

2023 Annual Report to the Community



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About Our Library

The Hornell Public Library was built in 1908 and dedicated in 1911 with funds provided by the Carnegie Foundation. The Library remains one of 750 Carnegie libraries still open and serving the public.

We provide information and services to support the advancement of knowledge, personal growth, and lifelong learning through our physical collection, online resources, programming, and outreach services. The Library collaborates with community partners including the Hornell City School District, Steuben Office for the Aging, Hornell Family Resource Center, and Hornell Partners for Growth to offer services and programs that improve our community.



Vision And Mission

Vision

The Hornell Public Library is in a dynamic partnership with our community, providing information resources and services to support the advancement of knowledge, personal growth and lifelong learning.

Mission

The Hornell Public Library is a community based agency whose primary purpose is to provide information, education, and recreation to people of all ages through an organized collection of print, non-print materials, and access to digital resources and technology.

Our Staff

LIBRARY DIRECTOR

Denise Chilson

STAFF

Christine Barron, Library Aide

Joanne Bisson, Library Aide

Vanessa Jacobs, Library Program Assistant

Elizabeth Klindt, Library Program Assistant

Molly Mahoney, Library Aide

Kelly Markel, Library Aide

Ian Philbrick-Miller, Library Aide

Christine Stewart, Library Aide

Quinnzel Walcier, Library Aide/Cleaner

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Garrett McGowan, President

Mike McCumiskey, Vice President

Joseph Liberto, Finance Officer

Gary Kelleher, Secretary

Norm Ellis, Trustee

Alex Hoffman, Trustee

Holly Hogan, Trustee

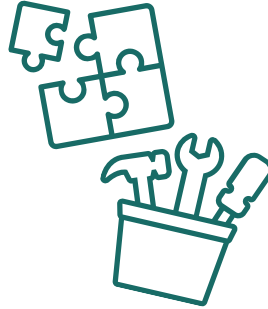
Patricia R. Moore, Trustee

Kate Santelli, Trustee

Your Library



**BOOKS
AUDIOBOOKS
DVDS
MAGAZINES
eBOOKS
eAUDIOBOOKS**



**TOOL LENDING
SHED & LIBRARY
OF THINGS
COLLECTION:
PUZZLES, GAMES,
TOOLS, KITS & MORE!**



**PUBLIC
COMPUTERS &
LAPTOPS**

**MOBILE WIFI
HOTSPOTS**



**FREE PROGRAMS
FOR ALL AGES:
STORY-TIMES,
TECH HELP, ARTS
AND CULTURAL
EVENTS, AUTHOR
VISITS, & MORE**

IN THE NEWS

Unveiling Horizons: Empowering Homeschooling Families Through the Pages of Hornell's Public Library by Johanna Elatter from the Hornell Sun

Hornell Public Library: A Hub of Learning, Recognition, and Community Service by Johanna Elatter from the Hornell Sun

Community Bike Ride a Success for Hornell Public Library & Hornell Police Department in the Hornell Sun

