

Cattaraugus Free Library Year in Review

2022 was another successful year at the library! Here are some of the 2022 highlights:

- The second floor continues to be improved upon as much as possible. Many improvements have been made and will continue to be improved upon until it is fully ADA compliant. Our major goal is still to install a Lift/Elevator.
- The Library is still working on acquiring grants for continued renovation of the upstairs. The Nora Roberts Foundation provided \$5,000 and we received another \$1,250 from Penguin Random House towards the project.
- The Walmart Foundation provided \$1,000 in grants for Library Programming.
- The Cullen Foundation provided \$5,000 for community arts projects.
- The plant exchange community event went over very well and we look forward to running the event again in 2023.
- During our Summer Reading Program 25 children read books for a combined 11,010 minutes over 3 weeks! It would take one person over a week of non-stop reading without any breaks to read that much. Impressive!
- We are grateful for the many book donations this year. Donations really help us fill out our catalog.
- We updated our children's area with better chairs and a table for in-library reading.
- The library handed out holiday themed craft kits including Easter, Halloween, and Thanksgiving.
- For December the library will be hosting a Christmas Craft Night on December 9th. We will hand out some small crafts as well as a free book to all the children who participate.
- The library will also be participating in letters for Santa from December 1st to the 16th so make sure to drop your letters off at the mailbox out in front of the library.

New additions to our circulation

- 632 Adult Books
- 298 DVDs
- 315 Jr & Children Books
- 45 DVD Sets

Thank you for another great year - CFL Staff

Donations of any amount are graciously appreciated! Some examples;
\$10 – Children's Book; \$15 – DVD; \$25 – Adult Book; \$50 – Audio Book
or TV Series; \$100 – 2nd Floor Renovation