

# 2025 ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY



## **Library Mission**

Nineveh Public Library's mission is to promote literacy and a love of learning with free access to resources available to our community.

In addition to maintaining a diverse collection of books and media--both physical and digital--we strive to create diverse programs that promote curiosity and spark new ideas in patrons of all ages.

## **Library Resources**

WiFi access is available 24/7, physical and digital books and media and various programs are available at no cost to our community.

Public computers are available during regular business hours. Copy, scan and fax services are available for a small fee.

We provide state and federal tax forms.

## **Library Staff**

**Jennifer Haferkamp**  
Library Director

**Linda Ferranti**  
Library Clerk  
**Beth Klutts**  
Library Clerk

**Darlene Noyes**  
Library Clerk

**Terri Colwell**  
Library Clerk

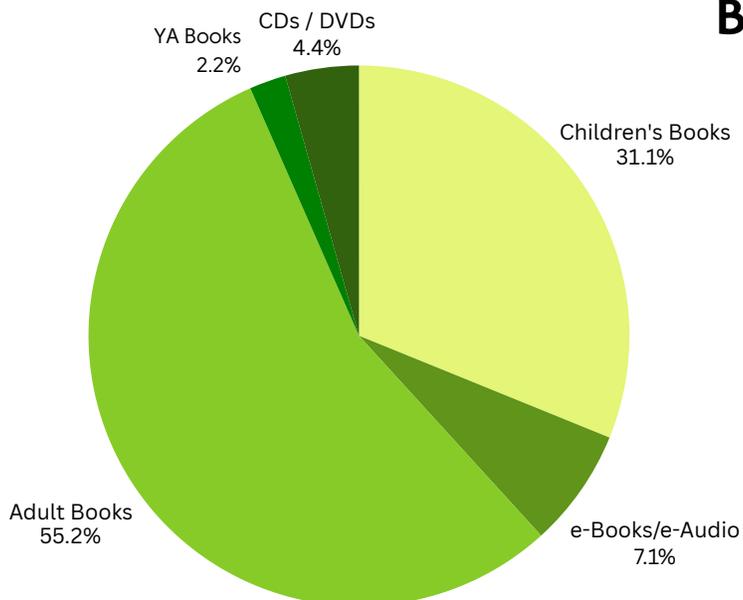
**Christine Burdette**  
Bookkeeper

# 2025

## Library Activity



### Books Borrowed = 3,342



Adult Books	1,844
Young Adult (YA) Books	73
Children's Books	1,041
Audio & Video	147
e-Books & e-Audio	237
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,342</b>

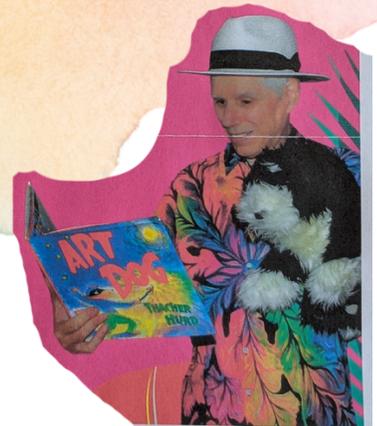
# COMMUNITY OUTREACH & LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

**HAPPY LUNAR NEW YEAR!** – Nineveh Library, in conjunction with W.A. Olmsted Elementary, brought Binghamton Kung Fu Club to perform a traditional Chinese Lion Dance for students. A Q&A session gave students the opportunity to learn more about Chinese culture and the Kung Fu club at Binghamton University.



**BARNES & NOBLE FIELD TRIP** -- Fundraising efforts organized by library board member, Gail Hennessey, and library clerk, Linda Ferranti, created the opportunity for third graders from W.A.O. Elementary to go on a field trip to Barnes & Noble where they received gift cards to purchase their own books!

**LECTURA DE COLORES** -- David Black brought his vibrant and engaging show promoting literacy and libraries to the W.A. Olmsted summer program stage. With magic, puppets, songs and lots of laughs, David entertained his audience from beginning to end.



**COMMUNITY FAIR** -- Nineveh Library set up a table filled with library books, library card sign-up forms, free resources from WSKG/PBS Kids for children and parents, and a chance to win three raffle baskets with children's books.

