

Coburn Free Library

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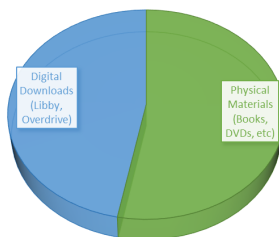
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Annual Report for 2022

Collection Breakdown

66,138

Total Materials



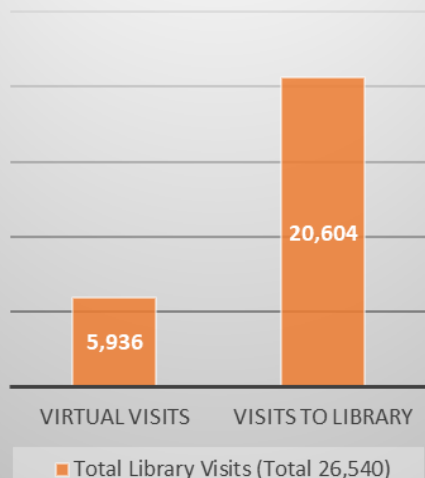
~35,000 Physical items

53%

~31,000 Digital items

47%

Total Library Visits (Total 26,540)



29,065 Physical materials
checked out
(27% increase)

16,194 Social Media
Impressions
(7% increase)

41,252 visits made to
www.coburnfreelibrary.org
(5% increase)

6,000 digital items checked
out
(5% increase)

2,912 new physical items
were added to the collection
in 2022.

17,144 new digital items
were added to the collection
in 2022.

Community Meeting Room Usage

•328 meetings

Reference Questions

•2,318

Library Wi-Fi Sessions

•1095 (based on daily average)

Library Computer Sessions

•896 uses of public computers
(over 1,500 hours!)

Library Programs

Programs offered: 230

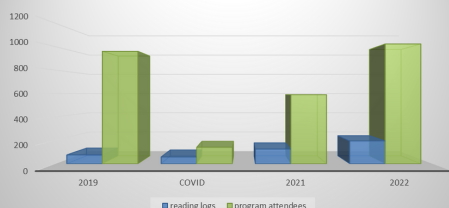
Participants: 2,739

23% 0-5, 36% 6-11, 17% 12-18, 24% 19+

*Summer Reading participation
has returned to pre-pandemic
levels!*

Hooray!

Summer Reading Participation 2019 - 2022



Most circulated books

Mercy by David Baldacci
Dream Town by David Baldacci
Cloud Cuckoo Land by Anthony Doerr
Wish You Were Here by Jodi Picoult
What Happened to the Bennetts by Lisa Scottoline
French Braid by Anne Tyler
Sparring Partners by John Grisham

CFL Board & Staff

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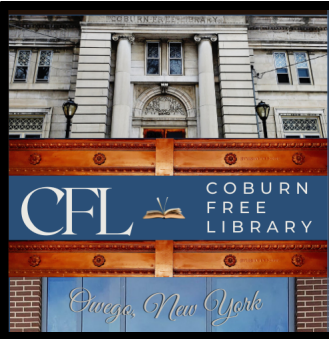
Library Director:

Meredith Gallaro

Library Staff:

Caroline Beckenhaupt
 Carolyn Campbell
 Corinne Moshier
 Mandi Wolcott

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Library Accomplishments

- Installed a pollinator reading garden (Provided by Owego Rotary and the Friends of the CFL)



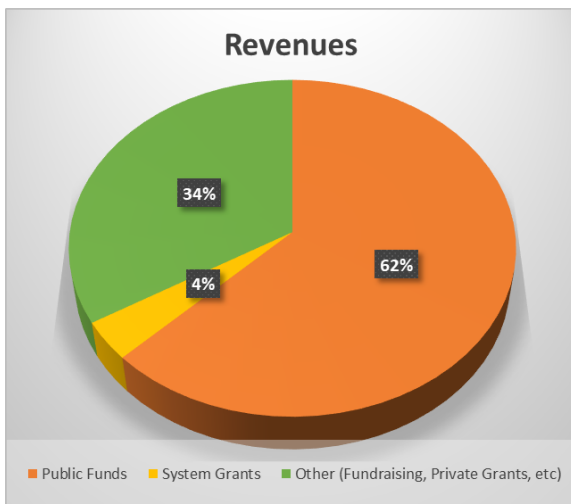
- Began the seed library project
 - Collaboration with 4H
- Updated the young adult section. Now all young adult books and graphic novels are upstairs in the new teen space.
- Increased the number of programs offered by 43%.
- Installed an outdoor stage on the library's back lawn (Thank you to Jon Boland and friends!)
- Surpassed 1,000 followers on social media

Donations were given in memory or honor of:

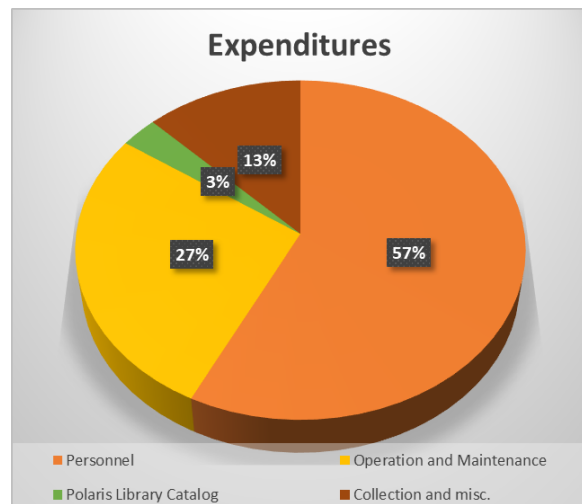
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| • Gloria Bidwell | • Ray Matthei | • Phil Serafino | • Louise Woodburn |
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Operating Fund Breakdown

Revenues



Expenditures



The Coburn Free Library (est. 1895) is a member of the Finger Lakes Library System. Come see us! It's always a good day to visit the library.