



# OUR WADHAMS FREE LIBRARY YEAR 2023



<p><b>Our Collection in 2023</b></p> <p>adult fiction 1463 nonfiction <u>2345</u> total 3808</p> <p>children's fiction 1689 nonfiction <u>944</u> total 2633</p> <p>magazines, dvd's <u>59</u></p> <p><b>total collection 6500</b></p>	<p><b>Our Circulation in 2023</b></p> <p>adult fiction 909 nonfiction <u>561</u> total 1470</p> <p>children's fiction 687 nonfiction <u>226</u> total 913</p> <p>other items <u>340</u></p> <p><b>total circulation 2723</b></p>	<p><b>Inter-Library Loans</b></p> <p>borrowed for our patrons 418 loaned to other libraries 506</p> <p><b>Books for Kids and Adults</b> added to our collection in 2023 <b>324</b></p> <p><b>Annual Library Visits</b> <b>* 1825</b></p>	<p>* This includes everyone who came into the Library, including library patrons, visitors, and lecture attendees. If we counted everyone who stopped here to look at the Falls, take pictures, picnic in our back yard, etc., you could multiply that by ten! The number who stopped their vehicle in the middle of the bridge, jumped out, snapped a photo, jumped back in and roared off? Another dozen at least. We love seeing our local patrons, and we also enjoy talking to the many folks who stop to admire the Falls - and the view from our picture window. We've had many interesting chats with people from all over.</p>
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## Our Fun Fundraisers

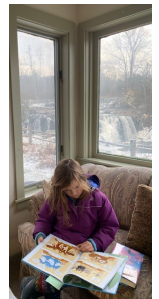
We hosted our Spring and Fall Sunday Brunches - Waffle Frittata Extravaganzas - with the generous support of Dogwood Bread Company.

At a new event for us, the Adirondack Harvest Festival, we made our famous grilled-cheese-pesto-and-tomato sandwiches. It was a really fun day, and we plan to return next year.



## Lectures We Enjoyed in 2023

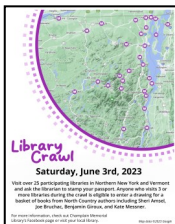
- Sarah Gardner Chamonix to Zermatt Haute Route A Tale of Backcountry Skiing
- Matt Plouffe Energy Efficiency Q & A Clean Energy in the North Country
- Clay Reaser and Tena Perrelli From a Chamber to an Alliance: What That Means for the Community
- Amy Ivy Get Your Garden Going
- Ike Tyler Updates: What's Going on in Westport and Wadhams
- Margaret Bartley Understanding the North Country Political Landscape: How Democracy Works
- Kathy Linker Pollinators in Your Garden and Beyond: The Buzz About Bees
- Colin Wells You're So Self-Centered! Authenticity, Narcissism, and the Self from Ancient Times to....



We loved the Library Crawl. We stamped Library Passports, crafted some little handmade books, and gave out prizes.



We're so pleased to welcome Judy French back to the Library team. Over the years she has been a Library patron, volunteer, story hour person, and trustee. Now she's our Library Assistant and we're so happy. She is too.



We celebrated Pollinator Week as part of AdkAction's **Library Buzz Program**



**Borrow a Birding Backpack** a collaboration with the Adirondack Land Trust's Adirondack Birding for All program

