



This year was a true rollercoaster of growth and connection for our library, defined by vibrant new partnerships and a deep commitment to our neighbors. We were thrilled to welcome Alani Herd as our new Youth Services Specialist, whose energy has already enriched our outreach. From the playful giggles during storytimes at Candy Apple Daycare to delivering books to ElderOne, we have worked to keep every generation engaged. Our bond with the Newark School District remains strong through our continued support of their Extended Day program, and we took great pride in joining the OWWL tour, where many of our staff and neighbors proudly earned their "Golden" library cards.

Community spirit was on full display as our staff participated in the Village of Newark's Scarecrow and Christmas tree decorating contests, reflecting the same local pride shown by Kellogg's Lawn Care through their generous service donation. This year, our programming expanded into exciting new territory: Jaymes brought creativity to life with Painting with a Fro, Wendy tackled food insecurity and budgeting with Kitchen on a Dime, and our Classic Book Club offered a nostalgic journey back to the stories that first shaped our readers. We also bridged communication gaps by partnering with Finger Lakes Community College and Keuka College to host a popular five-week American Sign Language series. Behind the scenes, we achieved a major milestone in preserving our local history. With the support of Assemblyman Brian Manktelow, our archiving project is now complete, and these digital treasures will soon be accessible via our website.

None of these successes would be possible without the tireless dedication of the Friends of the Library. This year, they not only sponsored a charming Old Time Bake Sale but also forged a transformative partnership with Foodlink to open an in-library pantry. This initiative has since blossomed into a "free café", offering warm beverages and a welcoming space during the winter months. We remain proactive in our mission to offer the very best to Newark, and we thank you for being part of our story.

Newark Library by the NUMBERS



2,190

New Materials
Added



51,894

Physical Items
Borrowed



17,729

Downloadables



4,528

Registered
Borrowers



4,175

Session of
Public Computers



3,088

WiFi
Sessions



12,898

Items Loaned To
Other OWWL Libraries



13,354

Items Borrowed From
Other OWWL Libraries



645

Programs
Offered



5,889

Program
Attendees



392

Registered For
Summer Reading



1,237

Summer Reading
Attendees

BUDGET



Local Public Funds	\$648,069	Materials, Collection, Equipment	\$60,796
Library/ Service charges	\$6,020	Programming/ Services	\$16,875
Hoffman Clock Museum	\$6,597	Wages, Benefits, and Training	\$617,559
LLSA/ Grants/ Donations	\$44,832	Occupancy	\$26,288
Interest/Other Income	\$31,000	Cash Grants Expenditures	\$15,000
Total Revenue	\$736,518	Total Expenditures	\$736,518

NEWARK STAFF

Tanya Taylor - Director
 Jen Stell - Assistant Director
 Wendy Beman - Program Coordinator
 Mario Chavez - Clerk
 Casey Fisher - Clerk
 Casey Fox - PR Clerk
 Alani Herd - Youth Service Specialist
 Julie Howard - Processing Clerk
 Riley Lawson - Clerk
 Jaymes Loveless - Clerk
 John Monaco - Custodian
 Eugenia Mullie - Cleaner
 Kim Nevlezer - Bookkeeper
 Barbara Simone - Clerk
 Jean Steiner - Purchasing Clerk
 Linda Thyarks - Clerk

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Friends of The Library Pantry est. October 2025

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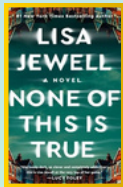
Board of Trustees Sue Oberdorf & Chris Mizro helping with the pantry.



Adult

Youth

Movies



Memories



Community Comments



Fun, friendly and relaxing

Amazing staff! So friendly and welcoming with my kids!
 Thank you!

The people who work here are nice and helpful

This was my childhood library where I come once a week with my mom. Glad to see you have an extensive collection of actual books (not just media) and a vibrant program for kids! Good work. -From a 79 year old former patron.

Clocks were great!!!

My library experience was great and the staff is/was very nice!

We are one of 42 member libraries of the OWWL System, which includes:
 Ontario, Wayne, Wyoming and Livingston Counties.