



Quarterly Report Highlights

Our Mission

We strive to **connect people and ideas** with **outstanding customer service**, **easy access** to diverse, relevant resources and a **memorable experience**.

By focusing on our mission, we **aspire**
for each person to leave
pleasantly delighted with a
strong desire to return. We
especially hope to capture the
hearts of children!



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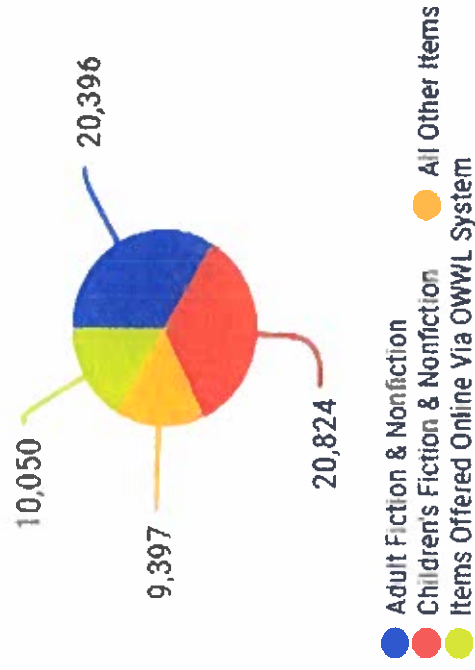
Thank you to the Town of Macedon for appropriating 82% of our budgetary funds!

With these funds we were able to:

- Have a staff equivalent of **4.45 FTE** employees
- Host **24,561** library visits
- Add **7,378 items** (2,148 print materials, 5,230 nonprint materials including ebooks, audiobooks and DVDs)
- Accommodate an **increase in circulation** of items (print +non-print items) from 62,117 in 2021 to 71,966 in 2022 (**up by 13.69%**)
- Offer **25.5% more programs** with **overall attendance increasing by 5%**

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The use of the collection is nearly evenly split between adult and youth patrons. Our physical items are borrowed more than those retrieved online. Physical items are still in-demand for all ages.

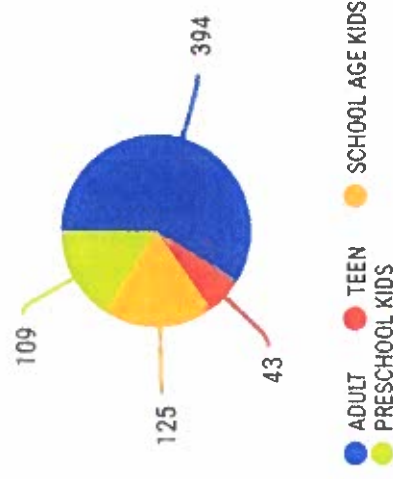


We encourage children to read by having them build "Reading Buddies" whose food is the books they hear read aloud!

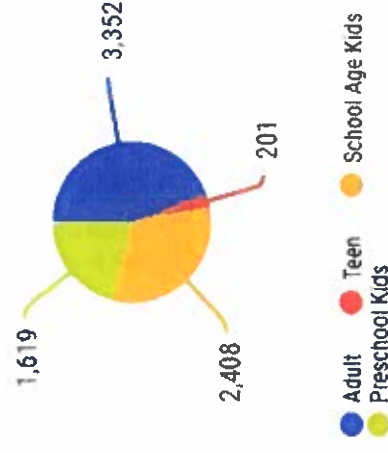
Programming

PROGRAMMING STATISTICS

Number of Programs Delivered



Attendance at Programs



The library spent nearly 1,700 hours and \$30,000 to deliver programs for all ages in 2022. Thanks to Friends of Macedon Public Library and other grants, we reached 7,580 people and spent under \$4 per person to offer our quality programs.

Celebrating Our Bicentennial!



Many gathered at the library to celebrate their long, community heritage.



Sandy Pagano, Stacey Wicksall and Congresswomen Tenney pose for a photo in front of the Bicentennial Quilt.

