

# 2024 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.



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# Our Staff

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## LIBRARY DIRECTOR

Denise Chilson

## STAFF

**Joanne Bisson**, Library Aide

**Bethany Diehl**, Library Aide

**Elizabeth Klindt**, Library Program Assistant

**Stephanie Lubic**, Library Aide

**Kelly Markel**, Library Aide

**Jasmine Sims**, Library Aide

**Christine Stewart**, Library Aide

**Sidnie Srader**, Library Program Assistant

**Grace Strauss**, Library Aide

**Atticus Wagener**, Cleaner

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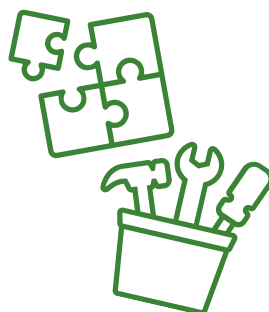
**Alex Hoffman**, Trustee

**Holly Hogan**, 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

**A Library of Things: Tools, Games, & More at the Hornell Public Library**  
in the Hornell Sun

**Hornell eclipse guide: Shawmut Park is 'eclipse central' for games, food, viewing**  
**April 8** by Neil Simon from the Evening Tribune

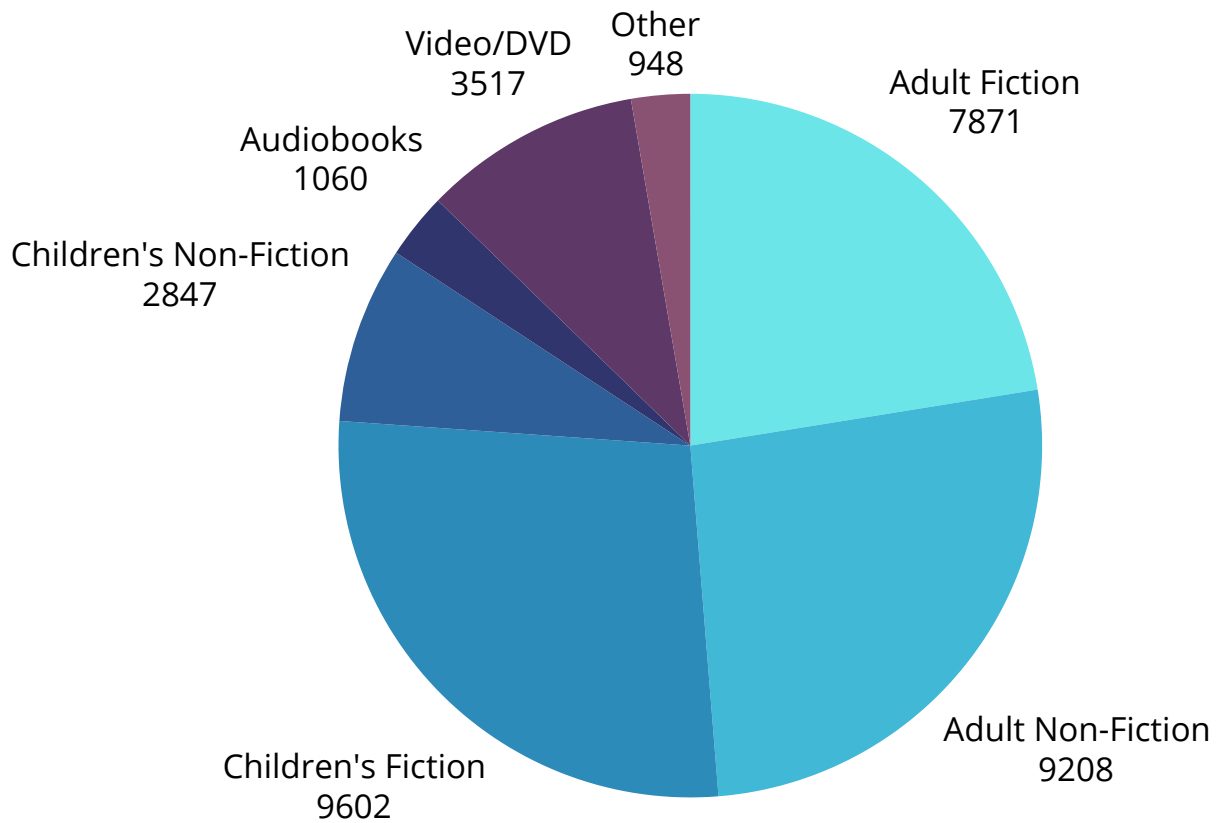
**Hornell Public Library to Celebrate Eid Al-Adha with a Festive Community Gathering**  
by Johanna Elattar in the Hornell Sun

