

2023 Annual Report



A Glance Back at 2023...

Libraries have changed and evolved over the years. The Newstead Public Library is a place to borrow books and movies, to browse the Internet, to read the newspaper and it is so much more!

The library is where you can go to learn a new craft, to play a game with friends, to practice Tai Chi, to build with LEGO's, to sing and dance, to get your hands messy with a STEM activity, to apply for a job, to enroll in HEAP and so much more!!! The library offers classes and programs to people of all ages for FREE!!

We are thankful to Erie County, our Town and community for the support we receive to continue to provide engaging services to the people of Akron and Newstead.

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Numbers for the Year

Circulation—56,439

- Books
- Magazines
- DVD's & Blu-Ray's
- Audio Books
- CD's

Library Visits - 33,888

2,193 computer sessions were used on the 13 public access computers

5,531 Wi-Fi sessions were logged

12,195 visits to our webpage

Thank you to the Town of Newstead for maintaining a beautiful library building for the community.

Library Events

- 474 programs were presented both in the library and virtually
- 9,688 people attended in person programs and viewed library videos
- 68 Summer Reading Programs for all ages were conducted with 1304 attending June—August
- The library continues its partnership with Independent Health Foundation to bring Good for the Neighborhood quarterly health and wellness events to the community! Participants get free health screenings, healthy produce and important community information. This includes the very popular school supply and backpack giveaway each August!

Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Newstead Public Library work to promote and assist the library. They raise funds by sponsoring book sales and participating in community events. These funds help provide monthly programs and events for the community.



Pies in the Park Fundraiser!



Bookmobile Visit!



Barb's Camper Storytime in Russell Park