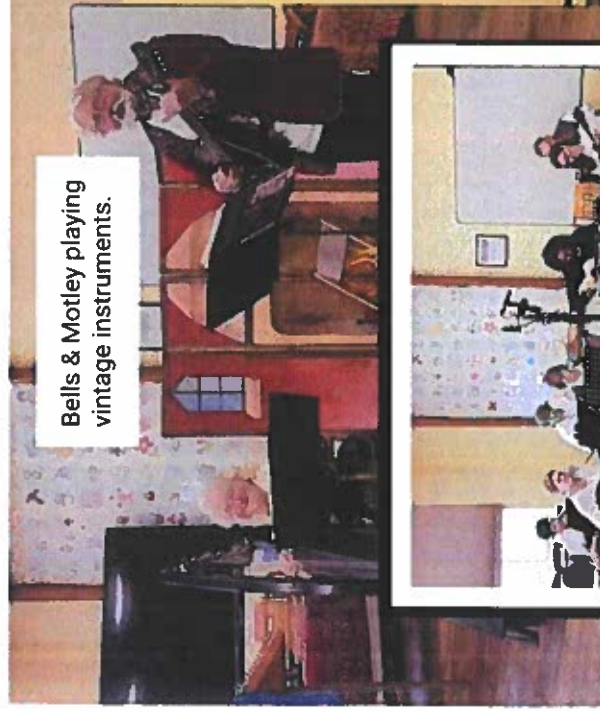


Supervisor Leonard receives a bicentennial proclamation from Assemblyman Manktelow.



Historian Linda Braun shakes hands with Senator Helming.

Music, music, music!



Bells & Motley playing vintage instruments.

Suffragette songs and a lumberjack performance by Cathy McGrath.



Mandolins serenade community members.



Heart Strings is a popular, local music group with fiddles, guitar & bass.



A Celtic Performance by Innisfree

Self-improvement programs:



Seniors can save money and drive more safely after taking this course.

PIRP (Point Insurance & Reduction) Program

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

**Lunch & Learn:
Understanding Dementia
and Related Behaviors**

Thursday, February 16
noon-1 pm



SAVE YOUR DATE
Saturday, February 11, 2023 | 1 pm - 2 pm
Macedon Public Library
30 W. Main St., Macedon, NY 14502

SOUND HEALING - WHAT IT DOES?

- Calms the mind and body
- Balances right and left side of the brain
- Creates a calm state within the human body
- Lowers blood pressure
- Improves energy and liver function
- Releases toxins
- Stimulates red blood cell production
- Helps with improved wellbeing

ABOUT ARIANNE'S SOUND HEALING

Sound healing can be used to maintain calmness, which can have positive, healing effects.

Boys & girls in grades 3-5 learn basic coding skills.



Macedon Coding Club

FingerLakes
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

GED Help

**Mondays & Wednesdays
5 pm-7:45 pm**



GET HELP WITH:

- USING YOUR CELLPHONE
- SEARCHING THE INTERNET
- BORROWING EBOOKS ON A TABLET
- FILLING IN ONLINE APPLICATIONS
- CREATING DOCUMENTS ONLINE
- USING SOCIAL MEDIA
- USING MICROSOFT OFFICE
- ALL TECH Q'S WELCOME!

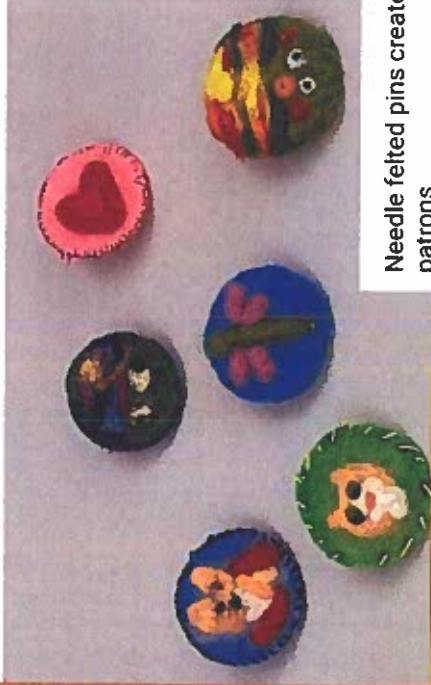
REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. AN APPOINTMENT LASTS UP TO 20 MINUTES.

*BRING YOUR DEVICE OR USE A LIBRARY COMPUTER.

Creative Programs Are in Ample Supply!



A Valentine's Day Wreath with cute gnome & berries.



