

 Hornell Public Library

2025

ANNUAL REPORT

TO THE COMMUNITY

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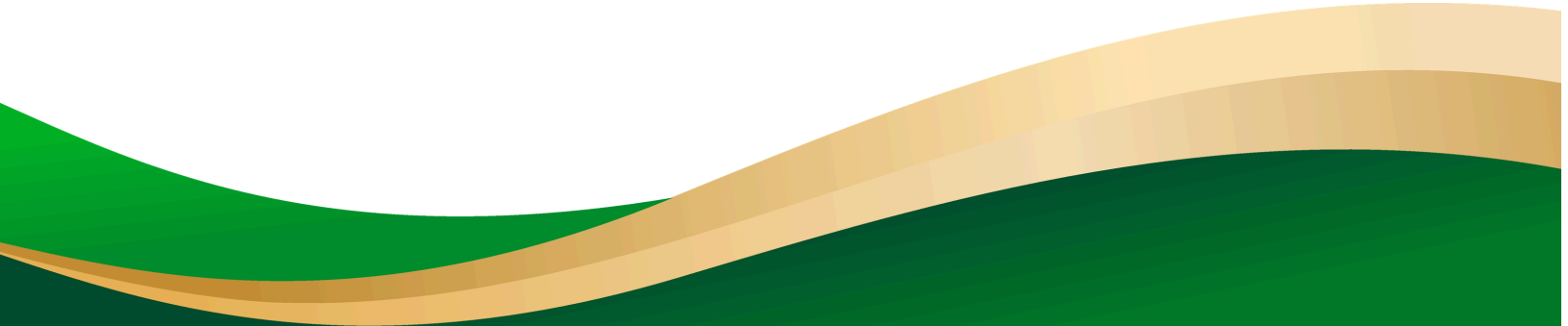
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About Our Library

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

Joanne Bisson, Library Aide

Bethany Diehl, Library Aide

Elizabeth Klindt, Library Program Assistant

Stephanie Lubic, Library Aide

Kelly Markel, Library Aide

Jasmine Sims, Library Program Assistant

Christine Stewart, Library Aide

Grace Strauss, Library Aide

Atticus Wagener, Cleaner and Library Aide

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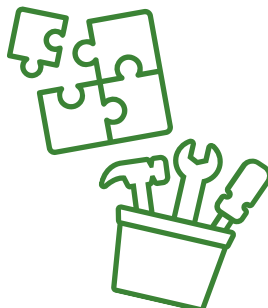
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Holly Hogan, Trustee

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

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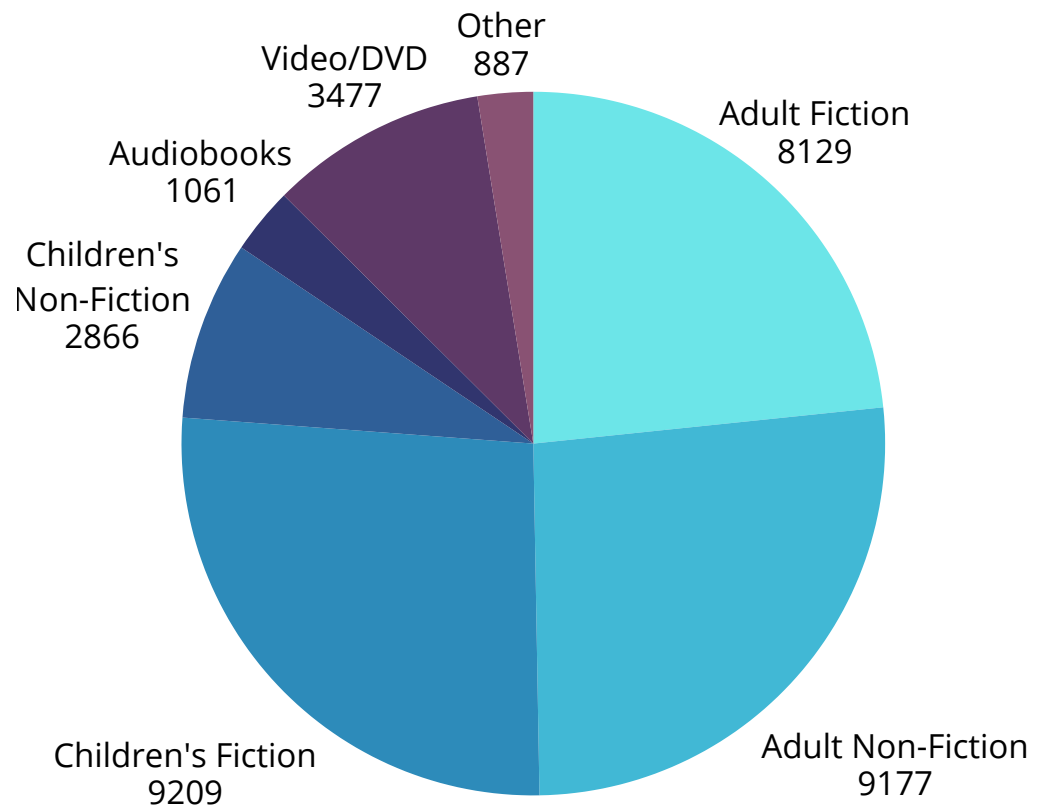
[Hornell Public Library Awarded \\$10,000 ALA Grant to Support New Americans - The HORNELL SUN](#)

