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.
Approved by Board of Trustees 5/20/2026

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 Berndl

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

2025

Caledonia Library Association

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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YEAR IN NUMBERS

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