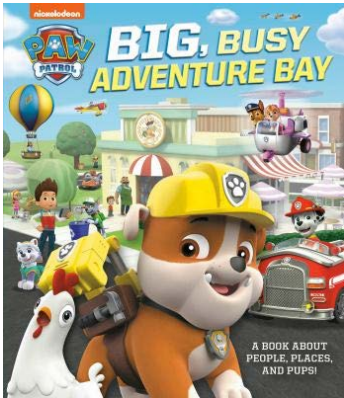


5. *We Are the Light* by Matthew Quick

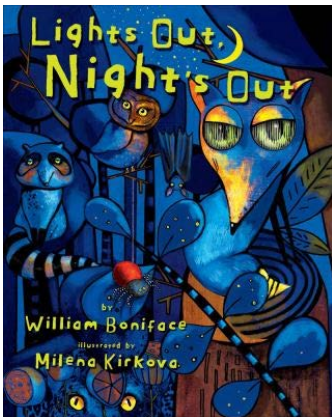


## Top 5 Children's Books

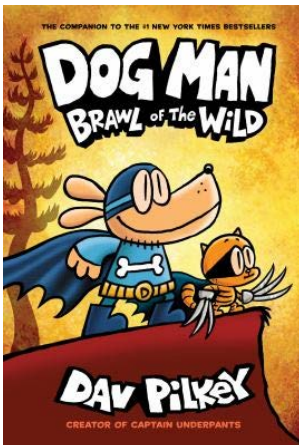
1. *Big, Busy Adventure Bay*



2. *Lights Out, Night's Out* by William Boniface



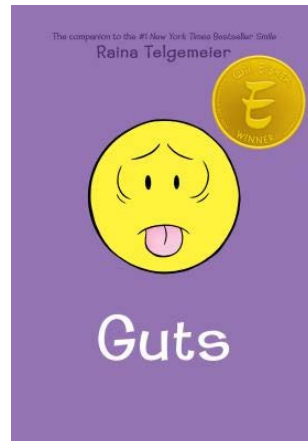
3. *Brawl of the Wild* by Dav Pilkey



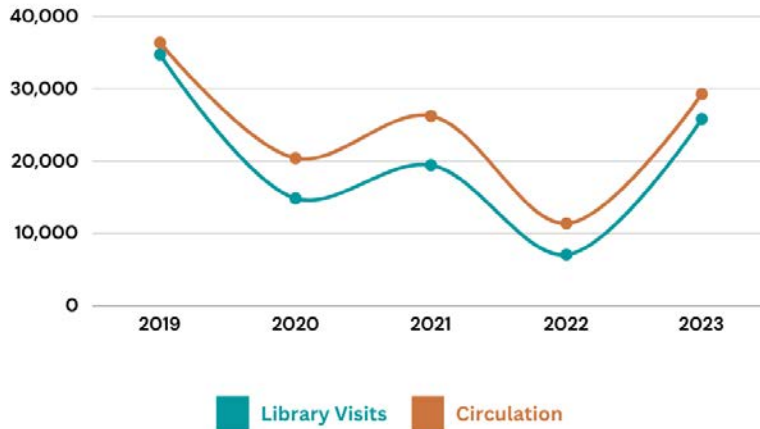
4. *Big Green Garage* by Jen Arena



5. *Guts* by Raina Telgemeier



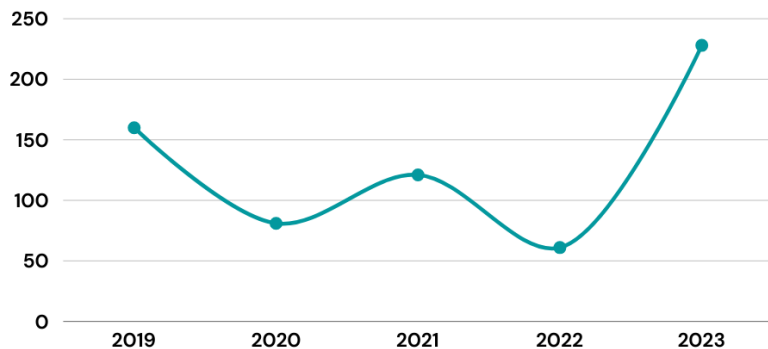
## CIRCULATION AND VISITS BY YEAR



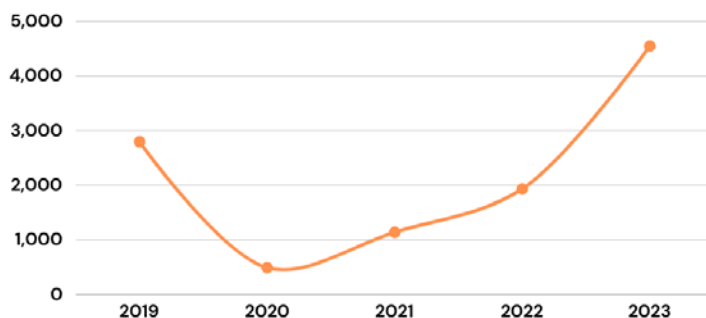
Our circulation and library visits are approaching where we were before the pandemic and repair closure.

We had a record-breaking year for new library cards in 2023, allowing us to surpass our goal of 3,000 registered borrowers before the end of 2023. We have achieved a 23% increase in registered borrowers from 2019-2023.

## NEW LIBRARY CARDS BY YEAR



## PROGRAM ATTENDANCE BY YEAR



We also had a record-breaking year for program attendance in 2023. We added many new programs for all age groups that have been well-received. We have also had many off-site programs with local groups and Southwestern Central School that have greatly added to our numbers.

<b>2023 Budget vs Actual</b>			
	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Over Budget</b>
<b>Revenue and Other Support</b>			
SWCS 259	\$ 139,000.00	\$ 139,000	\$ -
Local Library Services Aid	\$ 2,390.40	\$ 2,400	\$ (10)
Chautauqua-Cattaraugus Library System	\$ 4,765.00	\$ 5,400	\$ (635)
NYS Construction Aid	\$ 194,868.00	\$ -	\$ 194,868
Donations/Grants/Memorials	\$ 17,869.14	\$ 18,000	\$ (131)
Fundraising	\$ 37,702.14	\$ 25,800	\$ 11,902
Library Charges	\$ 1,269.77	\$ 2,000	\$ (730)
Book Sale/Other Receipts	\$ 2,598.89	\$ 2,750	\$ (151)