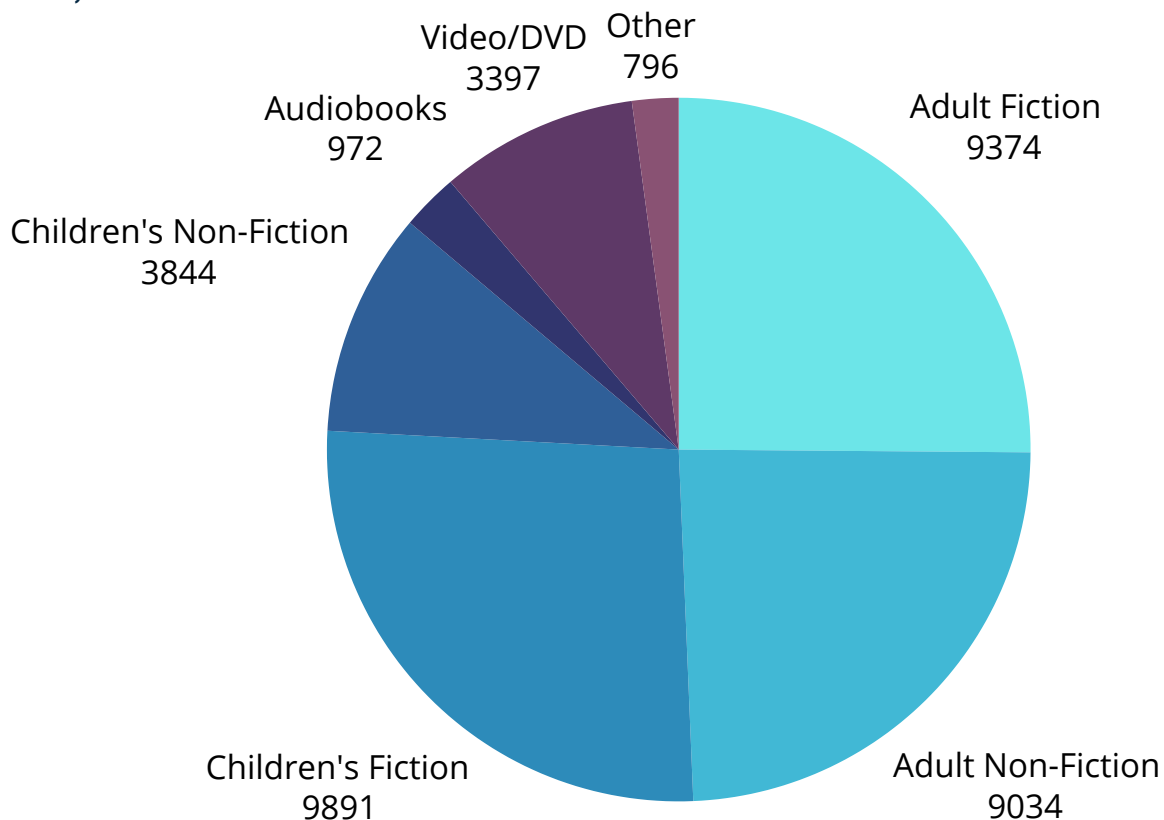
Hornell Public Library Kicks Off Summer Reading Program with Outstanding Turnout for the Bubble Man in the Hornell Sun

Hornell Public Library among 215 libraries nationwide to conduct digital literacy trainings in the Hornell Sun

