Building on the momentum we gathered at the end of last year, the library hit the ground running in 2022 and never looked back. With a new Children's Librarian bringing creative ideas and innovative programs, we were happy to welcome back all of our wonderful patrons, along with many new ones. Demand for children's programming surged to pre-pandemic levels and we were very excited to see everyone once again. Teens and adults could not be left out of the fun, and we were able to offer several new programs, in addition to longstanding events such as our Book Club and the many offerings of University Express. We welcome you to join us in 2023 as we continue to grow with the support of our wonderful community!

-Tom Carloni, Library Director

Many Thanks To the Community

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

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

Volunteers provided 29 hours of assistance.

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<u>Year in Review</u>

36,441
94,463
625
2,005
228
4,104

2023 Library Hours

Monday	12:00 – 8:00
Tuesday	10:00 – 6:00
Wednesday	12:00 – 8:00
Thursday	10:00 – 6:00
Friday	10:00 – 6:00
Saturday	10:00 – 4:00
Sunday	Closed



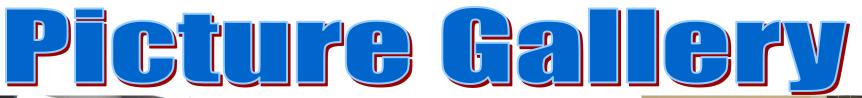
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Budding artists view their work, with credit to the Albright Knox Art Truck Program



Elma Library patrons make butter lambs for Easter!



Turtle Encounter with the Niagara Aquarium

228 Library Programs ~ 4,104 attendees



Chef Marleta Stansberry presents a live cooking demo



Nels Ross performing for our End of Summer Party!



Our new Children's Librarian, Jessi, reading a story



Mark Twain Live with Mike Randall



Library Trustees representing the Elma Library at the Memorial Day Parade!



"The Little Mermaid" presented by the Omnipresent Puppet Theater