

CATTARAUGUS FREE LIBRARY YEAR IN REVIEW

2023 was another successful year at the library! Here are some of the highlights:

- We are close to being able to take the next steps into finishing the upstairs, this space will allow us to host larger community events, expand the library's collection, provide a conference room for public meeting space, and more resources for the public. Our major goal remains the same and that is to install a Lift/Elevator to become fully ADA compliant.
- We were able to use grant funding from the Cullen Foundation to purchase new STEM toys for the library, hand out STEM kits at the school fair, and to host two art classes for the community. We still have plans for more art classes so be on the lookout for our posts on our bulletin board, Facebook, and the library website for updates!
- We had a shorter Summer Reading Program but it was still a success and everyone had a great time meeting Captain Jack, who put on a wonderful pirate themed event focused on the theme of togetherness.
- As a reminder we accept book & DVD donations to help fill out our catalog or to add to the book sale to help them find a home. We are very grateful for all the donations we've received from the community.
- Throughout the year we handed out craft kits for various holidays like Easter, Halloween, and Thanksgiving! We will be participating again in the community Christmas night on December 8th by handing out a small craft and a free book to any children who participate.
- We will also be participating in letters for Santa here at the library. We will have letters to fill out available up until the return date. We will need a return address for Santa! Letters are to be brought back to the library and dropped in the mailbox by December 18th.

New additions to our circulation

494 Books and 166 DVDs

Donations of any amount are graciously appreciated! Some price examples;
\$10 –Children's Book; \$15 –DVD; \$25 –Adult Book; \$30-50 –TV Series/Newer Seasons;

THANK YOU FOR ANOTHER GREAT YEAR!
- CFL BOARD AND STAFF