Transfers from Investment Account	\$ -	\$ 6,000	\$ (6,000)
<b>Total revenue and other support</b>	\$ 400,463.34	\$ 201,350	\$ 199,113
<b>Expenditures</b>			
Staff wages	\$ 110,487.87	\$ 110,228	\$ 260
Taxes/Benefits/Insurance	\$ 18,855.58	\$ 19,232	\$ (376)
Library Materials	\$ 30,549.09	\$ 30,000	\$ 549
Capital Expenditures	\$ 9,508.94	\$ -	\$ 9,509
Utilities/Property Maintenance	\$ 19,145.00	\$ 16,000	\$ 3,145
Office Supplies	\$ 2,087.99	\$ 1,800	\$ 288
Telecommunications	\$ 995.76	\$ 960	\$ 36
Professionals	\$ 9,500.00	\$ 7,500	\$ 2,000
Equipment & Repair	\$ 6,520.47	\$ 4,075	\$ 2,445
Programs	\$ 2,432.76	\$ 2,730	\$ (297)
Fundraising	\$ 3,761.35	\$ 4,800	\$ (1,039)
Miscellaneous	\$ 6,051.16	\$ 4,025	\$ 2,026
Transfer to Investment Account	\$ 219,000.00	\$ -	\$ 219,000
<b>Total expenses</b>	\$ 438,895.97	\$ 201,350	\$ 237,546
<b>Net operating income (loss)</b>	\$ (38,432.63)	\$ 0	\$ (38,433)

We ended the year with a deficit of \$38,432.63. The majority of this deficit was due to replenishing our investment account from the large loss with our repairs last year.



<b>2023 Budget vs Actual Without Capital Related Lines</b>			
	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Over Budget</b>
<b>Revenue and Other Support</b>			
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Miscellaneous	\$ 6,051.16	\$ 4,025	\$ 2,026
<b>Total expenses</b>	\$ 210,387.03	\$ 201,350	\$ 9,037
<b>Net operating income (loss)</b>	\$ (4,791.69)	\$ 0	\$ (4,792)

When you exclude the carryover capital expenditures, NYS Construction Aid, and transfer back into the investment account, our deficit reduces to \$4,791.69. The additional expenditures beyond the budget were memorial funded landscaping (property maintenance), grant funded art workshops (professionals), and grant funded makerspace purchases (equipment and miscellaneous).

