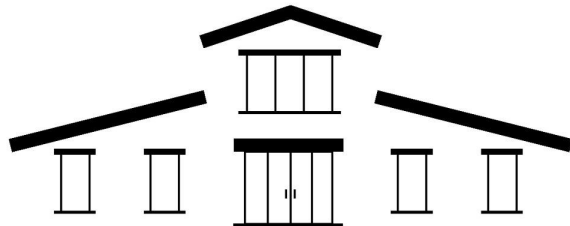


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Marcellus Free Library 2022 Annual Report

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Despite the economic hardships facing the world, 2022 was a fruitful year for the library, and we are grateful to our supporters for their generosity. Our annual fund drive raised \$22,882, while the Memorial Brick Fund raiser brought in \$7,100. Funding for our Amphitheater and Memorial Creek Walk and Park came from the NYS Library Construction Aid Grant for \$141,974. Other donations and bequests made to the library in 2022 totaled \$8,518.

Our Art for Ukraine Fundraiser, led by staff member Stephanie Longo-Moncavage, raised \$3,351 to support the Ukraine Crisis Relief Fund organized by GlobalGiving, with thirty-three artists donating their artwork for the cause.

LIBRARY TRENDS

As the library adjusted to a post-pandemic world, we noticed a gradual increase in visits and usage of the library space. Our digital presence saw a drastic increase with our Facebook Page reaching 33,559 individuals, a 74.5% increase from 2021. We also received 148 new Facebook Page likes, a 23.3% increase from the previous year.

In 2022, our digital offerings expanded with Kanopy joining our other online subscriptions Libby and Hoopla. With the new service, more movies, documentaries, foreign films, classic cinema, and independent films became available to our patrons through their smart devices and computers.



THE YEAR AT A GLANCE

Donations, Gifts, & Funds Raised	\$41,851
Registered Borrowers	6,992
New Borrowers	283
Library Programs	472
Program Attendance	9,808
Non-Library Programs	152
Items In-house	139,821
Total Circulation	83,084
Satisfied Holds	13,393
Public Printers	16,200
Mobile Prints	1,668
B&W Copies	16,472
Color Copies	16,200



PROGRAMS & SERVICES

As pandemic restrictions lifted, we saw an increase in program participation and interest in our services. We were thrilled to have a successful Summer Reading Program with a total of 318 registrants and 873 book reviews submitted for a chance to win 1 of 27 prizes!

The Friends of Marcellus Free Library made our Summer Reading Program possible with their incredible fundraising efforts, and help at our Summer Reading Kick Off to get patrons registered. The Friends also made our Summer Reading Finale Luau seamless with their team of volunteers helping serve cupcakes, ice pops, refreshments, and free books!

In addition to our Summer Reading success, we welcomed Thomas Pettitt, our new Adult Services Librarian, to the team, filling the need for more Adult-focused programs and offerings for the community. We also reinstated the Holiday Open House celebration, in coordination with the Town of Marcellus. The Friends of MFL made the holiday festivities possible with their team of volunteers and generous donations for food and refreshments.



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BUILDING UPDATES

With the NYS Library Construction Aid Grant, the library proper and grounds were transformed. The walls were newly painted, and the overhead lights were upgraded to high-efficiency LED fixtures.

In addition to the interior, the green space by the parking lot underwent major work. With the grant money, along with a generous donation from the Amidon family, we were able to construct an amphitheater, creek walk and memorial garden, in memory of Jane and Robert Amidon. The Memorial Brick Walkway saw the first installation of bricks purchased by generous library supporters during the Memorial Brick Fund drive.

