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Fundraising

The Library raised over $6,575 from donations, the ongoing book sale, candy bar sales, and copy machine use! Funds were used for programs, events, furnishings, and supplies.

Fundraising efforts greatly help the Library achieve our goals. Thank you to everyone who has donated, bought items in the book sale, or bought a candy bar!

Board of Trustees

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Library Director

John Gaff

Staff

Librarians: Amber Burdick, James Gugliuzza
Library Assistant: Ryan Waite
Clerks: Lisa Ermer & Karen Tauriello
Page: Holden Shattuck
Maintenance: Robert Bunts, Clem Froelich, & Joe Marcaccio

Hours

Sunday: Closed
Monday: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Thursday: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Friday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday: 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

BUFFALO ERIE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

City of Tonawanda Public Library 2025 Annual Report

333 Main St.
Tonawanda, NY 14150
716-693-5043
www.buffalolib.org

2025 By the Numbers

53,740
Library Visits

98,195
Items
Checked Out

9,049
Library Card
Holders

187
Programs and
Events Held

2,880
Program
Attendees

4,208
Reference Questions
Answered

9,527
Computer Logins

17,726
Wi-Fi Logins

Programs

With over 180 programs offered in 2025, there was something for everyone!

- Pre-School & Baby Story Time
- University Express
- LEGO Club
- Dungeons & Dragons
- Adult Book Club
- Summer Reading Program & End-of-Summer Picnic

Projects

Thanks to the City of Tonawanda's electrical team, the first phase of updating lighting throughout the entire library to LED bulbs was complete. Phase two, which will see the project completed, is set to happen in the fall of 2026.

Moving Forward

The library is proud to be awarded a grant from the Ralph C. Wilson Foundation for the installation of a covered bicycle shelter, to be completed in 2026. The library will also apply for funding to have the roof replaced in 2027.

Additionally, we look to add carpeting to the hallway and meeting room to improve comfort and create a more unified look.

- John Gaff, Library Director

New Lounge Area

Revamped Book Sale Space

Thank you to the City of Tonawanda community!

We're proud to serve you.

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