**Paws and Pages: Hornell Public Library Hosts Humane Society Story Time with Cats**  
by Johanna Elattar in the Hornell Sun

# Our Collection

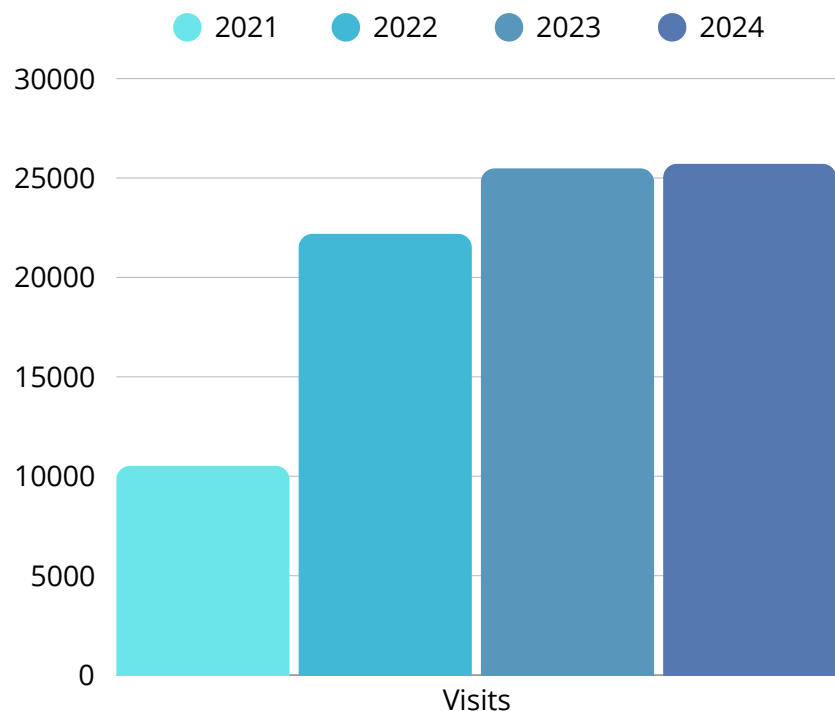
## PHYSICAL HOLDINGS

35,053



# Library Use

## ANNUAL LIBRARY VISITS



**25,712** people visited the Hornell Public Library in 2024

## REGISTERED BORROWERS

3,134 Resident Borrowers

1,152 Non-Resident Borrowers



## LIBRARY CIRCULATION

29,748 physical items were borrowed

7,197 electronic items were borrowed



# Library Programs

**Programs Offered: 413**

**Total Attendance: 6,054**



*A Day of the Dead display for Multilingual Story-Time*

*Cultural Explorations: Native American Community Dance Workshop with DayStar*

*Pride Community Art Class with Nada Odeh*

# 2024 Summer Reading Program



**145 Kids** and **25 Teens** read a total of **61,701 minutes**

**59 Adults** read a total of **156 books**

**51 Programs** were offered  
**1,645 people** attended them





# Library Financials

Fiscal Year: April 1, 2023 - March 31, 2024

<b>TAX LEVY.....</b>	<b>\$361,476</b>
<b>STEBEN COUNTY AID.....</b>	<b>\$8,139</b>
<b>SYSTEM CASH GRANTS.....</b>	<b>\$4,570</b>
<b>GIFTS &amp; ENDOWMENTS.....</b>	<b>\$12,284</b>
<b>INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS.....</b>	<b>\$21,504</b>
<b>LIBRARY CHARGES.....</b>	<b>\$5,602</b>
<b>OTHER.....</b>	<b>\$9,943</b>
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$423,518</b>

## Grants

Awarded in 2024

- **ALA Thinking Money For Kids \$2000-** Teaching Resources
- **2024 Community Arts Grant, \$3865 -** Cultural Explorations with the HPL- Alma de Mexico, DayStar, Sand Mandala with Katie Jo Suddaby, Arabic Lettering with Nada Odeh, Pipa Performance and Blue and White Porcelain Design with Leah Ou
- **2024 Foundation for Southern Tier Libraries Grant \$1065-** T(w)een Tech and Gaming Club
- **2024 DEI Micro-Grant \$500-** Multilingual Story-Time Books
- **2024 COSAC Outreach Mini-Grant \$1000-** Large Print Books and Page Magnifiers for Outreach
- **NYS Building Construction Aid Grant \$12,475-** Update Security Cameras and Keyless Entry

# 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.

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