# From the Director

The Pine Plains Free Library saw many changes in 2024. Most notably, the money from the voter-approved 2023 funding arrived in March, which is when I started as the new Library Director. Our budget increased 68% — from $99,500 to $166,900.

With this money, we added two full-time staff members, returned to opening 6 days a week, and increased the number of programs we offered by 50%. We were able to purchase more books and digital publications to meet demand, and we added a free HIPAA-compliant faxing service. Copies remain the only service that we charge for.

Patrons seemed to like what we were doing because program attendance increased by 41%. Notable new programs included the After School Kids Club, Teen Board programs, FiberNauts, language classes, and Dungeons and Dragons. Checkouts of materials increased 35% over 2023 levels.

Come see what your library has for you!

Sincerely,
Dee Ann Campbell
Director

# HOURS

**Monday**
12pm - 6pm

**Tuesday**
12pm - 6pm

**Wednesday**
10am - 6pm

**Thursday**
12pm - 8pm

**Friday**
12pm - 6pm

**Saturday**
10am - 2pm

**Sunday**
Closed

# STAFF

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## Calendar Year 2024

# Pine Plains Free Library

# Report to the Community

# THANK YOU!

## 2024 Supporters

We thank our FRIENDS group for giving time and money to support:

- Summer Camp talent
- Supplies and equipment
- Lunch and Learn Series
- Young Writer's Group
- Annual Book Sale
- Kids Club

The Library also gratefully received financial support from:

- NYS Assemblywoman Didi Barrett's office
- Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation Grants from the SEED and NorthEast Dutchess Funds
- Many Individual Patrons

# 2024 By the Numbers*

Library Visitors.....8,800
Librarian Assists.....6,400
Computer Usage.....1,500
**Wireless Usage.....1,150**
**Copies Made.....11,400**

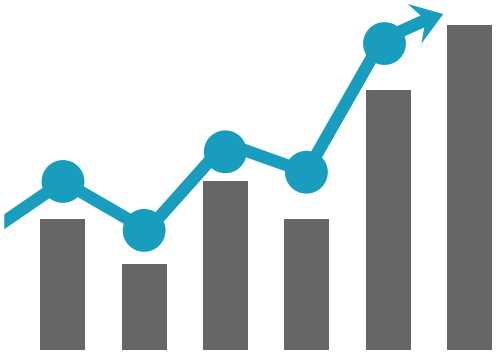
*approximate counts based on sampling

# Programs

**Total Programs.....668**
**Total Attendance.....5,032**
Adult.....1,570
Children.....979
Teen.....360
General.....,690
One-on-One.....333

**Programs include:**

Fiction Book Club
Nonfiction Book Club
Cookbook Club
Tai Chi and Yoga
Scavenger Hunts
Accessible Yoga
English Class
Toddler Story Times
Kids Club
Game Night
Teen Writing Group
Dungeons & Dragons
Tech Time
FiberNauts



# 2024 vs. 2023

E-materials Usage.....+20%
Circulation Checkouts.....+1.6%
Hours Open.....+19%
Number of Programs.....+53%
Program Attendance.....+41%

# Circulation

Registered Patrons.....1,474
Average Patrons Active/Month.....191
Total Circulation.....11,237

# Most Requested Items

- Physical item:

*The Women* by Kristin Hannah

- Hoopla (digital item):

*Slow Horses* by Mick Herron

- Libby (digital item):

*Atomic Habits* by James Clear

- Kanopy (digital item):

*The Whale* dir. Darren Aronofsky