

2024 Annual Report



A Glance Back at 2024...

Our library continues to grow and meet the needs of our community through programming, events and materials offered in the library.

Toddler programs have really expanded as our young families continue to grow. Toddler Tuesday is a highlight of our week!

I am so thankful to all those that support the library, by attending events, borrowing materials, shopping our book sale and just being a smiling face entering our doors.

This Akron Newstead Community is what makes our library so special.

Thank you always to Erie County and the Town of Newstead for providing the materials for the library and for maintaining our beautiful building.

Kristine Sutton

Numbers for the Year

Circulation—55,271

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

Library Visits - 34,386

1957 computer sessions were used on the 13 public access computers

6040 Wi-Fi sessions were logged

15,041 visits to our webpage



Library Events

- 491 programs were presented both in the library and virtually
- 13,526 people attended in person programs and viewed library videos
- 72 Summer Reading Programs for all ages were conducted with 1640 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!



GFTN School Supply Giveaway

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Summer Rec. Magic Show!