

# DANSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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## 2024 Annual Report



 **45,346**  
visitors  
17.5% increase from 2023

**3,265**  
card holders

2,858 existing  
407 new



**46,180** print  
**13,596** digital  
**59,776**  
items borrowed



**OWWL**  
6,583 items to  
6,193 items from  
**locations**




**262** programs offered

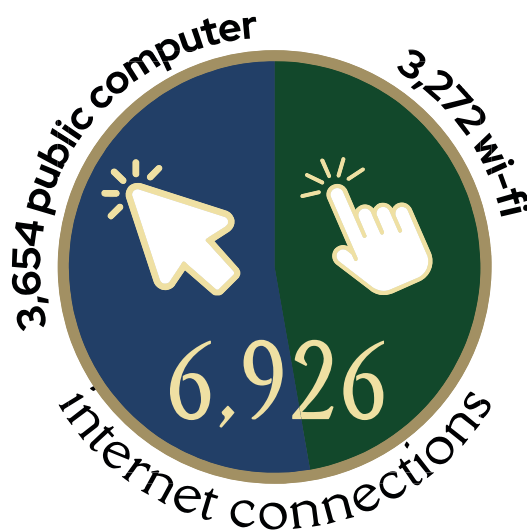


 program attendees **3,704**

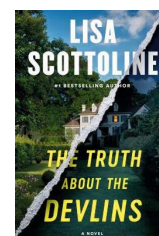
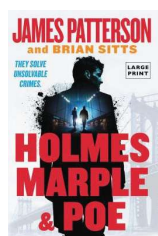
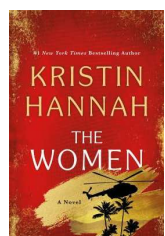
**1,338** study room users



**3,654** public computer  
**3,272** Wi-Fi  
**6,926**  
internet connections



5 Most Borrowed Titles From 2024



# Message from the Director



2024 was a year of exciting growth and reflection at Dansville Public Library. We introduced new programs and services for patrons of all ages and celebrated several significant milestones in our history.

This year marked three major anniversaries: 100 years since the dedication of Shepard Memorial as the Library for Dansville, 150 years since the opening of the first library room in the Maxwell Block, and 200 years since the completion of the Shepard homestead. To honor these milestones, we hosted an Ice-Cream Social, a Commemorative Tree Planting, and a Night in the Stacks speakeasy event.

In 2024, we launched new offerings, including the Library of Things, enabling patrons to borrow STEM kits, games, and puzzles; added Corning Museum of Glass passes to our Empire passes; and introduced the Seed & Starter Library, providing free seed packets and plant clippings. Our quarterly Plant Share programs also brought gardening enthusiasts together.

Our library has been bustling with activity: we held Eclipse presentations, celebrated Summer Reading, hosted local authors, showcased the Smithsonian's "Choosing to Participate" exhibit, and welcomed Santa & Mrs. Claus during Winter in the Village. These highlights reflect a year of rich community engagement.

Looking back, we are incredibly grateful for the hard work and dedication of our library staff, the commitment of our library trustees, the enthusiasm of our volunteers, and the unwavering support of our community. Your continued involvement has helped make Dansville Public Library the vibrant hub it is today.

Thank you for being a part of our library. We look forward to serving you in the coming year!

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Library Director

