



PENN YAN PUBLIC LIBRARY
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2022-2023 ANNUAL REPORT

Spring 2024

Dear Penn Yan Community,

In 2022-2023 the staff and Board of Trustees of Penn Yan Public Library (PYPL) continued endeavoring to meet our mission which is *to awaken and satisfy curiosity in the individual, thus enriching the community.*

Stop in at PYPL either in person or virtually at pypl.stls.org. The staff, Board of Trustees, and Friends of PYPL want you to know that you are very welcome!

-Angela Gonzalez, Executive Director

22-23 Highlights

The staff and Board of Trustees held focus groups with community organizations to determine goals and created the PYPL 2024-2028 Strategic Plan which can be found on pypl.stls.org.

The PYPL Youth Services summer reading program in 2022 was our first to be completely sustainable, using all upcycled or compostable materials for displays, program supplies, and take-home kits. In June 2023 we held our largest Books & Bikes Fest ever, with over 140 attendees, who enjoyed riding their bikes, picking out their new free bike helmets and books, signing up for summer reading, face painting, and lots more.

Adult services shifted back to increased in-person events while keeping some programs virtual or hybrid to better serve a variety of patrons' needs. Access increased to innovative services like borrowable mobile hotspots, museum and zoo passes, and off-site and collaborative programs.



Penn Yan Public Library

214 Main St.

Penn Yan, NY 14527

315-536-6114

www.pypl.stls.org

Services: books, WIFI, mobile WIFI hotspots, projectors and screens, public access computers and laptops, 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 station, horse and buggy parking, bicycle repair station, and programming for all ages.

Visit pypl.stls.org for more information on programming and access to StarCat, the Southern Tier Library System online public access catalog.



The Friends of Penn Yan Public Library advocates, fundraises, and provides programming. Anyone can join the Friends. Ask at the front desk for a membership form and learn about Friends volunteer opportunities.

Coming soon: The 2024 Friends of PYPL Book Sale will take place in June. Contact the Library for more information.

Estimated value of select PYPL services in 2022-2023

67,148 physical items were borrowed at an estimated individual retail cost of \$17.00 each, totaling \$1,141,516.00.

15,531 e-books and audio books were downloaded at an estimated individual retail cost of \$15.00 each, totaling \$ 232,965.00.

8,004 patrons attended 506 library programs at an estimated "ticket" cost of \$15.00 each, totaling \$120,060.00.

3,663 reference questions were answered at an estimated service cost of \$7.00 each, totaling \$25,641.

18 WIFI Hotspots were continuously loaned out at an estimated retail cost of 75.00 each per month for residential Internet service totaling \$16,200.

Grand total saved by PYPL patrons on selected services: \$1,536,382.00.

2022-2023 PYPL Budgetary expenditures: \$700,451.



2022-2023 BY THE NUMBERS

The Library collection offers something for everyone:

Adult books:	18,243
Children's books:	10,508
Electronic materials:	38,663
Audio, video and other:	5,306
Magazines and newspapers:	675
Subscriptions:	90
Total holdings:	73,395



July 2022 through June 2023 by the numbers:

Grand Total of all items borrowed:	82,679
Downloadable materials borrowed:	15,531
Reference questions answered:	3,663
Downloadable items borrowed:	15,531
Registered borrowers:	6,852
Population Chartered to Serve:	15,194
Library visits:	61,696
Public access computer sessions:	3,260
Wireless sessions:	4,166
Items borrowed from other libraries:	6,319
Items loaned to other libraries:	5,704
Adult and Children's Programs sessions:	506
Program Attendance:	8,004
Summer Reading program attendance:	1,315
New physical materials added to the collection:	1,808
Downloadable items added to the collection:	5,563
WIFI hotspots available to borrow:	18
WIFI Hotspot loans:	844
Website visits:	17,738

