

2023 Livonia Public Library Report to the Community



Message from the Director

Throughout the past year, the Livonia Public Library has continued to show remarkable resilience! Starting 2023 with optimism and drive, we successfully offered over 300 in-person programs. These experiences included engaging sessions like Culinary Classes, Music Concerts, African Dance, and Mixed Medium Art classes, curated by our dedicated staff, local businesses, and community partners.

The library staff and board members went above and beyond to deliver top-notch programs and exceptional customer service, which was well received by the Livonia community, lakers and vacationers from far and wide. We are encouraged by the community's support and always strive to bring fresh ideas to the table.

Expanding its impact, Livonia Public Library partnered with multiple community organizations like Sent by Ravens, Livonia School District and Wildbriar Estates to bring library experiences outside of the library. The story walk in Vitale Park continues to be a magical experience for all to enjoy.

The Friends of the Livonia Public Library, Inc., have been vital allies, offering both financial support and advocacy. Their commitment ensures that the library continues to offer enriching experiences and secures necessary funding for our unique programs. This year's fall auction was nothing short of a miracle. The gracious donations and time spent shows how much the community is committed.

Our library is more than a collection of books; it is a vibrant community hub and a welcoming sanctuary for all. Libraries are inclusive spaces, and we invite everyone to experience what we have to offer. Come visit us – It's always nice to see you!

Warm regards,
Shamika Fusco, M.L.S
Library Director



2023 By the Numbers

Livonia is head over heels for their library!



7,497

Chartered Service
Population
(2020 census)

5,188
WiFi Sessions

4,802
livonialibrary.org visits

57,856
Total Checkouts

23,229

Total Physical
Collection

13,865

OWWL2GO Checkouts

5,331

Items Loaned to Other
Libraries

242 Children, Teen & Family Events

4037 Children, Teen & Family Attendance

88 Adult Events

745 Adult Attendance

21,536
Library Visits

2,756
Library Open Hours

3,420
Library Card
Holders

367 Summer Reading
Program Registrations

753 Summer Reading
Program Attendance

\$494,910

Operating Revenue:
local funds, county
and NYS grants, NYS
Aid, fines, charges,
donations

\$494,910

Operating
Expenditures:
Communications, materials,
OWWL cataloging costs, print
and non-print media,
programming, supplies, personnel,
utilities, fund reserve

Friends of the Livonia Public Library, Inc.

ACTIVITIES/SERVICES PROGRAMS/EVENTS

- New Director's Welcome Reception
- Book Stop Cart - \$1169 raised!
- 12 Free Monthly Raffle Giveaways
- October Silent Auction Raffle-Over 100 Baskets created
- Raised \$150 in Donation for Mama Cindy Soldier Program -Friends donated \$250
- Donation Station
- Euchre Nights
- Safe Halloween Event
- Blind Date with a Book
- Autumn in the Village Fall Book Sale
- "I Spy" Display Case
- 19th Century Games-Genesee Country Village Museum
- "Kids paint" Celebrating Mom's/Dad's with Simply Positive & Groov-E Sun Laser Designs
- Raffle drawing - Seabreeze Amusement Park
- Live Summer Concert-Flying Boxcar
- Amazing Adaptations with Seneca Park Zoo-mobile
- Bowling for Books-Celebrate National Library Week
- Iditarod Racing Talk with Karen Land
- Volunteered for Summer Reading Kick-Off
- African Dance & Drumming with Mayukwa
- Purchased technology equipment, outreach materials and program supplies for the library.

friendsoflivonialibrary.wordpress.com

Executive Board
Sally Collins, President
Mary (Mae) Sharman,
Vice-President
Diana Williams, Treasurer
Kirsten McCorkle,
Secretary



LIVONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY, INC.

2023 Livonia Public Library Highlights

- Visits from Senator Pamela Helming & Marjorie Byrnes (NYS Assembly Woman)
- Summer Reading Kickoff & Finale'
- Game Nights!
- Creation Station & Junior Creators for Kids
- Cooking & Food Exploration Classes
- Community Garden- Palmiters Nursery
- National Library Week
- The Friends Of Livonia Library Monthly Raffles & Silent Auction Raffle



2023 Programs and Events

CHILDREN AND TEENS



- Story time
- Sensory Play
- Mini-maker
- Junior Creators
- Storywalk
- Maker Brigade
- Tween Makerspace
- Home School Makerspace
- Teen Advisory Board
- Creation Station



ADULTS



- Book Club
- Cooking Classes
- "Drop In" Knitting Help
- Technology 1-on-1 Assistance
- Mahjongg/Euchre

SPECIAL EVENTS

- January 18th Meet Mike "the Getaway Guy"
- February 4th Falcons with Scott Krebbeks
- February 27th Cooking Red Lentils w/LemLem
- April 4th Psanky Artist Bonnie Deprez
- April 12th Dungeons & Dragon Club Debut
- April 2nd Bubblemania with Doug Rougeux
- September 9th Friends of the Livonia Public Library, Inc Fall Book Sale
- October 23 Paper Flower Crafting
- December 8th Holiday Open House

COMING SOON!

- Language Enrichment for Kids
- Bone Appe'tit-DIY Dog Treats
- Genealogy Workshops
- Game Nights
- Family Movie Nights
- Gardening Camp for Kids
- Tech Homework Club
- Summer Reading Kick off
- Summer Music & Arts Series
- Adult Experience Kits

LIBRARY STAFF

- Shamika Fusco
- Sara Schlinger
- Grace Frenzel
- Pam Heller
- Eileen Peters
- Laurie Murphy
- Shannon Kruger
- Xandi DiMatteo
- Matt Vineyard
- Morgan Cendoma
- McKenzie Peters
- Jeanne Enright
- Sydney Kolodziej

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

- Christine Cruso - President
- Liz Smith-Rossiter- Vice President
- Pat Genthner/Cori Quinn - Secretary
- Brian Donnelly - Treasurer
- Denise Cendoma - Trustee
- Mary(Mae) Sharman - Trustee
- Mary Mott - Trustee
- Rick Williams - Trustee
- Tammy Woodruff - Trustee
- Pete Dougherty - Town Liasion

2 Washington St.
Livonia, NY 14487
585-346-3450
Livonialibrary@owwl.org

