ONONDAGA COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARIES

ANNUAL REPORT 2022

OUR COMMUNITY

1,242,759 Visitors to the libraries
596,783 Onlib.org website visits
304,885 Total library cardholders
16,518 New 2022 library cardholders

COLLECTION
3,269,641 items shared among all libraries

CIRCULATION
3,546,472 Print + Media + eContent

OCPL PROGRAMS
10,163 Group programs
134,757 Attendance
27,878 1-on-1 programs

Top 4 Checked Out Items in 2022
(By Category)

FICTION
Jodi Picoult
WISH YOU WERE HERE

YOUNG ADULT
Karen M. McManus
ONE OF US IS LYING

JUVENILE
Dav Pilkey
DOG MAN: BRAWL OF THE WILD

DVD
Spider-Man: No Way Home

The Best Marvel Movie of All Time

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SUMMER READING PROGRAM

6,352 children/teens/adults participated

2,049 summer programs
333,396 total program attendance
38,273 books read by children
2,983 books read by teens
967,588 minutes read by children
360,116 minutes read by teens

FREE WiFi

TECH PACKS
(Laptop + Hotspot)
181 tech packs in system
Checked out 1,083 times

STATE PARK PASSES
Borrowed 749 times

COUNTY PARK PASSES
Borrowed 1,221 times

236,759 Reference questions answered
(Onsite/telephone/virtual)

PUBLIC INTERNET SESSIONS
387,216 total sessions
80,516 computer
306,700 wireless

OCPL DATABASES
388,724 countywide database searches

TOTAL CHECKOUTS
2021: 609,523
2022: 621,523
2022 HIGHLIGHTS

Exciting things that OCPL was a part of in 2022:

**CREATION of SYR READING RUNWAY**
The SYR Reading Runway at Hancock Airport provides a reading nook and hundreds of free books to traveling kids and families year round.

**RETURN of LACFL**
15
children's book authors & illustrators present at the post-Covid return of the Light a Candle for Literacy (LACFL) Parade and Festival

Partnership with Channel 3 news for regular print & TV spots highlighting OCPL news and events

"MORE THAN JUST BOOKS"

**BILLBOARD CAMPAIGN**
Launched successful campaign that estimated 5,401,656 impressions, funded with aid from the Family Literacy Grant

*an open library opens minds*

March 30, 2022 - OCPL Went Fine Free
### Community Capital Assistance Program

**$108,000**

amount of construction aid dollars spent to renovate and preserve the historical character of **Beauchamp Branch**, one of OCPL's oldest library buildings

- refinished wooden bookcases and tables
- pressure-washed the building's exterior
- new flooring and paint
- modernized electrical outlets

### American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)

- **2** Telehealth Booths
- **11** Restored Databases

- Privacy booths installed at Central Library & Mundy Branch
- Local history & genealogy databases digitized

### Delivery Turnaround Time

Delivery turnaround time went from an average of 5 days to 2.5 days from 2021 to 2022

### Inter-library Loans

**195,452** number of inter-library loans (worldwide)

### Total Money Saved

**$21,136,712**

Total money saved by patrons who checked out book items in 2022 *

* not including eContent