Needle felted pins created by our patrons.



A creative program with SCIENCE attended by all ages!

Curiosity Saturday: Building Paper Circuits



Hand sewn crepe paper flowers to welcome spring!



Teens learned about AI and how to program the Glowforge to make a dragon keychain



Kids made thumbprint magnets on One OWWL, One Book Day.



A textured painting shared by a participant in Marlene's class.

We Help People Stay Healthy!

We have formed a great relationship with UR Medicine and are trying to create awareness of cancer screenings using the telehealth booth.



SWEAT EQUITY

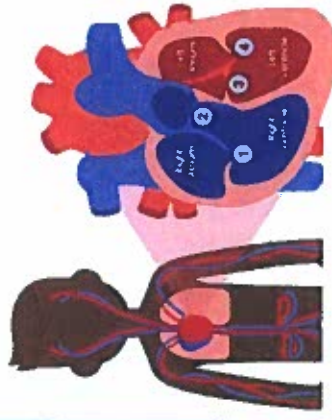
Exercise classes @
Macedon Public Library
aimed at those age 50 and up.

As always, check with your doctor before beginning a new exercise regime

Tuesdays & Thursdays @ 10:15 am

CARDIO DRUMMING

Do you like music? Do you want to hit something with sticks?
Are you looking for a fun way to keep your heart healthy?
Join us for cardio drumming at the library!



Dress Comfortably in loose clothing and wear your sneakers. We will use real drumsticks to hit "exercise ball drums" balanced in laundry baskets. We will drum to an assortment of lively music guaranteed to get your heart pumping & blood flowing!

Pieces make sure to check with your doctor before starting this new exercise program.

Wednesdays @ 10:30 am

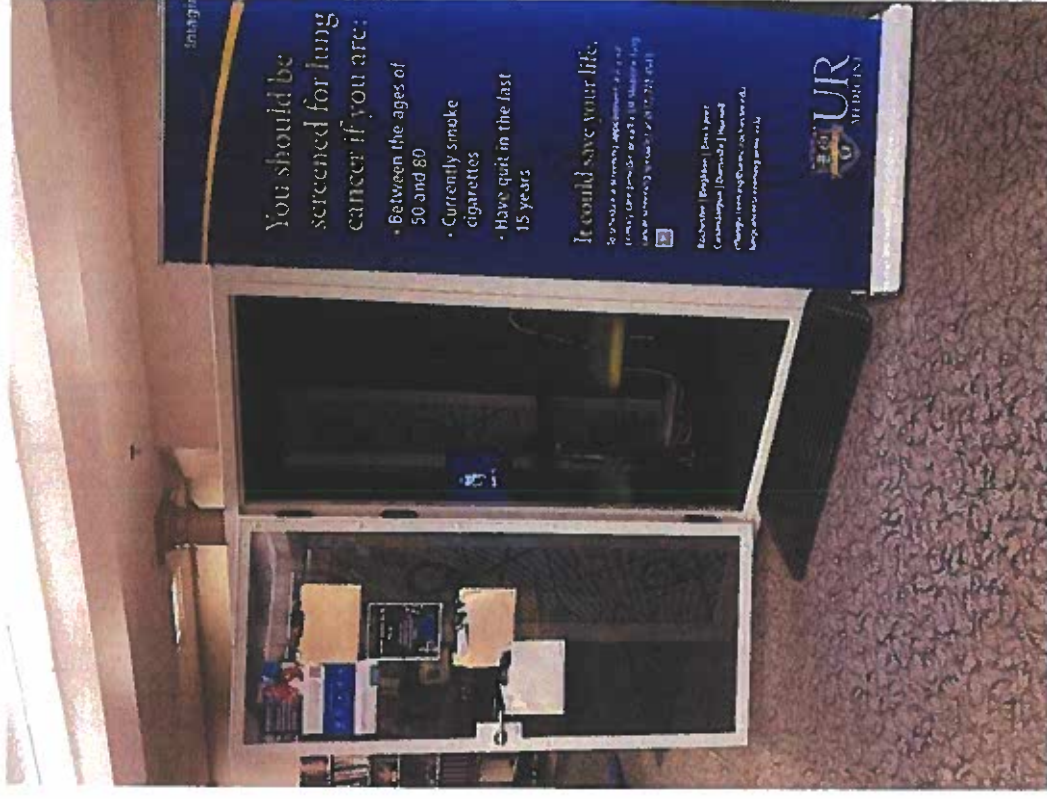
Let's keep the beat together!



