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Sunday 1-4

Monday 10-8

Tuesday 2-8

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# **Town of North Collins Public Library**



## **2023 Annual Report to the Community**

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**North Collins Public Library**  
*A Message From Our Director*

2023 was a great year for the library with the continuation of some successful programs like ABC Story Time, Dungeons and Dragons, Teen Writing Club, and Chess Club. This year, in addition to our Adult and Teen book clubs we began a new book club for kids ages 8-11. Also new in 2023 was our Art Club run by North Collins resident, Beth Chambers. This has been a popular club for children and adults!

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, make use of our computers, photocopier, and fax machine or just hang out by the fireplace. 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

Key Statistics	2023
Hours per week:	32
Registered borrowers:	1648
Circulation:	21,626
Collection size:	15,277
Reference Questions	363
Number of library visits:	13,157
Number of programs held :	1253
Program attendance:	7533
Internet access computers:	13
Computer sessions	1117
WiFi Logins :	4343
Library Website Visits :	11,406
Social Media Followers:	1075

**Programs for the Community**

During 2023, 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 & Make Crafts ◆ Chess Club ◆ Dungeons and Dragons ◆ Teen Writing Club
- ◆ Book Clubs ◆ Paint Nights ◆ Scavenger Hunts ◆ LEGOS ◆ Winter Break Fun ◆ Art Club ◆ LEGOs ◆ Guessing Jars
- ◆ *All Together Now* Summer Reading Program ◆ DUCT tape crafts ◆ Nickel City Reptiles and Exotics ◆ Cookie decorating
- ◆ Pumpkin Painting ◆ Ornament Painting ◆ Taylor Swift Party ◆



**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** and can be accessed in the parking lot even when we are closed. Network: **BECPL2** Password: **librarywifi**
- **Copy Machine:** Black & white copies are available for 15¢.
- **Fax machine** services are available for a minimal fee.

**Special Thanks**

Thanks as always to the Town of North Collins, Legislator Mills, Senator Gallivan, and Assemblyman DiPietro for their continued support.