



Lakewood
Memorial Library

ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

a review of library activity and progress
from January to December 2025

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LIBRARY MISSION AND VALUES

Our Mission

To help community members of all ages improve their quality of life by providing access to materials and services that meet their personal, educational, and professional needs.

Our Core Values

READ: We promote literacy and the joy of reading

GROW: We foster growth through lifelong learning

SERVE: We provide quality service to our patrons

MEET: We embrace and support the entire community

EXPLORE: We maintain public access to current technology

DEVELOP: We seek to improve and expand to meet community needs

These values serve as the framework for our 2023-2026 Strategic Plan goals and objectives.



LIBRARY USE



33,346
people visited the
library



31,866
library materials were
checked out



6,429
people participated in
library programs



2,987
people used library
computers

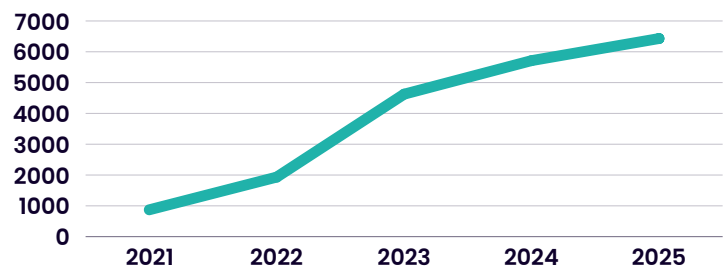


\$3.97
in services for
every \$1 funded

Based off nyla.org/library-use-value-calculator-widget



Program Growth 2021-2025



DONATIONS, GRANTS, AND FUNDRAISING

Thank you to everyone who
helped support our library
programs and services in 2025!

Donations and memorials \$16,055

Annual Appeal \$17,689

Books, Bites, & Bids Fundraiser \$12,515

New York State Aid \$4,200

Ralph C. Sheldon Foundation Grant \$250



DONORS TO OUR ANNUAL APPEAL

\$49 and under

Anonymous
Anonymous
Bill & Anne Thomas
Bud Cobb
Craig & Rebecca Colburn
Dan & Debbie Warren
Deborah Kjornsborg
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\$200-499

Anonymous
Brad & Meghan Turner
Donald B. Scott
Elizabeth & Dennis Green
Jan Mara
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Martin Idzik
Paul Andrews
Richard Slater

\$50-99

Amy & Chris Anderson
Anonymous
Anonymous
Anonymous
Anonymous
Apryl Troutman
Arlene D. Christopherson
Carol Cardinale
Cheryl Ciano
Cheryl Grey
Donna Gordon
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Lucia Teresi
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Peter & Jill Conley
Robert & Beverly Ungerer
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Sprinkle
Robert Radack
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Victoria Olson

\$500+

Anonymous
Joan S. Erickson
Kathleen Evans
Sharon Westerberg
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Women's Club of Lakewood

\$100-199

Andy & Kay Robinson
Anonymous
Anonymous
Anonymous
Barbara Berry
Bob and Marion Gibbon
Bonnelynn Swanson
Cassie & Jason Stronz
Charles Ulrich III
Dan and Linda Carlson
Dana and Tom Lovecchio
Dave & Marilyn Riotto
Durwood & Geraldine
Swanson
Edward & Mary McCague
Elizabeth & David
Shepherd
Emiley Johnson
Frances P. Marchiando
Herbert & Elsa Hern
James & Sharon Bloom
Kristine Mercurio
Larry & Betty Roush
Lou & Melissa Deppas
Lynn Kinnear
Mary & Gene Phaneuf
Ms. Marcia De La Cerda
Scott Sawyer
Tom & Sue Strauss

2026 Budget

Revenue	
Local Tax Support	\$190,000
Chautauqua-Cattaraugus Library System	\$7,350
Donations/Grants/Memorials	\$23,500
Fundraising	\$32,000
Book Sale & Other Receipts	\$5,150
Transfers from Investment Account	\$20,000
Total revenue	\$278,000

Expenses	
Staff wages	\$167,765
Taxes/Benefits/Insurance	\$34,325
Utilities/Property Maintenance/Building Repairs	\$21,500
Library Materials	\$28,000
Programs/Program Presenters	\$9,000
Professionals (Accountant/Bookkeeper)	\$6,025
Fundraising	\$2,500
Office Supplies & Equipment	\$4,800
Miscellaneous	\$4,085
Total expenses	\$278,000

2025-2026 BOARD OF TRUSTEES



Nicholas Spry - President
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Christine Swanson - Secretary
Mitch Klein - Treasurer
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Maria Malmström
Lissa Vandewark
Lisa Yaggie

LIBRARY STAFF

Shannon Taylor – Executive Director
Adam Hughes - Program Director
Joyce Moskwa – Senior Circulation Assistant
Nancy Dawson – Library Assistant
Jordyn Johnson – Library Assistant
Abby Henry - Library Assistant

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Library Hours

Sunday: Closed
Monday: 10:00am - 5:00pm
Tuesday: 10:00am - 5:00pm
Wednesday: 10:00am - 7:00pm
Thursday: 10:00am - 7:00pm
Friday: 10:00am - 6:00pm
Saturday: 10:00am - 2:00pm