

2023 was a year with several new faces here at the Elma Public Library. A full-time technology clerk and two part-time librarians joined our staff, bringing along several great programming ideas in addition to continuing our tradition of first-rate public service. Throughout the year, we had the pleasure of meeting numerous new patrons, contributing to a rising door count and program attendance. Many of the programs have been staples here, such as our amazing children's storytimes and fantastic partnership with University Express, but also fun and exciting new offerings like Teen/Tween Book Boxes, Chair Yoga and Teen & Adult Craft Night. As we step into 2024, we invite you to visit us often and stay tuned for upcoming surprises and engaging programs. The entire team at the Elma Public Library remains committed to providing a welcoming and enriching experience for our 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

Volunteers provided 18 hours of assistance.

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Year in Review

Library Visits	41,042
Circulation	112,400
Reference Transactions	930
Computer Sessions	2,368
Library Programs	257
Program Attendance	6,340

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

2023

Annual Report of the Elma Public Library



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Picture Gallery



We had two teams this year for Battle of the Books. They took 8th and 9th place among the 16 teams that participated.

228 Library Programs ~ 4,104 attendees



Kids got to make pancakes at our Pancake Pajama Party!



Hawk Creek with a bald eagle!



Elma Library patrons make zentangle bags!



WOW Bubble performing for our End of Summer Party!



Had a great turn out for our Adult Craft Night: Painted Rock Cacti!



So many friends for our Stuffed Animal Sleepover!



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Seed library!