

# 2022-2023 at Roswell P. Flower Memorial Library

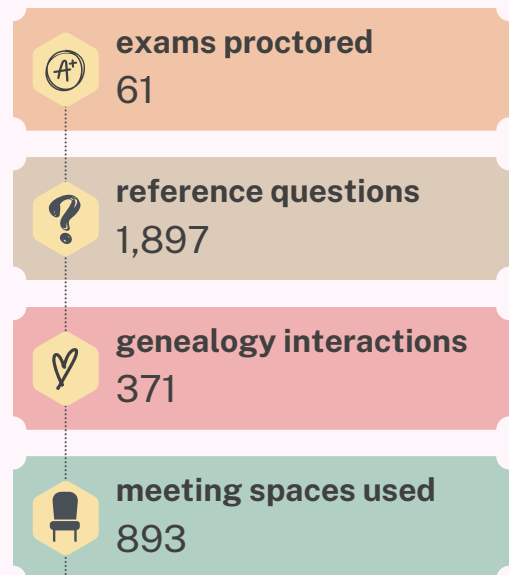
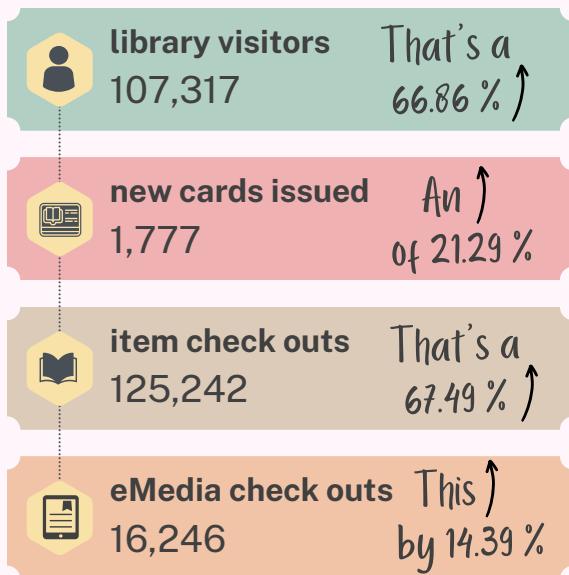
## A NOTE FROM OUR DIRECTOR

The staff and Board of Trustees are immensely proud to have been serving our community for 120 years. Since the first cornerstone was laid in 1903, Flower Library has been providing the Watertown community with access to educational, recreational, and cultural materials and events. Across the passing decades, libraries have continued to remain sanctuaries for many people with vastly different purposes - from genealogists doing research, to friends playing video games, to parents fostering the love of reading in small children.

This year we are reflecting on our rich history while looking toward the future of what we can offer our community. In addition, work will continue on our beautiful historic building, including the installation of new windows and lights in the 1975 addition.

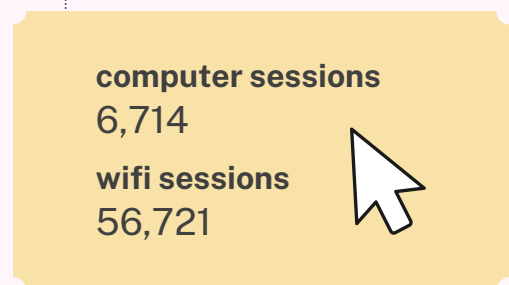
Thank you all for your continued love and support of our library. I look forward to seeing you in the library soon.

*Suzie Renzi-Falge*



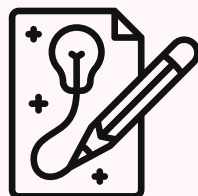
## EVENT PARTICIPANTS

- kids - 249 events offered, 10,868 participants
- teen - 92 events offered, 1,027 participants
- adult - 246 events offered, 2,840 participants



## PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

Staff are planning for big changes over the next couple of years at the library! On deck immediately are upgrades to the windows on the second floor of the addition as well as improvements to the lighting in the 1812 and Old Watertown Rooms. These will make the spaces much more user friendly and help the library better meet the needs of its users.



Plans are also in the works to build a makerspace on the second floor of the library! This will be a dedicated space for all kinds of creating and crafting, as well as for the use of different types of technology and STEAM kits. It will also easily convert to a teaching space for staff to host educational events for all ages. Staff are currently in the process of creating a survey for the community to ensure that the supplies and technology purchased match the needs of everyone involved. Stay tuned for more updates and information!



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