Our Collection

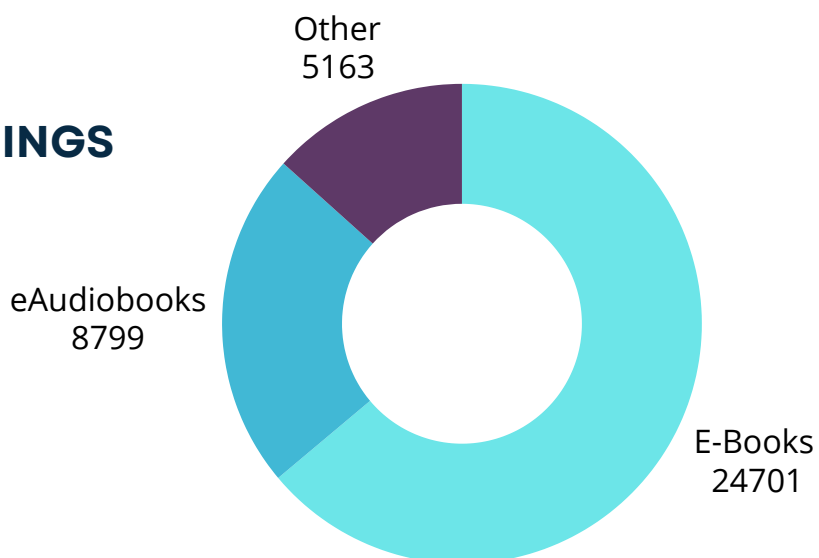
PHYSICAL HOLDINGS

37,308



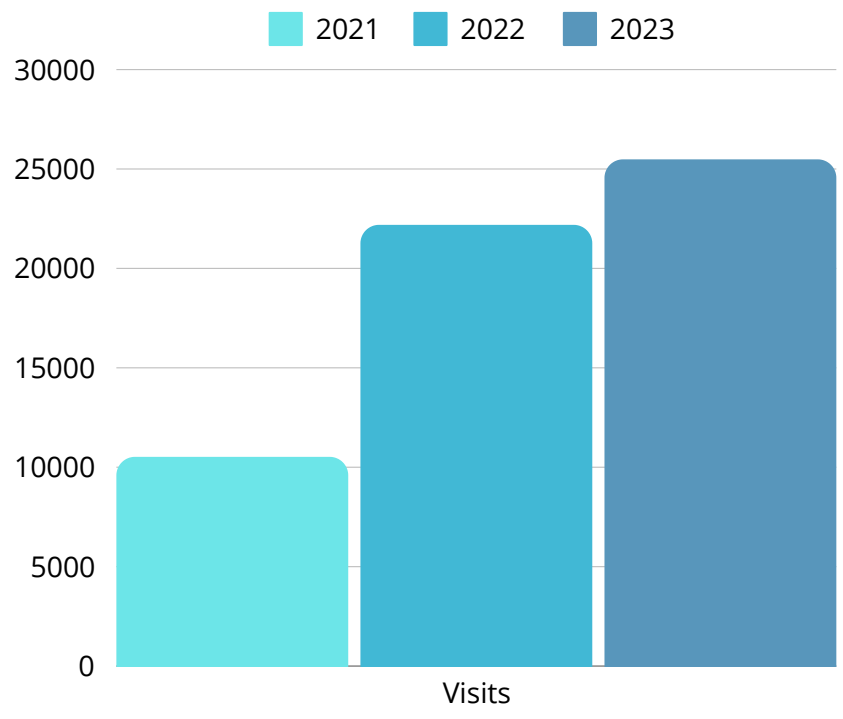
ELECTRONIC HOLDINGS

38,663



Library Use

ANNUAL LIBRARY VISITS



25,484 people visited the Hornell Public Library in 2023

REGISTERED BORROWERS

2,793 Resident Borrowers

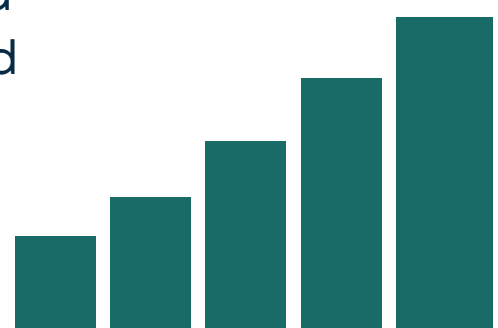
1,148 Non-Resident Borrowers



LIBRARY CIRCULATION

26,043 physical items were borrowed

7,754 electronic items were borrowed



Library Programs

Programs Offered: 441

Total Attendance: 5,519



*Community Bike Ride, including HPD, Mayor Buckley & family, and Larry 'The Bicycle Man' Pelkey Perry Ground, "Haudenosaunee Women-From SkyWomen to Influence on American Suffrage"
Lissa Marie Redmond, Author Visit for "A Cold Day in Hell"*

2023 Summer Reading Program



260 Kids and 22 Teens read a total of **170,918 minutes**

15 Adults read a total of **89 books**

96 Programs were offered
1,542 people attended them

**All
Together
Now**

Library Financials

Fiscal Year: April 1, 2022 - March 31, 2023

TAX LEVY	\$334,700
STEBEN COUNTY AID	\$8,139
SYSTEM CASH GRANTS	\$3,448
GIFTS & ENDOWMENTS	\$15,702
INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS	\$17,306
LIBRARY CHARGES	\$2,032
OTHER	\$1,750
TOTAL	\$383,077

Grants

Awarded in 2022 with Programs Implemented in 2023

- **2023 Community Arts Grant, \$1,500** - Drawing with Hope sketching & drawing classes
- **2023 Community Arts Grant, \$1,000** - 3 Presentations by cultural storyteller Perry Ground

Awarded in 2023

- **Foundation for Southern Tier Libraries Grant Program, \$975** - Expansion of Tool Lending Shed/Library of Things Collection & Programming
- **2023 Community Arts Grant, \$1,500** - Intro to West Africa: a Cultural Programming Series (Adinkra Workshop & Womba Performance)
- **PLA Digital Literacy Workshop Incentive, \$6,000** - Internet, Email, Tablet, & Computer Basics Classes with equipment & incentives
- **STLS COSAC Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Micro-Grant, \$500** - Equipment & supplies for outreach services to Elderwood & Maple City Rehab & Nursing Facility
- **2024 Community Arts Grant, \$965** - Nada Odeh's LGBTQ+ Community Art Program coming June 2024!

Contact Us



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What would you like to see at your library?

We are always open to suggestions and new ideas for items to add to our collection and programs to be held at the library.

[Follow this link](#) or scan the QR code below to fill out a survey to let us know your thoughts!

