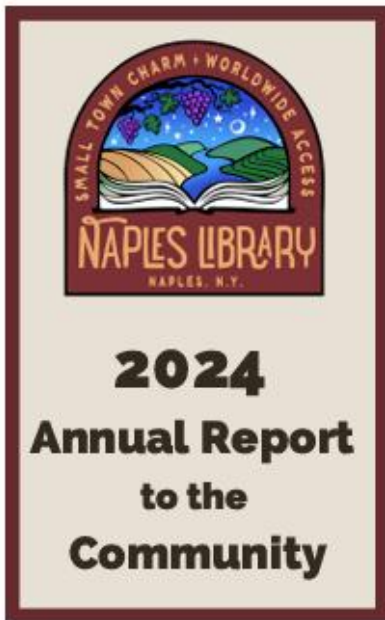




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Every year, the Report to the Community is our way of sharing how much we've accomplished over the past year—and this one is no different. Well, maybe just a little: the numbers are especially impressive.

In 2024, attendance at our programs increased by an astounding **94.5%**, rising from 3,096 in 2023 to 6,022. This growth is thanks to the creativity and commitment of **Mora Mundt, Adult Programs Coordinator**, and **Ally Makepeace, Youth Services Coordinator**. And with our offerings expanding—just like the garden you see sprouting up outside the library—we're on track to grow those numbers even more this year.

Circulation Coordinator John Heinis had his hands full in 2024 as patrons checked out 25,856 items — up 7% from 2023!

And, of course, the highlight of our year was being named Rochester Regional Library of the Year, a designation we couldn't have earned without

the dedication and stalwart leadership of former **Director Kendyl Litweiller-Sutherby**. Under Kendyl's steady hand the Naples Library came into its own, growing not only in square footage, but also blossoming into the community hub that we know and love today.

As the new Director, I'm honored to lead an institution so deeply rooted in community spirit and innovation. After years spent working in libraries across the Finger Lakes, I feel truly fortunate to now call Naples my professional home. I've dedicated my career to advocating for access to information, designing community-centered services, and researching local histories—often buried deep in archives and historical texts. I was even surprised to discover I'm related to some of Naples' founders!

With a new strategic plan in place—thanks to the thoughtful work of our trustees and community members—I'm now working closely with our staff and board to bring that vision to life.

While the future is bright, libraries today face real challenges—from tightening budgets to evolving public expectations. Advocacy has never been more important. We remain committed to being a trusted, welcoming space where all are free to learn, explore, and connect—and your continued support makes that possible.

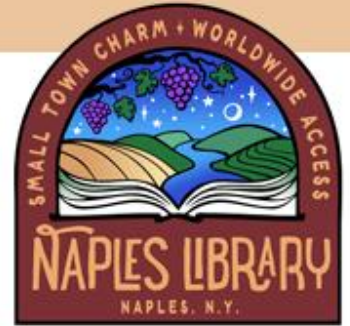
Thank you to our Board of Trustees, our Friends of the Library group, and to the many patrons who inspire us every day.

Rooted in stories, growing together,
~ Jessica Winum
Director



Patrons with Giant Eclipse Glasses from RMSC

2024 Naples Library by the Numbers



1,871

Registered borrowers at Naples Library



215

new cards issued



2,378

Hours open to the public



19,663

visits to the library



3,087

login sessions on library computers



1,538

new materials added



2,951

reference questions answered



8,556

eBooks, eAudiobooks, eSerials, & eVideos circulated to library patrons



25,856

items circulated



6,022

people attended in-person library programs



2,267

wireless sessions



3,118

materials loaned through interlibrary loan



2024 Budgeted Operating Income:
\$303,318.66

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| Local Public funds (Taxes) | \$291,818 |
| Grants | \$1,000 |
| OWWL Library System | \$1,500 |
| Library Charges | \$2,000 |
| Gifts & donations | \$7,000 |

2024 Budgeted Operating Expenses:
\$303,318.66

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| Personnel Costs | \$208,923 |
| Lending Materials | \$22,800 |
| Capital Expenditure | \$500 |
| Technology | \$3,100 |
| Operations & maintenance | \$37,700 |
| OWWL Contracts | \$8,595 |
| Organizational Expenses | \$14,700 |
| Program Expenses | \$7,000 |

