# [LIBRARY MANAGER'S REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY]

# • Statistics (2022):

Circulation: 19,522Computer Use: 646WiFi Logins: 5,072

Visits: 9,178

# Programming highlights:

- Aquarium of Niagara
- Take and make projects
  - Take and make projects continued to be very popular!

# • Funding sources:

- Town of Alden
- The Cotton Fund

## • Program Equipment & Facility Improvement Initiative/LED Conversion Project

- The Alden Ewell Free Library was able to convert nearly all of the lighting in the library to LED in October of 2022 through the B&ECPL's participation in the NYSEG rebate program
- Concurrently, the ceiling on the main floor of the library was replaced using funds from the system's Program Equipment & Facility Improvement Initiative with a 25% match

#### Used Book Sales:

- Library clerk Jamie Craft has taken over the used book sales and the book sale room
- In 2022, she worked tirelessly to prepare the room for a month-long late summer sale that brought in more than \$500 that was used to buy new materials for the library

### • 2021 Library Trustees:

- Susan Sabers Chapman, President
- William Chapman, Vice President
- Joy Insinna, Treasurer
- Anne Schmitt, Secretary
- Gwendolyn Koelbl, Trustee

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