



# 2024 Livonia Public Library Report to the Community



## Message from the Director

The Livonia Public Library continues to be a place of learning, connection, and innovation. In 2024, we proudly offered over **300** programs, bringing the community together through Health & Wellness programs, Produce/Seed Distribution, and a variety of S.T.E.A.M workshops. Our dedicated staff, local entrepreneurs, businesses, and community partners worked tirelessly to create engaging experiences for all ages.

This year, we expanded our services to meet the evolving needs of our patrons. Technology workshops, early literacy programs, and increased access to digital resources have empowered individuals and families. Through partnerships with organizations like Livonia United Methodist Thrift Shop, Lakeville Community Pantry, Cornell Cooperative Ext. and downtown Livonia Businesses, we extended library experiences beyond our walls, ensuring greater accessibility and outreach. The beloved Story Walk at Vitale Park continues to inspire readers of all ages.

We are grateful for the ongoing support of **The Livonia Library Board of Trustees** and **The Friends of the Livonia Public Library, Inc.**, whose advocacy and financial contributions make some of our unique programs possible. Autumn in the Village Book Sale is always a tremendous success, showcasing the generosity of our community and its commitment to lifelong learning. With this support, we continue to offer awesome opportunities and resources that enrich lives.

At the Livonia Public Library, we believe in the power of libraries to transform communities. Whether you're borrowing a book, attending a program, or simply enjoying a welcoming space, we invite you to be part of our story. Come visit us—we love seeing you!

Best Wishes,  
Shamika Fusco, M.L.S  
Library Director





# 2024 By the Numbers

Livonia takes pride in its library!

# 7,497

Chartered Service  
Population  
(2020 census)

# 2220

WiFi Sessions

# 10,276

livonialibrary.org visits

# 58,049

Items Borrowed

# 23,472

Total Physical  
Collection

# 18,348

OWWL2GO Checkouts

# 5,463

Items Loaned to Other  
Libraries

# 329

 Programs Offered

# 4,173

 Program Attendees

# 1,080

 Study Room Users

# 29,679

Library Visits

# 2,390

Library Open Hours

# 3,419

Library Card  
Holders

# 322

Summer Reading  
Program Registrations

# 440

Summer Reading  
Program Attendance



# \$512,014

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

# \$512,014

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

- 12 Free Monthly Raffle Giveaways
- Food Drive -Beneficiary Lakeville Pantry
- Game Night featuring Euchre
- Blind Date with a Book
- Candy Guessing Jar
- Pop Up Booksales
- Do You Remember? Bookcase Display
- Quilt Raffle
- Sock-Tober
- Safe Halloween Event
- Autumn in the Village Fall Book Sale
- Main Entryway Customized Bookshelf
- National Friend of Libraries Week Proclamation
- Book Corner - \$1169 raised!

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## 2024 Livonia Public Library Highlights

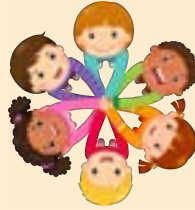
- Rochester Regional All Star-S. Schlinger
- Toby the Therapy Dog
- DIY Zen Gardens
- Interactive Museum Displays
- Cooking & Food Exploration Classes
- Community Garden - Cornell Co-op
- Mini Sumo Robots
- Light & Color w/Rochester Museum & Science Center
- Tin Ornaments w/Genesee Country Village and Museum



# 2024 Programs and Events

## CHILDREN AND TEENS

- Tales for Tots Storytime
- Wednesday Wonder-Lab
- Themed Backpacks
- Make & Takes Galore
- Tales in Motion
- Teen Test Kitchen
- Switch Gaming
- Teen Advisory Board
- STEAM Programs
- Homework Club



## ADULTS

- Book Club
- Culinary Arts Classes
- Mobile Mammography
- Conversation Series
- Coffee, Cookies & Crafts



## SPECIAL EVENTS

- January: Murder Mystery Game Night
- February: Movie Madness
- March: One Book OWWL Kids-Finding Kindness
- April: Solar Eclipse Glasses Distribution
- May: May the 4th Be with You- Star Wars Day
- June: Popup Playtime with the Wombats
- Summer Reading Kick-off/Finale
- Summer Garden Adventures Club
- Interactive Holiday Displays
- December Holiday Open House



## LIBRARY STAFF

Shamika Fusco-Director  
Sara Schlinger-Adult Services  
Nancy Pigno-Children Services  
Emily Davis-Teen Services

### Support Staff

Eileen Peters  
Matt Vineyard  
Gabiella Stutes  
Maura Clark  
Laurie Murphy  
Jeanne Enright  
Sydney Kolodziej  
Anthony D'Alessandro  
Stephen Morsch

## Message From The Board

Thank you for being part of another incredible year at the library! We're proud to share highlights from a year of growth, innovation, and connection. From digital services to engaging programs for all ages, your library continues to be a vibrant hub for learning and community.

These accomplishments are possible because of your support. Whether you attended an event, borrowed a book, volunteered your time, or simply walked through our doors - you made a difference. As we look ahead, we're excited to keep growing with you. We remain committed to providing exceptional service and resources to all.

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3 MOST BORROWED BOOKS

