2019 was another fun and exciting year for the Elma Public Library. Although our statistics may have dipped a bit, we nearly matched 2018’s numbers in only 50 weeks of operation. Many thanks to our wonderful, patient patrons and continued support from the Town of Elma in helping us to cruise through two separate closings and take care of necessary plumbing and roofing maintenance without a hitch.

Along with several new programs this year, the library had continued success with many of our old standbys, including fielding two teams at the annual Battle of the Books. We are also very proud to have assisted in the preservation of valuable local history by binding volumes of the Elma Review dating back to 1979 and digitizing the 1940-1943 publication, Elma News. In addition to preserving our past, we look forward to embracing the future as we get ready for another great year in 2020!

—Tom Carloni,
Library Director

Many Thanks To the Community

Town of Elma for building maintenance, snowplowing, lawn mowing & landscaping.

Friends of the Elma Public Library for fundraising, holiday decorations, and sponsorship of special library programs.

Volunteers provided 195 hours of assistance.

2019 Shelf Sponsors
East Aurora Lions Club
East Aurora Women’s Club

Cash Donations
Beverly Wylupski • Cheryl Pitz
Susan Sudlik • Mark Rieman
Eileen Holden • Ann Laubacker

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Year in Review</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Library Visits</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Circulation</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Reference Transactions</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Computer Sessions</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Library Programs</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Program Attendance</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

2020 Library Hours
Monday 1:00 – 9:00
Tuesday 10:00 – 6:00
Wednesday 1:00 – 9:00
Thursday 10:00 – 6:00
Friday 10:00 – 6:00
Saturday 10:00 – 4:00
Sunday Closed

1860 Bowen Road
Elma, NY 14059
Telephone 652-2719
elm@buffalolib.org
Elma teens compete in the annual Battle of the Books

Susan Rozler performs “Songs of the Erie Canal”

Paws for Love Reading Program

Elma Lego Club

The Wondermakers theater company performs for kids

Local author Lissa Marie Redmond speaks at the library

Teen Painting Party

Elma teens compete in the annual Battle of the Books

Iroquois Central Schools Art Show at the library

307 Library Programs ~ 6,531 attendees