

# 2025 Annual Report to the Community

## Caledonia Library Association Mission

The Caledonia Library will provide current information and recreational materials for all people in our community, and will create and provide a warm and encouraging atmosphere for children of all ages, and serve as an ongoing hub for community information.

### 2025 was busy

- We hired 3 new staff members:
  - Library Director, Emily Meade
  - Clerk, Anne Van Dyke
  - Cleaner, Joanne Jardine
- Consolidated our open hours
- Expanded summer reading to include teens and adults
- Expanded our Library of Things

### Program Highlights

- 6-week Tai Chai class
- Color Our World Magic Show
- Weekly story time
- Weekly knitting group
- The Bookies Book Club, monthly
- Genealogy workshop
- AI workshops
- Suicide prevention
- Houseplant swap
- CCE's Carfit program
- Bread making
- Master Gardening workshop
- Nutrition with SNAP-ed
- Puzzle Competition
- Scavenger Hunts

### 2025 Gifts in memory of

- Margaret Thomas
- The Roggens
- Lon Chase
- Josie Berndt

Economic value is calculated using the New York Library Association's library use value calculator.

### Library of Things

Our Library of Things is growing! You can now check out:

- Fishing poles and tackle boxes
- Free admission passes to the
  - Genesee Country Village and Museum
  - Rochester Museum and Science Center
  - Memorial Art Gallery
  - State Parks
- Hotspots
- Board games
- Puzzles

### Did you know these are all FREE?

- Consumer Reports Online Database
- Ancestry Library Edition
- Libby (for ebooks, eaudio, and emagazines)
- Streaming movies through Kanopy
- Mango Languages (like Duolingo)
- Little Pim (language learning for children)
- Artist Works (video instruction for musical instruments)
- ASL Inside (learn ASL)
- Wifi
- Public Computers

### Financials

- Total Operating Revenue: \$125,297
- Total Operating Expenditures: \$130,704
- Total Capital Fund Receipts: \$76,821
- Total Capital Fund Expenditures: \$74,109

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# YEAR IN NUMBERS

**\$264,010**

Economic value of the library

**\$63.56**

Value per capita

**503**

Computer  
sessions

**145**

Programs  
offered

**442**

Wifi sessions

**5,442**

Library visits

**5,237**

Digital items checked out

**983**

Program  
participants

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12,358

Physical items checked out

5,237

Digital items  
checked out

591

New materials

182

New library  
cards issued

146

Summer Reading  
participants

17,226

Total materials owned

1,950

Registered borrowers

3

New staff  
members