These seniors are accompanied by a grandchild who joins in a boxing routine after story time!

Digital Privacy Booth Aimed at Telehealth

- **RRLC: Digital Privacy Booth**
aimed at telehealth access:
\$10,000 value



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Youth Services Specialist, Melissa Bond, has been busy building relationships with local educational institutions, teachers, and of course, children of all ages!

- She formed a Harry Potter book club at the Intermediate School
- She organized a Teen Advisory Board at the Middle School
- High School Teens are involved in the High School Book Club she guides
- There will now be a “Home School Community Project Club” meeting at the library to discuss community service projects they can spearhead.
- Both Tot Spot and Creative Environment engaged in multiple story times each week
- Intermediate students come once per week afterschool for Flix, Brix & Switch

Some Pics of Melissa's Programs



An afterschool Lego creation designed by Henry.



Dragons Love Tacos week was a blast for kids from preschool to high school!



Ice cream cone sorting hats are a hit with the kids in Melissa's Harry Potter Book Club.



Kids gained green screen skills while creating a picture of themselves at Hogwarts.



Cliff, a veteran who manages Toys for Tots, donated LEGO sets to Melissa's afterschool program.

Compared to the same time last year...

Circulation is up by 9.75%.

39% more library cards have been issued.

- Foot traffic is up by 10.67%.

We have been able to offer 20.6% more programs than last year thanks to having a full time youth services specialist on board.

- *The circulation of youth print materials has increased by 12.8%.*

- The circulation of adult materials has increased by 5.9%.

- Staff report seeing many new, young families visiting the library.

New in 2023: Seniors Helping Seniors

The Macedon Public Library has partnered with Lifespan and the Alzheimer's Association to receive the training and skills to offer a **respite group** that benefits both caregivers and the cared for loved one. In addition, all involved staff and volunteers have been background checked to ensure peace of mind for caregivers.

Attendees are encouraged to socialize, do simple exercises, play games, sing, participate in creative projects and to enjoy their own bagged lunch together. **The goal is to give attendees a enjoyable afternoon together in a safe space while caregivers have the opportunity to gain some time to themselves or to socialize and build a network of support with others in similar situations. Although 1 in 3 seniors will receive a dementia diagnosis, respite care is scarce locally. This program targets this problem.**

Two sessions have been hosted so far. Feedback has been positive from the two families making use of the service.



A Letter About Seniors Helping Seniors from a Caregiver

*It has taken me awhile, but I've been meaning to write to thank you for the **excellent** program last Friday. I thought it was great, and I think you should feel very proud, especially since it was the first one. Jim and I both enjoyed our time there. The music was especially engaging, and Dennis and Kathie did a program that somehow fit everyone's needs. And they showed a genuine sensitivity to the audience. I thought the way the volunteers who offered juice showed skill in leading Jim back into the program at a point where he was not engaged (and ready to leave) was masterful. Renee was generous and helpful in engaging Jim in Bingo, a game he was not able to do on his own. And Jim seemed to very much enjoy John's company. The lunch conversation was a happy time. The after lunch activities were not at a level Jim could enjoy. But that's not a fault of the program. Crafts and Legos do not seem to interest him and may be where he's at. (You and I saw this when you presented the beautiful wooden box of activities a few months ago.)*

I enjoyed my chats with the volunteers, with Maureena and with John. I'm sure you were uncertain about how it all felt, and I'd be happy to provide any other feedback that would be useful. I give it a 5 out of 5 or a 10 out of 10 and look forward to March 17th.

Thank you,

Jody Davis

Macedon Historical Society Collaboration

The library has received a Nelson B. Delavan Grant to have a song about Macedon written in commemoration of 2023 being the Town of Macedon's bicentennial year. Members of the Macedon Historical Society will brainstorm the lyrics to the song. It will be professionally recorded with recordings given to the library, Town Historian and Macedon Historical Society. Community members will be invited to perform the song for the recording and a live performance at the Macedon Heritage Festival happening over Labor Day weekend.