# more! COMMUNITY OUTREACH & LIBRARY HAPPENINGS



**STORY TIME - WSKG Kids** brought fun activities and educational resources from PBS Kids to Nineveh Library!



**Read & Bead** - Our *super readers* kept track of how many minutes read on *Time Cards* and redeemed every fifteen minutes of reading for beads.



**HALLOWE'EN** - Volunteers taught trunk-or-treaters about comets and made mini-comets and ghost pops at Legion Fields.



**READ FOR YOUR RIGHTS** -- Lists of challenged and banned books were displayed in support of ALA's Banned Books Week and the freedom to read.



**CENSORSHIP is so 1984**  
READ FOR YOUR RIGHTS  
ALA.ORG/BOOKS  
ALA American Library Association

NINEVEH PUBLIC LIBRARY

Household  
+  
Hygiene  
Drive

**THE GREAT GIVE BACK** - Nineveh Library held a Household + Hygiene Drive to benefit the Colesville Pantry, collecting nearly \$1,200 in donations from community members and businesses in Broome County.

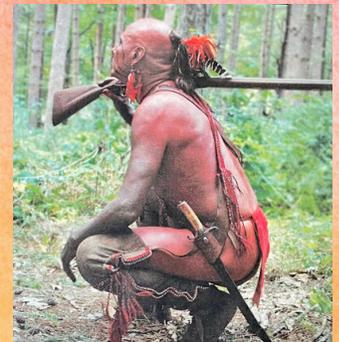
# SUMMER READING PROGRAM



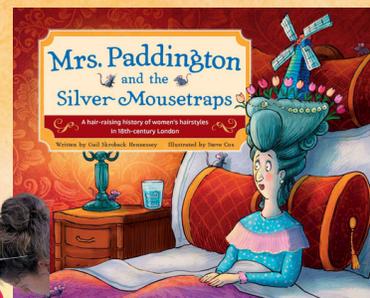
**THE LIFE OF HONEYBEES** presented by Larry Huggins of the Southern Tier Beekeepers Association.



**NATIVE AMERICAN HISTORY and CULTURE** presented by Phil Craver.



**HISTORICAL HAIRDOS** presented by author Gail Hennessey.



**Forest Fire Prevention with SMOKEY BEAR** and Forester Oldroyd of the NYSDEC.

# FREE LIBRARY PROGRAMS

## *Book Club*

Book Club meets monthly for a fun and engaging discussion on books selected by members.



## *Stitch n' Sip*

Open to anyone interested in needlework, Stitch n' Sip meets the second Wednesday of every month from 11am-12pm.



## *Art Club*

An arts and crafts class for older adults, Art Club meets the first Tuesday every month from 1pm-2pm.



## *Tech Talk!*

Once a month our volunteer is here to assist you with questions about your smart phone, computer, emails and so much more! Call the library to find out when you can reserve your spot.





## LOOKING AHEAD

Nineveh Public Library continues to expand our **collection of books and media** serving the diverse interests of our community. Our YA readers will enjoy the increase in graphic novels, manga and other popular reads. We will be starting a circuit DVD program, so be on the lookout for new movies on our shelves.

Our **digital catalog**--which includes audio books--is another resource that continues to grow and is accessible 24/7 through Libby and our new Comics Plus. If you have a Nineveh Library card, you have access to thousands of more books, magazines and comics on your phone, tablet or computer.

Our commitment to **community outreach** will continue with programs supporting literacy, cultural awareness and social equality.

With the support of volunteers, monetary donations and continued patronage, Nineveh Public Library will be able to provide free resources promoting literacy and life-long learning.



## 2025 Board of Trustees

Michelle Lyon, President  
 Gail Hennessey, Vice-President  
 April Youngs, Secretary  
 Lisa Brewster  
 Helen Shaut

### Hours of Operation

Monday - Thursday  
 11:00 am - 5:00 pm  
 Friday & Saturday  
 9:00 am - 3:00 pm  
 Closed Sunday

When the Harpursville School District is closed due to inclement weather, the library will also be closed. Inclement weather can affect hours during non-school days, please check our Facebook page for updates.

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