

Penn Yan Public Library  
214 Main St  
Penn Yan, NY 14527  
315-536-6114  
pypl.stls.org

Hours: Monday through  
Friday 9am-7:30pm and  
Saturday 9am-4pm

Services: books, WIFI,  
mobile WIFI hotspots, pro-  
jectors and screens, public  
access computers and lap-  
tops, community room,  
wireless printing, copies,  
fax, scanning, e-books, e-  
audiobooks, interlibrary  
loans, video games, DVDs,  
CDs, Empire Passes,  
Yates County Law Library,  
electric car charging sta-  
tion, horse and buggy park-  
ing, bicycle repair station,  
and programming for all  
ages.

Visit [pypl.stls.org](https://pypl.stls.org) for  
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gramming and access to  
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Library System online pub-  
lic access catalog.



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PENN YAN PUBLIC LIBRARY  
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## 2021-2022 ANNUAL REPORT

Spring 2023

Dear Penn Yan Community,

In 2021-2022 the staff and Board of Trustees of Penn Yan Public Library (PYPL) continued to endeavor to meet *Penn Yan Public Library's mission* which is *to awaken and satisfy curiosity in the individual, thus enriching the community.*



Some 21-22 highlights:

- PYPL benefited from American Recovery Plan Act funding, enabling us to replace a majority of our computers used by both public and staff.
- Patrons came back into our physical building with the easing of the pandemic. Library visits increased by 70% from 31,208 in 20-21 to 53,134 in 21-22.
- Overall physical item and downloadable title borrowing went up by 12% from 76,281 in 20-21 to 85,128 in 21-22.
- PYPL offered programs and displays in conjunction with 38 local and regional community agencies and organizations throughout 21-22.
- The PYPL Board of Trustees permanently eliminated overdue fines.
- By moving the June book sale outside and to Friday mornings, the Friends of PYPL doubled the funds that were raised in pre-pandemic sales.



- Staff continued to work toward the goals set forth in the PYPL 2019-2023 Strategic Plan ([https://pypl.stls.org/?page\\_id=541](https://pypl.stls.org/?page_id=541)) and are presently working to collect community input to create a new plan for 2024-2028.

Stop in at Penn Yan Public Library either in person or virtually at [pypl.stls.org](https://pypl.stls.org). The staff, Board of Trustees, and Friends want you to know that you are very welcome!



**The Friends of Penn Yan Public Library** advocates, fundraises, and provides programming. In the past year, thanks to the Friends, the library gained 3 new locally crafted furnishings, much needed new meeting room chairs in honor of former long-time Friends President Pat Selwood, and promotional giveaway items. The Friends have also continued to fund a number of borrowable WIFI hotspots.



Anyone can join the Friends. Ask at the front desk for a membership form and learn about Friends volunteer opportunities.

**Coming soon:** The 2023 Friends of PYPL Book Sale will take place on Fridays in June. Contact the Library for more information.



PENN YAN PUBLIC LIBRARY

## 2021-2022 BY THE NUMBERS

*The Library collection offers something for everyone:*

|                           |        |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Adult books:              | 19,087 |
| Children's books:         | 10,380 |
| Electronic materials:     | 34,229 |
| Audio, video and other:   | 5,371  |
| Magazines and newspapers: | 788    |
| Subscriptions:            | 90     |
| Total holdings:           | 69,855 |



*July 2021 through June 2022 by the numbers:*

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|---|--------|
| Grand Total of all items borrowed:              | 85,128 |
| Reference questions answered:                   | 3,440  |
| Downloadable items borrowed:                    | 14,756 |
| Registered borrowers:                           | 6,338  |
| Population Chartered to Serve:                  | 15,194 |
| Library visits:                                 | 53,134 |
| Public access computer sessions:                | 3,032  |
| Wireless sessions:                              | 3,248  |
| Website visits:                                 | 17,738 |
| Items borrowed from other libraries:            | 6,789  |
| Items loaned to other libraries:                | 5,613  |
| Adult and Children's Programs sessions:         | 557    |
| Program Attendance:                             | 5,862  |
| Summer Reading program attendance               | 1,040  |
| New physical materials added to the collection: | 2,138  |
| Downloadable materials added to the collection: | 5,153  |
| WIFI hotspots available to borrow:              | 18     |
| WIFI Hotspot loans                              | 1045   |