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Town of North Collins
Public Library

2022
Annual Report to
the Community

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2022 was a great year for getting people back in the library! Our chess club continues to be a success with as many as 24 players (from age 7 to 80+) joining us on Wednesday afternoons. With the introduction of our Dungeons and Dragons, Teen Writing Club and Teen Book Box programs we saw teens come in and actively participate like never before. And of course, our regular preschool story time and virtual and take & make crafts continue to be popular.

The system-wide FINE FREE initiative went into effect in 2022. For the most part this was met with great enthusiasm and brought users (and materials) back to the library.

We are always delighted when patrons of all ages come through our doors to attend programs, peruse and checkout our collection of books, magazines, CDs, DVDs, and blu-rays or make use of our computers, photocopier, and fax machine. I look forward to continuing our service to the community of North Collins—providing excellent programming, useful resources, and a welcoming environment. Come in and say hello!

—Alice Yoder, Library Manager

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**Programs for the Community**

During 2022, there were a variety of programs held at the library. Below are just some of the great events offered:
- ABC Story Time
- Virtual and Take and Make Crafts
- Chess Club
- Dungeons and Dragons
- Teen Writing Club
- Book Club
- Aquarium of Niagara
- Oceans of Possibilities
- Summer Reading Program
- STEAM Story Time
- Nickel City Reptiles and Exotics
- 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimers
- Guessing Jars
- Scavenger Hunts
- Cookie decorating
- Ornament Painting
- LEGOS
- DUCT tape crafts
- Pumpkin Painting

**Services**

Our library is located on School Street next to the North Collins Jr/Sr High School. The Library is wheelchair accessible, has a sizeable parking lot, and is equipped with a drop box.

- **Public access computers** are available for patron use with printing capability (10¢ for b/w, 25¢ for color). We now also offer **mobile printing**.
- **Chromebooks** and **hotspots** are available for checkout.
- **Free WiFi is available**: Network: **BECPL2** Password: **library-wifi**
- **Copy Machine**: Black & white copies are available for 15¢.

**Special Thanks**

Thanks as always to the Town of North Collins, Legislator Mills, Senator Gallivan, and Assemblyman DiPietro for their continued support. Also thanks to the family and friends of Pat Romano for their generous memorial gifts.