

2025 Annual Report



A Glance Back at 2025...

Our Newstead Public Library is a core part of this community. It is a gathering place for all. For people of all ages, all backgrounds, all needs, all interests, it is here for everyone.

The library provides the traditional materials and services many are familiar with. But offers so much more! You can borrow the Empire Park Pass for FREE entry to NY State Parks, you can borrow sports equipment, lawn games, Chromebooks & Hotspots, fishing poles, a metal detector, snowshoes, CPR Training kits, science learning kits and of course BOOKS!

The public library provides a welcoming space for all to gather. I am reminded everyday as library friends visit, just how special it is!

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Newstead Public Library Board of Trustees

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Numbers for the Year

Circulation—57,727

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

Library Visits - 35,683

1,956 computer sessions were used on the 13 public access computers

6,294 Wi-Fi sessions were logged

18,378 visits to our webpage



Library Events

- 404 programs were presented in the library
- 8,955 people attended programs
- 71 Summer Reading Programs for all ages were conducted with 2150 attending June—August
- The library continues its partnership with the Akron Newstead Senior Center and Independent Health Foundation to bring Good for the Neighborhood quarterly health and wellness events to the community! Participants get healthy produce and important community information. This includes the very popular school supply and backpack giveaway each Summer!

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.



Teen Painting Class!!



Akron High School Orchestra Holiday Visit

Special Thanks to the Town of Newstead for maintaining this beautiful building for the community.