

2021 was another unpredictable year, full of ups and downs, that once again showed how well the people of Elma can persevere and make the most of just about anything. Covid restrictions were here, then they went away, and then they came back. Through it all our patrons continued to check out material and join us for programs, however they could.

I cannot overstate how much our staff has appreciated the continuous support we have received from our community. You certainly gave many smiles to our very own rock-star children's librarian Kate Puehn, who retired in December after more than 10 wonderful years with the families of Elma.

As Kate hands over the reigns for a new year, we all look forward to a healthy, engaging and fun 2022 with everyone in town!

-Tom Carloni,
Library Director

Many Thanks To the Community

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

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

Volunteers provided 32 hours of assistance.

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Year in Review

Library Visits	30,322
Circulation	56,791
Reference Transactions	1,216
Computer Sessions	1,911
Library Programs	300
Program Attendance	2,850

2022 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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2021

Annual Report of the Elma Public Library



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Buffalo & Erie County Public
LIBRARY

Picture Gallery

300 Library Programs ~ 2,850 attendees



Mike Randall puts on a puppet show for the kids!



Ms. Kate reads a Christmas story on Facebook Live



Craft Night with the library's Teen Club



Jack-o'-lanterns made by the Elma Library Staff



Elma's team for Battle of the Books 2021!



Adult Watercolor Class at the Elma Library



"Out with the old, in with the brand new carpet!"



Elma Historical Society's display for
Erie County's Bicentennial



Kids make creative designs during our monthly Lego Club!