

# Thank You to Our Donors & Supporters

The Friends, who fund programs, books, furnishings, and more throughout the year.

Our volunteers, who are always there to lend a hand.

Aurora Women's Club  
East Aurora Art Society  
East Aurora Lions Club  
Roycroft Chamber Music Festival  
Town of Aurora & Highway Dept

Our Holiday Basket Raffle Donors:  
Aurora Ice Association, Aurora Liquor, Inc., Aurora Players, Aurora Theater, Bar-Bill Tavern, The Book Worm & BW Gifts LLC, Buffalo Bandits, Buffalo Bills, Bulldogs Feed Company, Cielo Salon, Fisher-Price, Friends of the Library, 42 North Brewing Company, Hotel West Falls & Dog Bar, Inc., The Iron Kettle Landmark Restaurant, Kornerstone Café & Juice Bar, Local Artists: Amy Harts, Joseph Orłowski, and Donna Reilly, Leo's Pizzeria, Mighty Taco, Mr. Pot Pie McDuffies Bakery, 189 Burger, Pizza Del Aureo's, Roycroft Inn, The Toy Loft, and Vidler's 5 & 10, Inc.

The many whose time, donations, and memorial gifts make the Library a wonderful place in our community!



Anything Can Happen Day—Deputy Moore & Deputy Howard with Horses

## Volunteers

26 volunteers worked 552.50 hours

## Fundraising

Library Discard Sale  
\$1,812.22—\$225.43 More than 2022

National Humor Month Raffle  
\$262.00

Friends Ongoing Book Sale (Pre-Tax)  
\$3,598.75

Friends Pop-Up Sale (Pre-Tax)  
\$654.55

Friends Plant Pots with EA Art Society  
\$1,226.00

Friends Hockey Stick Raffle  
\$134.00

Friends Holiday Gift Basket Raffle  
\$1,783.00

Friends Membership  
\$5,433.00

Friends "Browsery Books"  
\$200.62



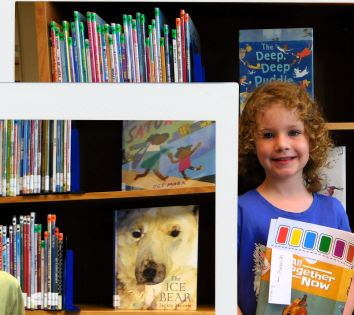
Friends Holiday Gift Basket Raffle

# Aurora Town Public Library 2023

550 Main Street  
East Aurora, NY  
14052



Summer Reading



National Humor Month

MON 10 a.m.-8 p.m.  
TUES 10 a.m.-8 p.m.  
WED 10 a.m.-6 p.m.  
FRI 10 a.m.-5 p.m.  
SAT 10 a.m.-3 p.m.  
SUN Closed

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# Who We Are

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& Library Team of 18

# What We Do

Our mission is to serve our community with the best library resources available to enrich, enlighten, and entertain.

# Where We Stand

Out of all 37 Buffalo & Erie County Public Library locations, Aurora Town Public Library Ranks...

12 in circulation  
12 in patron visits  
8 in Wi-Fi use  
18 in computer use

# Improvements

- 10 x 26 Storage Shed Funded by the Town of Aurora
- Wonderbook Collection In Memory of Alvin Fontanese, former library trustee
- Subject Matter Dividers for juvenile Non-Fiction to assist children and families locate materials funded by the Friends
- A-Z Dividers for Adult Fiction funded by the Friends
- Fillable Online forms: Book Class Visit / Outreach; Donate a Gift, Honor, or Memorialize Someone; Community Meeting Room Use; Exhibits & Displays
- Vox Books funded by the Friends
- Additional Library of Things funded by former Senator Dale Volker
- Expanded juvenile Graphic Novels Collection
- Early Learning Kits: ABC, 123, Ready to Write
- Ralph Wilson, JR. Foundation Snowshoe Kits



Outreach—Start Smart



Crafternoons—Peeking Pandas



Trick-or-Read Winner



Graham Cracker Houses

# Statistics



- 168,894 items checked out —20.4% over 2022
- 4,300 holdings were added for a total of 35,239 items in our collection



- 11,165 residents of our service area out of 13,943 are registered as library card holders with our library as their home location—That's 359 more users added since 2022!



- 23 more registrants are from outside of the area
- 64,417 patrons visited—Up 15.7% from 2022
- 3,906 patrons attended 229 programs With an attendance increase of 108% over 2022



- 1,332 one-on-one sessions
- 9 outreach programs
- 118 Meeting Room uses
- 21,497 Wi-Fi logins
- 26,441 hits on our library website—Up 5,370 from 2022
- 4,541 computer sessions—Up 14.8% from 2022



- 5,969 reference questions were answered—Up 47.9% from 2022

- For a comprehensive review of the Library's statistics and programming, scan this QR code or visit <https://www.buffalolib.org/aurora-town-public-library-board-info>

