



# 2024 YEAR IN REVIEW

**2,303**  
**Public Computer Sessions**




**6,718**  
**Wifi Log ins**

**4,506**  
**Library Card holders**



**31,198**  
**Visitors to the library**



**3,336**  
**Program attendance**



**LIBRARY**

**LIBRARY COLLECTIONS**

**5,480** **DVDs/Blu-Rays, CDs & Audiobooks**

**7,690** **Children's books**

**9,209** **Adult books**



**199** **Programs offered**

**New & popular programs in 2024**

- Kids Building & Books
- Tiny Tots Storytime
- Storytime with Miss Karyn
- Kids Drop-in Crafternoon
- Mark Carra's FasciNature programs
- Summerween
- Christmas in July
- Baby Rave!
- Monthly Scavenger Hunts
- Monthly book clubs
- African Drum Workshop
- Mental Health First Aid Training
- Beekeeping 101
- Solar Eclipse programs

**61,130**  
**Items circulated**



- Beggars' Night at the Library!
- STEM Challenges
- Seeds for Thought Book Discussion
- Stitch Circle
- Morning Mindfulness
- Gardening classes

**LIBRARY OF THINGS!**

- Birding Backpack
- Nature Activity Backpack
- Telescope
- Karaoke Machine
- Fishing Poles & Guides
- Projector
- DVD/Blu-Ray Player
- Chromebooks w/hotspots
- Board Games!
- CPR Kits for adults and children

**YOUR LIBRARY HAS MORE THAN JUST BOOKS!**

**New York State Parks Empire Pass!**

**Buffalo Museum of Science Passes!**

**We have a Seed Library!**

*Just like the rest of the library, the Seed Library is here to make free resources available to you and to encourage our community to experience the joys of gardening.*



# Hulbert Library of the Town of Concord – 2024 Year in Review

As we reflect on 2024, we celebrate a year of growth, new spaces, and community connections. One of our most exciting milestones was the completion of our outdoor reading area, made possible through a **New York State Aid for Library Construction grant** and a generous donation from the **Springville Griffith Community Education Foundation**. This welcoming space allows patrons to enjoy books and nature in a relaxing environment. Our new teen space has also become a vibrant hub, offering young adults a dedicated place to create, connect, and explore. This project was made possible with the support of the **Springville Regional Coalition** and the **Springville Center for the Arts Public Art Corps**. The space features artwork created by **Alicia Glaser and local teens**, adding color and creativity to this exciting addition. Thanks to the generosity of the **Springville Kiwanis**, we also introduced a Teen Craft Cart, providing teens with access to creative materials and hands-on projects.

None of this would be possible without our **wonderful staff**, whose dedication, creativity, and hard work make the library a welcoming and dynamic place for all. Their commitment to serving our patrons and bringing new ideas to life is truly the heart of our library.

We are incredibly grateful for our **library volunteers** and deeply appreciate their dedication and contributions.

We also extend our sincere appreciation to our **Board of Trustees** for their leadership, guidance, and service. Their dedication ensures our library continues to grow and thrive, meeting the needs of our community both now and in the future.

To **our community**, we extend our heartfelt gratitude for your continued support. We deeply appreciate those who have generously contributed book donations and financial support, enriching our collections and programs.

A special thank you to the **Town of Concord, Village of Springville, Assemblyman David DiPietro, Legislator Lindsay Lorigo, and Senator Patrick Gallivan** for their ongoing dedication and advocacy for our library.

This year, we also reaffirmed our commitment to the **Sustainable Libraries Initiative (SLI)** and are actively working toward certification. Our participation in SLI reflects our dedication not only to the present but also to future generations. The certification process guides our policies and practices—from purchasing to programming—while prioritizing social equity, environmental responsibility, and economic viability. Or, as we like to say: people, planet, and pocketbook. By making thoughtful choices, we aim to create a library that conserves resources and fosters an equitable future for all.

To learn more about the Sustainable Libraries Initiative, visit [sustainablelibrariesinitiative.org](https://sustainablelibrariesinitiative.org) or scan the QR code below.

From new programs to expanded services, 2024 has been a year of progress, and we look forward to continuing to serve and inspire our community in the year ahead!



Baby Rave!



African Drum Workshop



Mark Carra's FasciNature



Beggars' Night at the Library

Jennifer Morris, Library Director



Springville Griffith Community Education Foundation donation



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