



# WALWORTH-SEELY PUBLIC LIBRARY 2019 REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

*WHERE THE COMMUNITY CAN...*



*CONNECT...*



*CREATE...*



*...AND DISCOVER!*

# A LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

2019 was an exciting year for the Walworth-Seely Public Library! We are finally moving forward on the library expansion project that has been in need for over a decade. We applied for and received a NYS Construction Aid grant for \$242,400, representing a 39% match to our Capital Reserve Funds and contributions committed from The Friends of WSPL. However, due to a lack of funding at the state level we did not receive the full 75% match we are eligible for, and will therefore have to reduce the size of the expansion by several hundred square feet. If you are interested in making a contribution towards our expansion project, The Friends of WSPL are continuing their fundraising efforts throughout this year. For more information or to donate, please check out their GoFundMe page at [gofundme.com/f/walworthlibraryexpansion](https://gofundme.com/f/walworthlibraryexpansion) or stop by the library.

While we are disappointed that we cannot build the full expansion, we as a board are working closely with our architect, LaBella Associates, to ensure that we are utilizing the space we will be getting in the best possible ways. Additional meeting room space will allow us to continue expanding our programs and community use. We will be gaining additional public floor space for seating areas, shelving, and sections designated for patrons of different ages. Our staff will be able to work more efficiently in a larger space with designated storage, allowing us to better serve you as our patrons.

I want to thank you all for making my first full year as your Library Director a fun, productive, and exciting one! I really enjoy working with this community and look forward to continuing to serve you as our library grows in 2020 and beyond.

Sincerely,

*Anne Brown*

Anne Brown, Library Director



# LIBRARY INFORMATION

## Library Staff

### Library Director

Anne Brown

### Library Assistant & Bookkeeper

Bernie Maurer

### Holdings Clerk

Judy Quinn

### Library Clerk & Resident Artist

Mandy Papineau

### Library Clerks

Adrienne Compton

Kim Harding

Lexy Johnson

Kate Karnisky

Shannon Thurston

Kathryn Rowe

### Library Pages

Savannah Rose

Julia Ross-McGuire

### Library Substitutes

Jennifer Cantwell

Carole Drake

## 2019 Board of Trustees

President

Jessica Vance

Vice-President

David Teetsel

Financial Officer

Carol Dame

Secretary

Drew Britt

Trustee

Anne Culver



## Services Provided

- 3D Printing
- Ancestry.com Library Edition
- AWE Children's Computer
- Complimentary Café (coffee/tea/cocoa)
- Cricut
- Faxes, Copies & Printing
- Heritage Quest Online
- iPad for Kids
- iPad Catalog Kiosks
- Meeting Room Use
- Online Databases access including Novelist, Mango Languages, NovelNY and jobNOW
- Owwl2go app – Digital Content for eReaders, tablets, and phones
- Programs & Events
- Public Computers with Internet
- Reader's Advisory & Research Assistance
- Self-checkout Station with Touchscreen
- STEAM Lab
- Summer Reading Program for all ages
- Tax Forms
- Technology Assistance
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Free WiFi

## Materials Available for Check Out

- Audiobooks
- Biographies
- DVDs and Blu-Ray
- Experience Kits (drawing, adult coloring, binoculars, yoga, ukulele)
- Fiction and Non-Fiction for all ages
- Job Information
- Large Print Books
- Libby/OWWL2Go app
- Local History
- Local Authors
- Magazines
- Music CDs
- Newspapers
- nook eReaders (loaded with materials)
- Picture Books
- Storytime Kits
- Video Games
- Wireless Hot Spots

# LIBRARY PROGRAMS

## Weekly & Monthly Programs

### For Kids:

Mondays 10:30 AM – *Toddler Story Time (ages 0-3)*

Wednesdays 10:30 AM – *Preschool Story Time (ages 3-6)*

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday 10:30 AM – *Preschool Story Time with a Craft*

Thursdays 10:30 AM – *Fun with Mother Goose (ages 0-36 mons)*

Fridays 10:30 AM – *Music & Movement (ages 2-7)*

### For Adults:

Mondays 12:00-8:00 PM – *Tech Monday Appointments*

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday 6:00-8:00 PM – *Adult DIY Craft Night*

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 6:30-8:00 PM – *Paper Craft Workshop (Ages 12+)*

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 6:30-8:00 PM – *Walworth Library Book Club*

Wednesdays 2:00-4:00 PM – *Genealogy Workshop*

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 12:00-2:00 PM – *Genealogy & Family History*

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday 6:30 PM – *Library Board Meetings*

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday 6:30-8:00 PM – *Get Crafty With Jen (Ages 12+)*



## Summer Programs

- Summer Reading Kickoff Barbeque
- Incentives & Prizes for All Ages!
- Farmer's Market
- Festival in the Park & Parade
- Lunch & LEGOS
- Meet an Aerospace Engineer
- Out of this World Arts & Crafts
- Out of this World Science
- Ready, Jet, Go! Viewings
- Tie-Dye Friday
- Wayne County Fair Booth
- Wild Wings Bird of Prey
- Ice Cream Social Finale Party



## Other Programs

- Adult Coloring & Crafts at The Gardens Senior Living Community
- Beat the Winter Blues Party
- Book Sales
- Brick Masters
- Car Seat Safety Checks with NYS Police
- Charlie Brown Thanksgiving
- Community Outreach Events
- Drop-in Children's Crafts
- Escape Rooms
- Financial Planning & Retirement Workshops
- Gananda MS Maker Club
- Harvest Moon Festival
- Holiday Party with Santa
- Holiday-themed crafts
- Light the Night
- Lions Club Breakfast with Santa
- Master Gardener Workshops
- Medicare 101 Workshop
- Meet the Candidates Events
- Mother's Day & Father's Day Breakfasts
- Scavenger Hunts
- School Break Events
- Science Fun for Kids
- Sesame Street 50th Birthday Story Times
- Snack & Movie Nights
- Stuffed Animal Sleepover
- Trick-or-Treat Story Times
- Wildlife Rockstars

# 2019 BY THE NUMBERS

40,457 visitors

**61,923 materials circulated**



**12,117 uses of digital content**

**13 staff members** 237 New Cards Issued

**3,279 registered patrons**

**32,144**

**Materials owned**

**332**



**Summer Readers**

**1,812 WiFi Sessions**

**189 Story Times**

973 Facebook Followers

**3,000 square feet**

**1 meeting room**



**Owwl.org**

**6,470 Reference questions answered**

**Open 2,572 hours**

518 programs



**6,869 program attendees**

**250 Digital Literacy Programs**

**34 Community Meetings** 9,449 Walworth community residents

7,838 computer uses 11,239 materials sent out to PLS libraries

**1 of 42 members of the Pioneer Library System**

## Hours of Operation

Monday 10AM – 8PM  
Tuesday 10AM – 8PM  
Wednesday 10AM – 8PM  
Thursday 10AM – 8PM  
Friday 10AM – 6PM  
Saturday 10AM – 2PM  
Sundays - Closed

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