

**Fall open hours:** M-Th. 9am-8pm, F-Sat. 9am-5pm, Sun 12-5pm.

**Open 28\* days in DECEMBER.**

**CLOSED:** Dec 24, & 25, Dec 31 & Mon Dec 29\*: (winter weather).

	DEC 2025	DEC 2024	% Change	YTD
<b>Visitors:</b>	<b>6,864</b>	<b>6,772</b>	<b>+ 1.4%</b>	<b>104,001</b>
<b>PAC Sessions:</b>	<b>1,126</b>	<b>1,230</b>	<b>- 8.5%</b>	<b>16,606</b>
<b>Wi-Fi Logins:</b>	<b>1,373</b>	<b>1,435</b>	<b>- 4.3%</b>	<b>19,174</b>
<b>Total Item Circulation:</b>	<b>18,377</b>	<b>21,014</b>	<b>- 12.5%</b>	<b>258,336</b>

## DECEMBER Program Totals:

### 755 Programs 1,236 Total participants

#### Outreach: 2 programs 53 adults

Dec 12 Union East Elementary School

Dec 15 Union East Elementary School

#### Study Room Use: 51 sessions; 164.25 hrs.

#### Facility Use: 54 Non-Lib-sponsored events

#### New Library Card Applications: 41 Total

18 Adult + 1 Educator + 22 Youth

#### JBR volunteers (Excluding Y.E.S.):

10 volunteers; 29 hrs.

#### Library Partners/Collaborators:

Tutoring: Erie1BOCES, Literacy NY-B/N

BECPL Tech-Know Lab (computer class)

HLAA (Hearing Loss Assn of America)

Union East Elementary School (outreaches)

Open Paths (Spiritual Discussion Group)

ROME LGBTQ+ Support Group

SCORE (business seminar)

Town of Cheektowaga Y.E.S.

Wednesday Writers Group

People Inc.

#### 11 Tabling / Lobby / Other:

Dec 1, 4, 5, 11, 15, 17, 18, 26– Path Stone  
(Community assistance)

Dec 2, 16, 23 – Molina HealthCare –Medicare  
info table

### 43 Non-Library Sponsored Events, Meetings:

**Cancelled due to weather \*\*\***

Dec 4, 23 –Junior Edits (homeschoolers newsletter)

Dec 1, 8 – Girl Scout Troop #32646)

Dec 2, 9, 16, 23 – Chk Homeschool Group

Dec 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 – Open Paths Spiritual Discussions

Dec 2, 16 – ROME LGBTQ+ Support Group

~~Dec 2 – Buffalo Rods & Customs \*\*\*~~

Dec 2 - JDRF (Diabetes Research Foundation)

Dec 3 – People Inc. – Craft day

Dec 3, 17 – Girl Scout Troop #33154

Dec 3, 10 – Girl Scout Troop #34660

Dec 5 – People Inc. –Board game group

Dec 7, 21 –Daisy Girl Scout Troop #34750

Dec 8, 16 – Speech Therapy (Marcie)

Dec 8 – High Peaks Outdoors Group

Dec 9 – Queen City Contra Dancers

Dec 9 – Break Through T1D: Board Rm: 1-on-1 sessions

Dec 10 – WNY DDSO – Music therapy session 10:30-12

Dec 10 – Forty Two Photo LLC

~~Dec 10 – C.H.A.R.G.E- \*\*\*~~

Dec 10 – Wednesday Writers Group

Dec 11 – Between the Lines Book Club

Dec 11 – HLAA-Hearing Loss Assn of Amer.-support grp

~~Dec 15 – Ladies' Bible Study \*\*\*~~

Dec 15 – Girl Scout Troop #33154

Dec 16 – WNY DDSO – gathering for movie

Dec 17 – People Inc. – board game group (Ray-S-towns)

Dec 17 – Polish Arts Club

Dec 18 – Girl Scout Troop #32573

Dec 22 –Fiber Arts Club (Breast Cancer Network WNY)

Dec 23 – Wed. Writers Group

Dec 28– Parents of the Sploot (animal caretakers)

~~Dec 30 – OPWDD –gathering \*\*\*\*~~

**In-Library Group Programs: 17 programs – 354 total participants**

<b><u>Day/Date:</u></b>	<b><u>Title:</u></b>
Thursday Dec 4	HN+T - Knitting Club -1
Thursday Dec 4	Y.E.S. Craft Night-A (kids all ages)
Thursday Dec 5	Computer Class “Spam & Scams” (BECPL Tech-Know Lab)
Saturday Dec 6	SCORE “Starting & Running a Business” Seminar (DC)
Monday Dec 8	Silent Book Club
Thursday Dec 11	HN+T - Knitting Club -2
Thursday Dec 11	Y.E.S. LEGO Club (1 in Dec) (families)
Friday Dec 12	SCORE Managers + Program meeting (DC)
Saturday Dec 13	Crochet Corner for Kids (adult must attend)
Saturday Dec 13	Beyond Basic Crochet
Saturday Dec 13	Teen D+D (LES)-wk. 5
<del>Monday Dec 15</del>	<del>Next Chapter Book Club (canceled/weather)</del>
Thursday Dec 18	HN+T - Knitting Club -3
Thursday Dec 18	Y.E.S. Craft Night-B (kids all ages)
Saturday Dec 20	Jacob Drops – Juggling Performance (1-2pm)
Saturday Dec 20	Santa Visit & Cookie Decorating & Book Give-Away (2-3pm)
Sunday Dec 21	JBR Cookie Decorating w/Girl Scout Troop#34750
<del>Monday Dec 29</del>	<del>Adult Craft Hour (tiny art) (canceled/weather)</del>
Tuesday Dec 30	Noon-Year’s-Eve Party

**In-Library 1-on-1 Programs: 12 sessions 12 participants**

- **Tutoring 1-on-1:**
- **Adult Tech Sessions 1-on-1**
- **Book-a-Librarian 1-on-1**

**Passive/Self-Directed 1-on-1 programs: 718 programs 718 participants**

- Scavenger Hunt: “Frozen” characters
- Kids’ Take-Home Craft: “hand-print reindeer”
- Winter Take-Home Scavenger Hunt:

**Group Programs: 2 programs 52 participants**

(Reading component, as reported to state & fed-as of July’25)

- Teen Book/Activity Box (take-home) theme: Winter reads– 1 program 25 teens
- Millie the Millipede (in-library): 1 program 27 participants (intergenerational)

**LIVE VIRTUAL group programs (online): 3 programs – 47 participants**

Oh the Horror! Oddly Erie Map, E.C. Haunted History / Ghost Map 15.