## December 2023 Program and Outreach Report: Melanie Smith

### Adult Programs:

Program Name	Date/Frequency	Attendance	Notes
Author Talk	Occasional	12	Marcy O' Brien
Gallery Reception	Monthly	26	Audrey Dowling
Literacy Volunteers	Weekly	8	
Scrabble Club	Weekly	15	
Senior Outreach (offsite)	Weekly	13	
Soul Writing Workshop	Occasional	7	
Third Tuesday Book Club	Monthly	7	
Tolkien Reader Book Club	2X per month	4	
<b>TOTAL ADULT ATTENDANCE:</b>		<b>92</b>	

### Teen/Young Adult Programs (12-17):

Program Name	Date/Frequency	Attendance	Notes
Harry Potter Club	2x per month	2	
<b>TOTAL TEEN/YOUNG ADULT ATTENDANCE:</b>		<b>2</b>	

### Children's (Birth – 5years) Programs:

Program Name	Date/Frequency	Attendance	Notes
Story Times	2x per week	50	
Bilingual Storytime	weekly	16	
<b>TOTAL CHILDRENS BIRTH – 5 ATTENDANCE:</b>		<b>66</b>	

### Children's (6-11 years) Programs:

Program Name	Date/Frequency	Attendance	Notes
Books Come Alive	2x per month	8	
Maker Expo	Occasional	13	
Maker Monday	2x per month	31	
Tales to Tails	weekly	4	
Tinker Tuesday	weekly	26	
<b>TOTAL CHILDREN'S (6-11) ATTENDANCE:</b>		<b>82</b>	

### General Programs:

Program Name	Date/Frequency	Attendance	Notes
Wild Wednesday	monthly	14	Audubon Christmas Bird Count
Pajama Story Time	monthly	11	
Christmas at the Library	Annual	82	
Movie Night	monthly	31	Olaf and Frosty
<b>TOTAL GENERAL PROGRAM ATTENDANCE:</b>		<b>138</b>	

One -on-One Help Sessions: 9

**TOTAL DECEMBER 2023 PROGRAM ATTENDANCE: 389**



## January 2024 Program and Outreach Report

### Adult Programs:

Program Name	Date/Frequency	Attendance	Notes
Computer Class	Weekly	2	
Gallery Reception	Monthly	7	Ashlan Davis
Literacy Volunteers	Weekly	13	
Natural History Book Club	Monthly	3	
Scrabble Club	Weekly	10	
Senior Outreach (offsite)	Weekly	9	
Third Tuesday Book Club	Monthly	8	
Tolkien Reader Book Club	2X per month	7	
Vision Board Workshop	Occasional	7	
<b>TOTAL ADULT ATTENDANCE:</b>		<b>66</b>	

### Teen/Young Adult Programs (12-17):

Program Name	Date/Frequency	Attendance	Notes
Teen Game Night	Occasional	5	
Teen Movie Night	Occasional	8	Diary of a Wimpy Kid
<b>TOTAL TEEN/YOUNG ADULT ATTENDANCE:</b>		<b>13</b>	

### Children's (Birth – 5years) Programs:

Program Name	Date/Frequency	Attendance	Notes
Babies at the Library	weekly	4	
Bilingual Story Time	weekly	20	
Story Times	2x per week	62	
<b>TOTAL CHILDRENS BIRTH – 5 ATTENDANCE:</b>		<b>86</b>	

### Children's (6-11 years) Programs:

Program Name	Date/Frequency	Attendance	Notes
Books Come Alive	2x per month	11	
Harry Potter Club	Monthly	12	Rebranded as Children's in 2024
Home Schoolers	Weekly	24	
Maker Monday	2x per month	5	
Physics Friday	Monthly	7	
STEAM Saturday	Monthly	25	
Tales to Tails	Monthly	12	
Tinker Tuesday	Weekly	31	
<b>TOTAL CHILDREN'S AGES 6-12 ATTENDANCE:</b>		<b>127</b>	

