**Director’s Message**

During 2023, the Chili Public Library continued to provide a welcoming place, both in person and virtually, for our patrons to learn and grow. To better serve our patrons, the Library provided new programs and services. In cooperation with the Hubbard Springs Garden Club of Chili, a new CPL Native Plant Garden was created. A popular Seed Library was begun as well. Tonies, an imagination-building, digital listening experience that plays stories, songs, and more, were added to the collection. Additional signage was placed throughout the building to better delineate various areas. A new Non-Fiction Book Club was begun, and the Library continued to provide programs focusing on early childhood literacy, adolescent literacy, and book discussions for all ages.

The Library encouraged our patron’s use of the library by no longer charging overdue fines for children and teen materials, and no longer setting a limit on the number of DVD checkouts. A portable assisted hearing loop system was also obtained.

The 2023 Summer Reading Program: “All Together Now!” was a huge success. Children in the program read for 279,440 minutes, while teens and adults read more books than ever before! Following the success of the Summer Reading Program the Library created a new Winter Reading Challenge.

The Library looks forward to providing for the needs of our residents in years to come.

**Library Board**

- **Monique Rew-Bigelow**  President
- **Lorraine Ahearn**  Vice President
- **Sara Landes**  Secretary
- **Vinny Dallo**  Trustee
- **Brian Hart**  Trustee
- **Jim Lechner**  Trustee
- **Aubrey Mowers**  Trustee
- **Caitlin Lindenhovius**  Trustee
- **Robert Bones**  Trustee

The Chili Public Library is the center of lifelong learning for our community, and a welcoming responsive place people come to for the discovery of new ideas, the joy of reading and the power of information.

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**2023 Annual Report to the Community**

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Rochester, New York 14624
Jeff Baker, Director
www.chililibrary.org
585.889.2200

Monday-Thursday: 9 AM - 9 PM
Friday: 9 AM - 5 PM*
Saturday: 9 AM - 5 PM
*1st Friday of each month 11 AM - 5 PM
Closed Sundays
The Basics for 2023
Annual Report for the Chili Public Library

TOTAL INCOME BY SOURCE: $1,314,821

- Chili Local Taxes: $1,201,346
- State Aid, Grants: $8,947
- Fees, Copier, printer, contracts: $76,887
- Other receipts: $0
- Fund Balance: $27,641

TOTAL LIBRARY HOLDINGS 212,883

Total Library Visits 114,078

Total Circulation 203,538

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS: $1,314,821

- Personnel & Benefits: $941,483
- Library Materials: $118,744
- Building Maintenance: $98,770
- Contact with MCLS: $43,669
- Equipment, contracts, programs: $47,753
- Fund Balance: $64,402

Public Service

Program Attendance for 2023

- Inhouse: 7459
- Virtual: 291
- CPL on the Go! Events: 2355

16,251 Library Cardholders

Statistics

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