**IBRARY USAGE** 



# 2024 A YEAR IN REVIEW

ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

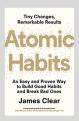
### MOST POPULAR BOOKS

























Items loaned to other libraries 2,110 eBooks, eAudiobooks, eSerials & eVideos Borrowed

## **OUR MISSION**

Our mission is to serve the public's information needs as well as offer materials for general entertainment and leisure purposes. We provide books, dvds, books on cd, e-books, e-audiobooks, online resources and internet access all at no charge. We also provide many adult and children's programs throughout the year, including free computer training, children's story time and summer reading.



12,965

New Items Added



155

Wireless Sessions



14.178

Library Visits



1,278

Reference Questions Answered



171

New Cards Issued



1,007

Public Computer Sessions



2,268

Prints & Copies



445

Faxes & Scans



1,820

Hours Open to the Public



Black Watch Memorial Library

#### Thank You to Our Dedicated Library Volunteers

We extend our heartfelt thanks to our amazing library volunteers. Your selfless service and commitment have enriched our library, making it a vibrant hub of learning and community.

Whether assisting patrons or supporting behind the scenes, your contributions are deeply appreciated. Thank you for being an essential part of our library family.



Nancy Connery Linda Brinkwine Anne Vido Linda Cunningham Susan Peters Lisa Westervelt

2024 Volunteer Hours: 818.5

## **FINANCIALS**

#### **2024 BUDGET**

Fiscal Year January 1, 2024 - December 31, 2024

Sources of Operating Funds	
Town of Ticonderoga	\$116,261.00
State Aid	\$1,783.00
Total Income	\$118,044.00
Expenditures	
Personnel and Benefits	\$84,229.00
Library Materials	\$28,316.00
Library Supplies & Miscellaneous	\$3,434.00
Automation Contract	\$2,065.00
Total Expenditures	\$118,044.00
Capital Fund Balance (12/31/2023)	\$38,100.00









# **COMPARISON DATA**

	Year		
Category	2024	2023	2022
Library Visitors	14,178	13,192	12,091
Library Circulation	15,375	16,870	15,578
eBooks & eAudiobooks	2,110	1,417	1,277
Reference Questions	1,278	1,325	1,144
Library Programs	68	49	39
Program Attendance	640	408	420

## **LIBRARY STAFF**

Heather Johns—Library Manager Margaret McCabe—Librarian Nancy Quesnel—Librarian

# Highlights 2024



Steve Boyce—President
Susan Peters—Vice-President
Linda Cunningham—Secretary
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