

2018 Annual Report



A Glance Back at 2018...

This year the Newstead Public Library began the circulation of lawn games. We were one of two libraries in the Buffalo and Erie County Library System to start circulating “things”. Thanks to the support of Senator Ranzenhofer we were able to purchase 5 lawn games for the community to borrow. Games such as Cornhole, Kan Jam and Bocce were a great addition to many graduation parties and summer picnics. While the library continues to circulate the traditional materials, we are always looking to meet the needs of our community. Thank you Akron and Newstead for another wonderful year!

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Numbers for the Year

Circulation—49,278

- Books
- Magazines
- DVD's & Blu-Ray's
- Audio Books
- CD's

Library Visits - 39,206

Library Web Page Visits— 10,910

4,792 sessions were used on the 13 public access computers

7,556 Wi-Fi sessions were logged

Thank you to the Town of Newstead for maintaining a beautiful library building for the community and for adding to the library collection.

Library Events

- 3,045 children and young adults attended 270 library events and entertainment programs
- 929 adults attended 127 programs which include 2 monthly book clubs, a Mah-jong game group, Genealogy Group, Computer Classes and Peace, Love & Yarn, a group that knits and crochets for global community projects
- 28 outreach visits were made by the library to classrooms, playgroups and the Akron Schools

Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Newstead Public Library work to promote and assist the library. They raise funds by sponsoring book sales and participating in community events. These funds help provide books and special programs. Please consider becoming a Friend to the Library.



Stuffed Animal Sleepover Party!!!



Heart Project
Collaborative art project with Akron PTA and 3 & 4 graders at Akron Elementary

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