

2023 Report to the Community

Welcome to the Geneva Public Library, a hub of discovery for all ages. Whether you're a child diving into creative adventures, a teen exploring computer science, or an adult seeking new ways to connect with others, our library provides a rich and diverse experience. Guided by our passionate and knowledgeable staff, visitors of all ages are empowered to pursue their dreams every day.

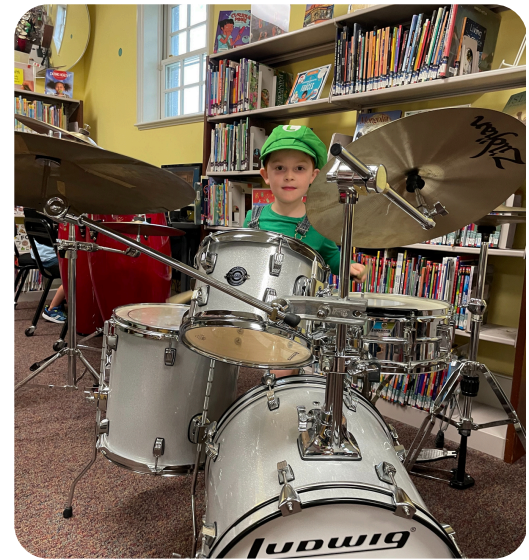
The Geneva Public Library remains steadfast in its commitment to bridging the gap between the community and library resources. Through targeted outreach initiatives and strategic collaborations, the library has extended its services to those who need it most. Together, we will continue to foster a culture of lifelong learning, empowerment, and connection.

Frank Sykes, Executive Director

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Sensory Shenanigans



Summer Reading Finale



Messy Story Hour



Taylor Swift Party



Teen Dungeons & Dragons

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Activity Stations



Genealogy Help



Adult Crafts



Summer Reading Finale



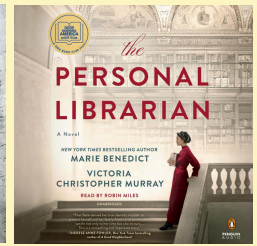
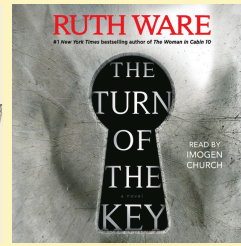
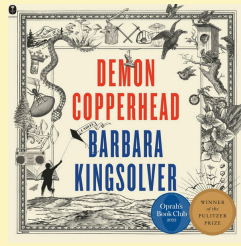
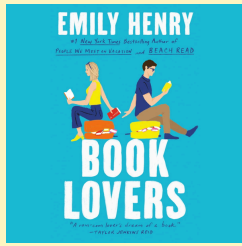
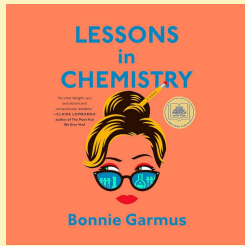
Mingle with Kringle

Not (just) your grandmother's library: Like the beloved library of my childhood, GPL offers a wonderful array of books for all ages, with a great variety of genres. Unlike my childhood library, however, it offers those books in a variety of formats (traditional print, e-books, audiobooks, graphic). And it does much, much more: crafts for all ages, genealogical research, computer assistance, tai chi, discussion groups, messy storytime, cooking classes, a seed library. Something for everyone—and somehow the amazing staff keeps coming up with even more ideas.

Judith McKinney, President
Board of Trustees

TOP
MOST
BORROWED
ADULT BOOKS

5



LIBRARY PROGRAMS 721

↑ 98%

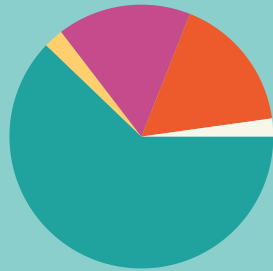


PROGRAM ATTENDANCE 8,961

↑ 200%



TOTAL ITEMS CHECKED OUT



- PRINT 75,599
- AUDIOBOOKS 2,948
- VIDEOS 19,953
- LIBBY 20,428
- OTHER 2,681

121,609

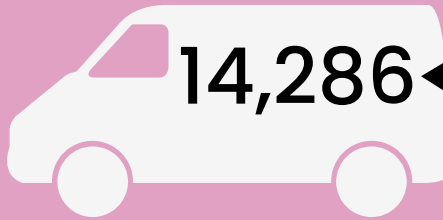
MEETING ROOM USE BY PUBLIC

873



LIBRARY VISITS

91,500



14,286

ITEMS SENT TO OTHER OWWL LIBRARIES

ITEMS RECEIVED FROM OTHER OWWL LIBRARIES



8,344

LIBRARY CARDHOLDERS

6,004



PUBLIC COMPUTER SESSIONS

7,919



BUDGET

Fees and Commissions	\$6,250
Gifts and Donations	\$12,575
Local Public Funding	\$1,010,912
NYS Central Library Aid	\$14,970
Other Income	\$4,250
OWWL System & Other Grants	\$5,500

Total Revenue \$1,054,457

Capital Expenses	\$5,000
Facilities	\$120,247
Materials and Collections	\$73,222
Programs and Events	\$39,080
Transfer to Capital Reserve	\$10,000
Wages, Benefits, Development	\$806,908

Total Expenditures \$1,054,457



Annual Book Sales



Taste of Jazz



Musical Moments



Geneva Writes

The Foundation was established in 2011 as a vehicle for investment in market securities. While our focus remains on long-term financial support, each year our undertakings evolve to meet both the Library's current needs and the skills of the organization's leadership and volunteers.

In its twelfth year, the Foundation engaged in a successful appeal to Library donors and patrons. At the close of the campaign on February 28, 2023, we had raised \$26,713 from 130 donors. A portion of these funds enabled the Foundation to increase its effort to continue accumulating an Endowment Fund.

In 2023, our fundraising event, A Taste of Jazz, was a sell-out and raised \$2,635. Our Spring book sale raised \$4,627 in spite of flooding in the community room on the first day of the sale, which resulted in the loss of many books and moving of the sale to the second floor. Our Fall book sale raised \$5,200. We were assisted in both sales by the Hobart basketball team and the William Smith volleyball team.

Our first ever Geneva Writes event was attended by forty people. Authors John Avanzato, George Goga, Max Justis, Kerry Lippincott, and Molly Pullen read from their works and discussed their writing lives.

Nancy Bauder, President
Foundation for Geneva Public Library

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\$50-99

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Up to \$49

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