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Sunday 1-4

Monday 10-8

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# **Town of North Collins Public Library**



## **2024 Annual Report to the Community**

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## North Collins Public Library

### *A Message From Our Director*

2024 saw the continuation of many successful programs like ABC Story Time, Dungeons and Dragons, Teen Writing Club, Art Club and Chess Club. We added a bi-monthly cooking club and provided many special one-time programs. On April 8 we held a watch party for the much anticipated total solar eclipse. Though disappointed by the cloudy skies, those gathered still enjoyed special treats and crafts, watching the path of the eclipse on the NASA channel, and experiencing darkness in the middle of the afternoon. We were pleased to add a NYS Empire Pass and a custom-made cornhole set to our ever growing Library of Things collection.

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	2024
Hours per week:	32
Registered borrowers:	1658
Circulation:	19,895
Collection size:	15,602
Reference Questions	333
Number of library visits:	13,878
Number of live programs:	214
Live Program attendance:	3,618
Internet access computers:	13
Computer sessions	1,229
WiFi Logins :	4,781
Library Website Visits :	10,756
Social Media Followers:	1097

## Programs for the Community

During 2024, 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 ♦ Art Club ♦ Cooking with Carolyn ♦ LEGOS ♦
- Scavenger Hunts ♦ Winter Break Fun ♦ Solar Eclipse Party
- ♦ *Adventures Begin at Your Library* Summer Reading Program ♦
- Nickel City Reptiles and Exotics ♦ Cookie decorating
- ♦ Pumpkin Painting ♦ Ornament 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** 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. Thank you, too, for the financial donations from many of our faithful patrons.