As we close out 2024, it is time for our former director, Tom Carloni, to begin the next phase of his career as the Library Director of the Orchard Park Public Library. We wish him well in his new endeavor and look to keep the goodwill of the community that he has fostered. 2024 was an eventful year with plenty of programs for all ages to choose from including University Express, Family Story Time, dance parties, craft nights, and the continued success of our Teen/Tween Book Boxes.

As the new library director, I would like to let the community know that providing quality educational programs to our patrons, as well as enhancing and updating our collections, will be my top priority. There will also be a renewed focus on outreach in the community. I have several years of experience in the library system and hope what I have learned will help Elma grow and prosper in 2025. I welcome input and suggestions and thank you all for supporting the Elma Public Library.

> -Stephanie Molnar, Library Director

#### Many Thanks To the Community

**Town of Elma** for building maintenance, snowplowing, lawn mowing & landscaping.

The Friends of the Elma Public Library for fundraising, holiday decorations, and sponsorship

Volunteers provided 39 hours of assistance.

2024 Shelf Sponsors East Aurora Lions Club East Aurora Women's Club Eileen Holden • Cheryl Pitz

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Stephanie Molnar

#### Year in Review

41,962
107,928
1,305
2,269
299
6,721

### 2024 Library Hours

Monday	12:00 - 8:00
Tuesday	10:00 – 6:00
Wednesday	12:00 – 8:00
Thursday	10:00 – 6:00
Friday	10:00 – 6:00
Saturday	10:00 – 4:00
Sunday	Closed

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299 Library Programs with 6,721 attendees!



Birdhouse from our Intro to Birding in WNY lecture



Reading with Sam from Paws of Love



Our annual fall book sale



Our Battle of the Books team at the Field Day!



Friends from our Stuffed Animal Sleepover listening to music!



Intro to Birding in WNY



Boo! It's our Teen/Tween Book Box from October



Enjoy the sun in our new outdoor picnic area!



Summertime fun with an indoor planetarium!