### General Programs:

Program Name	Date/Frequency	Attendance	Notes
Wild Wednesday	monthly	5	Wildlife Misconceptions
Pajama Story Time	monthly	2	
Movie Night	monthly	10	Minions
<b>TOTAL GENERAL PROGRAM ATTENDANCE:</b>		<b>17</b>	

One -on-One Help Sessions: 3

**TOTAL JANUARY 2024 PROGRAM ATTENDANCE: 312**

### Highlights and Planning:

- Physics Fridays, Babies at the Library, and Homeschool Programs have been established and proving successful already.
- Examining tactics for recruiting volunteers to assist with program planning, setup, execution, and cleanup.
- Applied for grant to fund art workshops for another program year (starting in June).

See website and February Programs and Events Calendars for current and upcoming offerings!



# Lakewood Memorial Library Programs & Events | February 2024

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@lakewoodmemlib

**Hours of Operation:**  
**Monday & Tuesday:** 10AM – 5PM  
**Wednesday & Thursday:** 10AM-7PM  
**Friday:** 10AM-6PM **Saturday:** 10AM-2PM  
**Sunday:** Closed

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 <b>Scrabble Club</b> 2:00pm	2 <b>Harry Potter Club</b> 5:00pm	3 <b>TAKE YOUR CHILD TO THE LIBRARY DAY</b> 10:00am-2:00pm
5 <b>Computer Class</b> 1:00pm	6	7	8 <b>Scrabble Club</b> 2:00pm	9	10
12 <b>Computer Class</b> 1:00pm	13	14 <b>Tolkien Reader Book Club</b> 5:00pm	15 <b>Scrabble Club</b> 2:00pm <b>Family Movie Night</b> 5:00pm	16	17 <b>RECYCLED WORDS WORKSHOP</b> 11:30am-1:30pm
19 <b>Computer Class</b> 1:00pm	20 <b>3rd Tuesday Book Club</b> 2:30pm	21 <b>Wild Wednesday "Oology"</b> 5:00pm	22 <b>Scrabble Club</b> 2:00pm	23 <b>Natural History Book Club</b> 5:00pm	24
26 <b>Computer Class</b> 1:00pm	27	28 <b>Tolkien Reader Book Club</b> 5:00pm <b>Teen Game Night</b> 5:30pm	29		

## Program Descriptions

**Computer Class** | Every Monday | 1-2 pm | Gallery | Lakewood Library staff are ready to assist you in improving your experience with technology! Sessions will cover a variety of computer and internet related topics including essential computer and software skills and using technology in daily life. Use one of our laptops or bring your own device.

**Family Movie Night** | Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup> | Gallery | 5pm | Skip the movie theater costs and watch with us! Snacks will be provided. The February movie will be Trolls Band Together and it will include a themed craft.

**Gallery Exhibit** | Month-long during regular library hours | Gallery | February's exhibit will feature mixed media by local artist Daniel Marchini.

**Harry Potter Club** | 1<sup>st</sup> Fridays | 5–6 pm | Gallery | Club activities include Harry Potter-themed trivia, book and film discussions, and themed food and treats. Ages 12+

**Natural History Book Club** | Fourth Fridays | 5:00pm | Join the library's Natural History Fact & Fiction Book Club the fourth Friday of each month at 5pm to discuss fiction and non-fiction titles that have a natural history component. February book: "The Overstory" by Richard Powers

**Recycled Words Workshop** | Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup> | 12:30 pm | Join program director Melanie Smith for an embellished blackout poetry workshop utilizing used books. Registration required.

**Scrabble Club** | Every Thursday | 2 pm | Gallery | Join us every Thursday for your favorite word game!

**Teen Game Night** | Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> | Gallery | 5:30 pm | Calling all teens to join us for a night of fun, games and pizza! Ages 12+.

**Third Tuesday Book Club** | Third Tuesdays | 2:30 pm | Gallery | Join to read and discuss a new book each month. February Book: "The Seed Keeper" by Diane Wilson.

**Tolkien Reader Club** | 1st & 3rd Wednesdays | 5–6 pm | Gallery | Go on an adventure through Middle Earth with the Tolkien Reader Book Club. Themed treats will be provided. Ages 13+

**Wild Wednesday** | Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> | 5-6 pm | Gallery | February's program will be a family-friendly exploration of the science of eggs – complete with live chicken breeds.