[Hornell Public Library Earns Regional and Statewide Recognition for Innovation, Inclusion, and Community Service - The HORNELL SUN](#)

Our Collection

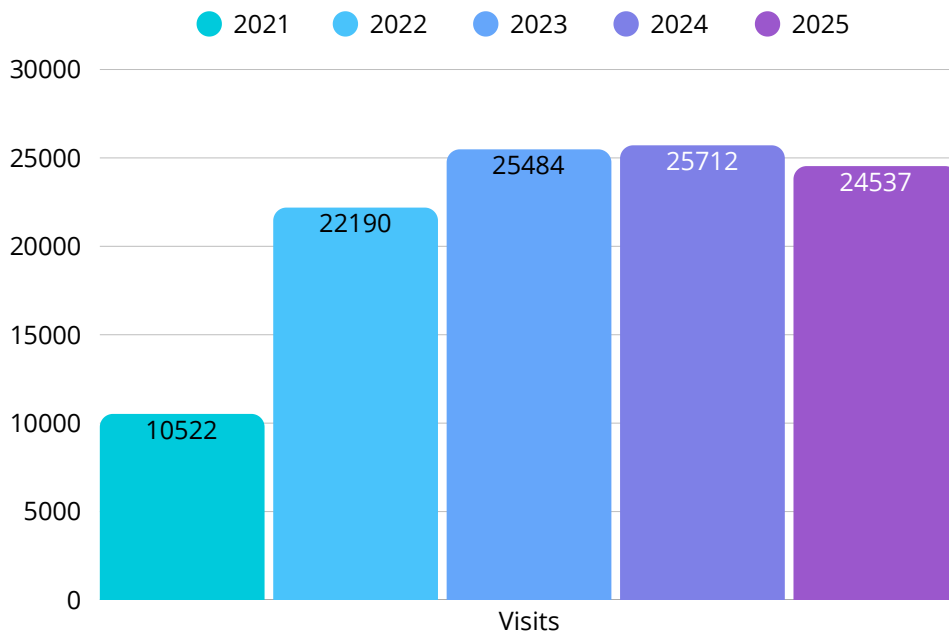
PHYSICAL HOLDINGS

34,806



Library Use

ANNUAL LIBRARY VISITS



24,537 people visited the Hornell Public Library in 2025

REGISTERED BORROWERS

3,138 Resident Borrowers

1,241 Non-Resident Borrowers



LIBRARY CIRCULATION

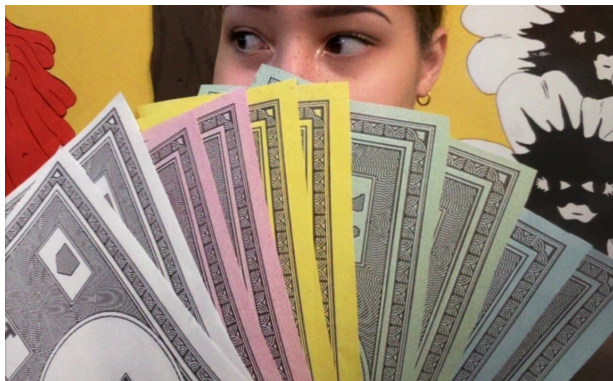
29,469 physical items were borrowed

8,100 electronic items were borrowed

Library Programs

Programs Offered: 470

Total Attendance: 5,223



First Bookmobile Outreach Event

Life-Sized Monopoly

Global Tales, Multilingual Story-Time

2025 Summer Reading Program



41 Kids and **28 Teens** read a total of **81,994 minutes**

33 Adults read a total of **102 books**

82 Programs were offered
1,062 people attended them



Library Financials

Fiscal Year: April 1, 2024 - March 31, 2025

TAX LEVY	\$370,955
STEBEN COUNTY AID	\$8,139
SYSTEM CASH GRANTS	\$42,670
GIFTS & ENDOWMENTS	\$18,816
INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS	\$17,249
LIBRARY CHARGES	\$5,678
OTHER	\$1,128
TOTAL	\$464,635

Grants

Awarded in 2025

- **Local Library Services Aid, \$3070**- Aid from New York State
- **Chemung Valley Region of AA, \$50**- Solar Eclipse Funding
- **2024 Foundations for Southern Tier Libraries Grant, \$1065**- Supporting Tween Tech and Gaming Club
- **Arts Council of the Southern Finger Lakes, \$645**- LGBTQA+ & Pride Art Classes
- **Arts Council of the Southern Finger Lakes, \$3865**- Supporting the “Cultural Explorations” Programming Series
- **2024 STLS DEI Micro-Grant, \$500**- Supported Seasons 4 and 5 of Multilingual Story-Time
- **2024 STLS COSAC Outreach Mini-Grant, \$1,000**- Supporting the purchase of Large Print books to house in the bookmobile
- **STLS Bullet Aid, \$20,000**- Supporting the Bookmobile
- **NY State Construction Aid Grant- \$12,475**- Updated the library camera’s systems

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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