



2024 Annual Report

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Sincerely,
Seth Jacobus, Library Director
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Service Measurements

Days open: 295

Circulation: 109,947

Reference questions: 13,858

In-house reserve requests: 1,392

Interlibrary loans received: 7,595

Interlibrary loans provided: 14,332

Registered borrowers: 22,837

Computer usage: 11,274

Wi-Fi sessions: 27,601

Study room use: 477

Public fax transmissions: 344

Group meetings: 459

Website visits: 153,921

Library visits: 100,133

Computer classes: 95

E-book circulation: 5,504

Audiobook downloads: 8,482



Therapy Dogs



Teen Boba Paint & Sip



Tween Workshop



Family Fun Friday: Baby Animals

Highlights from our 109th Year of Service to the Community

- 4,223 new books were added to the library's collection
- 927 new patrons registered for library cards
- 100,133 patrons visited the library
- 9,873 patrons attended the library's 593 programs
- 17,965 electronic materials were borrowed



Halloween Mocktail & Paint

Board of Trustees

- **President** - Michael Mancini
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Financial Report

→ 2024 Receipts

Union library district	\$1,122,497
Fines/fees etc.	16,369
Grants & NYS Aid	69,366
Gifts & donations	12,799
Interest on deposits:	41,590

Total Receipts **\$1,262,621**

→ 2024 Expenditures

Salaries & benefits <i>(current staff)</i>	\$745,111
Print materials	78,189
Audiovisual materials	17,849
Electronic materials	16,947
Automation	53,705
Building improvements	58,475
Building operations & maintenance	19,699
Contracted services	28,973
Health insurance <i>(retired)</i>	34,871
Liability insurance	19,788
Miscellaneous	13,999
Office supplies	14,053
Postage	1,309
Programming	1,929
Special grants	10,334
Travel	1,842

Total Expenditures **\$1,117,073**

George F. Johnson Memorial Library Mission Statement

The George F. Johnson Memorial Library exists to provide materials in varied formats, information from technological and traditional sources, and services from trained and qualified employees for library users of all ages for their recreational, educational, and lifelong learning needs. We promote policies, practices, and resources that will help people of all races, cultures, and socioeconomic statuses to have meaningful opportunities to learn and thrive and to ensure that the library is an environment where everyone is valued and respected. We vow to uphold the rights of all people of all ages under the U.S. Constitution and Bill of Rights, and the guidelines of the library Bill of Rights adopted by the American Library Association Council of January 23, 1980.

Library Hours:

Monday - Thursday 9am - 8pm

Friday & Saturday 9am - 5pm

closed Saturdays in July & August



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