



WATERFORD

PUBLIC LIBRARY

2024 REPORT TO OUR COMMUNITY

33,491
VISITORS



Wifi



1,560

TIMES ACCESSED

eBook



6,065

DOWNLOADS

1,241

patrons took
advantage of our
fresh produce
thanks to Capital
Roots' Squash
Hunger Program.

Patrons Saved

\$335,297

by using the
Waterford Library



Programs

135

PROGRAMS

1,562

ATTENDANCE



13,032

Items
Borrowed



15,118

Items in the Collection





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2024 was an exciting year for the Waterford Public Library. We ran our first Summer Reading Program for adults, attracting 83 participants, something that we will continue in 2025.



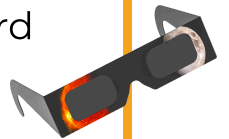
Thanks to a New York State Construction Grant we were able to replace the slate roof on our historic 125-year-old building. Our books are once again safe from the elements!



Our Children's Summer Reading Program had 189 children participate in in-house programs, and we had an additional six outreach storytimes with a combined attendance of 138 children and caregivers.



2024 was the year of the Total Solar Eclipse, and the Waterford library gave out 500 pairs of eclipse viewing glasses to our community.



The Library of Things was expanded to include a birding backpack in conjunction with the Southern Adirondack Audubon Society.



Some program offerings were such a success that we plan to make them yearly occurrences including a Noon Year's Eve party, and a Halloween Party in partnership with St. Mary's Catholic School.



Finally, our on-staff notary completed 26 free notarizations for our community (available for anyone in the area). We look forward to providing you the same excellent services in 2025!

