

## **Special Thanks To:**

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Gateway Lions Club

Tonawanda City Schools

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## **Fundraising**

The Friends of the Library raised \$3,318.00 from their ongoing book sale! 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, Betsey Higgins,  
& Michelle Hurley

**Library Assistant:** Ryan Waite

**Clerks:** Lisa Ermer & Karen Tauriello

**Pages:** Katrina Jasinski, Pat Rofot, 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



# City of Tonawanda Public Library 2023 Annual Report



333 Main St.  
Tonawanda, NY 14150  
716-693-5043  
[www.buffalolib.org](http://www.buffalolib.org)

## 2023 By the Numbers



49,705  
Library Visits



111,769  
Items  
Checked Out



8,381  
Library Card  
Holders



210  
Programs and  
Events Held



3,190  
Program  
Attendees



3,121  
Reference Questions  
Answered



7,759  
Computer Logins



21,376  
Website Visits



10,982  
Wi-Fi Logins

## Programs

With over 200 programs offered in 2023, there was something for everyone!

- Mother Goose on the Loose & Baby Story Time
- University Express
- LEGO Club
- Summer Reading Program & End-of-Summer Picnic

## Projects

The following projects were completed or saw significant progress in 2023:

- Children's Area Redesign
- Community Reading Garden
- Parking Lot Repaving
- Computer Desk Replacement

## Director's Note

In 2023, we completed work on some of our largest ongoing projects. The parking lot was repaved, and phase one of the Community Reading Garden, which included new concrete pathways, was completed. We are proud to serve this community and will continue to find ways to improve for all of you!

**- John Gaff, Library Director**



Community Reading Garden



Re-paved Parking Lot

**Thank you to the City of  
Tonawanda community!**

**We're proud to serve you.**