# Lakewood Memorial Library Youth Programs | February 2024

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**Hours of Operation:**  
**Monday & Tuesday:** 10AM – 5PM  
**Wednesday & Thursday:** 10AM-7PM  
**Friday:** 10AM-6PM **Saturday:** 10AM-2PM  
**Sunday:** Closed

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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				Preschool Stories 10:30am Babies at the Library 1:00pm Tales to Tails 4:00pm Harry Potter Club	Take Your Child to the Library Day 10am-2pm
5	6	7	8	9	10
Maker Monday 4:00pm	Toddler Story Time 10:30am Homeschoolers 1:00pm Tinker Tuesday 4:00pm	Bilingual Stories 10:30am		Preschool Stories 10:30am Babies at the Library:1:00pm Tales to Tails 4:00pm Physics Friday 4:30-5:30pm	STEAM Saturday: Snowman Lanterns 11:30am
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Books Come Alive! 4:00pm	Toddler Story Time 10:30am Homeschoolers 1:00pm Tinker Tuesday 4:00 pm	Bilingual Stories 10:30am	Movie Night: Trolls Band Together 5:00pm	Preschool Stories 10:30am Babies at the Library 1:00pm Tales to Tails 4:00pm	
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# Program Descriptions

**Babies at the Library** | Every Friday | 1:00pm | This short and sweet program will be tailored to the needs of infants ages 0-12 months with songs, rhymes, interactive play, and crucial pre-reading skills. It's never too early to start forming positive associations with the library.

**Bilingual Storytime** | Wednesdays | 10:30am | Bring your child and join us for this special series, hear wonderful stories read aloud in Spanish. Ages 3-7.

**Books Come Alive!** | 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays | 4 pm | Gallery | Stories become animated when they're read by trained actor Stephen Morse. Ages 6-12.

**Harry Potter Club** | 1<sup>st</sup> Fridays | 5-6 pm | Gallery | Join Harry Potter Club and take part in themed activities, games, trivia and treats! Ages 13+

**Homeschoolers** | Every Monday | 1 pm | Staff will introduce learners to library resources and work with homeschool families to develop programs and offer activities that fit their educational needs.

**Maker Monday** | 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays | 4-5pm | *Makerspace* | Design and create a new craft each time we meet! Ages 6-12.

**Movie Night** | Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup> | Gallery | 5pm | Skip the movie theater costs and watch with us! Snacks will be provided. The February movie will be Trolls Band Together and it will include a themed craft.

**Pajama Story Time** | Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup> | 6pm | Gallery | Ages: 4-8 years | Bring your child to this cozy story time series where pajama attire is strongly encouraged.

**Physics Friday** | Second Fridays | 4:30-5:30pm | This hands-on program will engage kids in a series of captivating experiments and activities that focus on energy, electricity, light, and Newton's Laws of Motion. Ages 6-12.

**Preschool Story Time** | Every Friday | 10:30am | Gallery | Ages: 3-5 years | A classic tradition of a curated read aloud series.

**STEAM Saturday** | Second Saturday | 11:00am | Monthly themed activities to engage kids and get the inquisitive and creative gears turning. In February we will craft snowman lanterns! Ages: 6-12

**Tales to Tails** | Fridays | 4pm | Gallery | Join Tyler the Doodle for literacy skill practice! Whether you are practicing your reading fluency or needing a comfort buddy, books and pups come together for Tales to Tales. Ages 5-9

**Teen Game Night** | Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> | Gallery | 5pm | Calling all teens to join us for a night of fun, games, and food! Ages 12+.

**Tinker Tuesday** | Tuesdays | 4:00-5:00 pm | *Makerspace* | Tinker Tuesday is a hands-on educational program that allows children to explore, create, design, and problem solve focusing on STEAM. Ages 6-12

**Toddler Story Time** | Every Tuesday | 10:30-11 am | Gallery | Ages: 2-3 years | Bring your child to hear wonderful stories read aloud in the comfort of the library's gallery.

**Wild Wednesday** | Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> | 5:00-6:00 pm | Gallery | Join us for a Seussical Eggstravaganza! Explore the science of eggs with a Dr. Seuss twist – complete with live chicken ambassadors!