LAKE PLEASANT PUBLIC LIBRARY

IMPACT

PEOPLE MADE USE OF THE LIBRARY

6,861

Between January - December, 2024, 6,861 adults, seniors, teens, and kids came into the library.

*The 2020 Census recorded 406 residents in Speculator. That's like each resident visiting the library 17 times in 12 months.

28 Different local businesses, individuals and/or organizations held meetings at the library in 2024.

110

PEOPLE SIGNED UP FOR A LIBRARY CARD IN 2024

SUMMER READING FOR KIDS

22 events for kids and teens were held over the summer months, and our library held its first Summer Reading Program.

Over the course of July, and August, we saw approximately **357** kids and teens, and parents attend a summer reading program, or activity.

35

We also hosted a Summer Reading Bingo, and had 35 kids, and young adults (ages 4-16) participate and win prizes from local businesses.

PUT BOOKS INTO HANDS

The library circulated **8,324** items between the months of January and November, 2024.

EVENT **85**

The number of **free** events, programs, and activities the library hosted for the community, from January through December, 2024.

MADE WIFI ACCESSIBLE TO OVER 4,000 PEOPLE

4,260 people used the library's wifi between January and November, 2024, providing free wireless for those without internet access.

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LAKE PLEASANT PUBLIC LIBRARY IMPACT

TESTIMONIALS, SHARES & STORIES



"This summer we saw the play on Wizard of Oz. I've lived here 22 years and am **so excited to see these marvelous creative community activities**."
-V Menzel

"I really appreciated the classes on iPhones I went to at the library. Also, **the program on the eclipse was wonderful** and there were some really fun events over the summer."
-K Gramlich



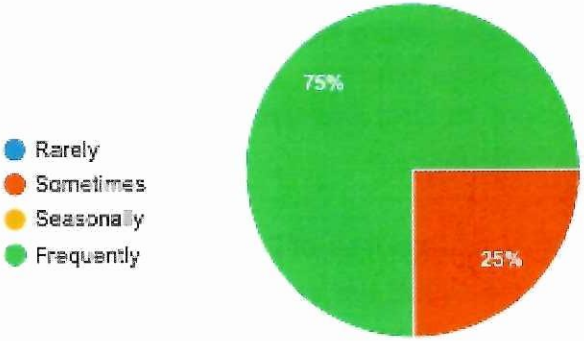




"My favorite thing about the library is the wonderful activities and **programs available for all ages**."
-C Michienzi

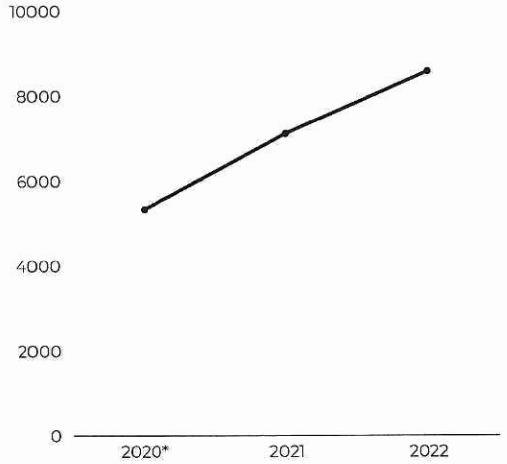
Google survey given to library patrons, Nov & Dec 2024

How often do you use the library?



Library usage 2020-2022

Numbers reflect patron visits from the previous calendar year



** Covid-19 pandemic, library closed on Friday, March 13 and reopened on Monday, July 27. Curbside service started March 23. All of SALS libraries closed. 2021 Library working under NYS Covid Regulations at 50% capacity.

Services Used

When we asked patrons, "What do you typically use the library for?" responses included:

- books
- computers
- programs
- kid's activities
- community
- computer/tech help
- programs and activities for the community
- books, community, activities



"I love being able to order books from the whole library system and I regularly do so!"
-Anonymous

"Our family **loves the variety of programs that are offered throughout the year.**"
-J Dutcher



Friends of the Lake Pleasant Public Library

The Friends of the Library sponsor programs and help to support new library services and technologies, while working to maintain Lake Pleasant's quality library. The Friends of the Library members, and membership dues support library improvements, cultural events, and book collections.

In 2024, the Friends sponsored:

- Improvements to the children's room in the library
- A visit from a local children's book author (Rachel Vogel) for a story time, and craft session
- The library's first Summer Reading Program - purchasing reading prizes for kids, books, children's programming, and summer reading themed decor
- A children's magic show performance, held at Lake Pleasant Central School
- Holiday programs, like Senior Musical Bingo, and Light up the Library, and food and drink for these events



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In 2025, the Friends of the Library have committed to supporting the library with $6,000, to be used for programs, events, activities, library improvements, and books.



Will you help us?

Join as a member today, for just $15!

Friends of the Lake Pleasant Library

2025 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME of MEMBER or BUSINESS_ _____

2ND MEMBER NAME _____

PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS: _____

_____

LOCAL ADDRESS IF DIFFERENT: _____

_____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

LOCAL TELEPHONE #: _____ ***OTHER TELEPHONE #:*** _____

MEMBERSHIP FEE is $15 per Person, $25 per Family and $25 per Business. *(Please circle type)*

Mail Membership Form and Check to:

MEMBERSHIP
FRIENDS OF THE LAKE PLEASANT LIBRARY
PO BOX 5
SPECULATOR, NY 12164-0005

Or drop check and this form off at the Library...Please tell Librarian the items are for FRIENDS.

We need help! If you'd like to be a volunteer, please indicate what is of interest to you:

IN THE LIBRARY Library Desk ____ General Library Help Telephone Calls

FRIENDS Fund Raising Tricky Tray Book Sales Sorting Books Raffles

AMOUNT ENCLOSED FOR MEMBERSHIP: $ ***ADDITIONAL DONATION: $*** _____

THANK YOU!

SUMMER READING 2024

Adventure Begins AT YOUR LIBRARY

JULY & AUGUST 2024

ALL SUMMER Summer Reading Bingo

Come into the library and get a Summer Reading Bingo for your age (adults & families, too!). Or, download it from our website: lakepleasantlibrary.sals.edu. Complete a Bingo & claim your prize!



JULY

12th: (Friday) 6:30p - The Quest for the Kakapo
At the Speculator Pavilion

Join the Caterpillar Hunter on an exciting adventure as he travels around the world to rescue a rare endangered parrot known as the Kakapo. (All Ages) Suggested donation: $5/person

13th: (Saturday) 11:00a - 3D Print Your Name Keychain for Kids

Learn how a 3D printer works, 3D design your own name keychain, and then use a Makerbot 3D printer to print it in two colors to take home! (Ages 7-16) *MUST PRE REGISTER

28th: (Sunday) 2:00p - The Wizard of Oz
At the Speculator Pavilion

This made-for-kids performance of the classic, The Wizard of Oz, is the perfect family friendly way to spend the afternoon! (All Ages) Suggested donation: $5/person

AUGUST

3rd: (Saturday) 11a - Utica Zoomobile
At the Speculator Pavilion

The zoo comes to you! This is an interactive presentation that shares a variety of live animals and related biofacts with audiences. (All Ages) Suggested donation: $5/person

21st: (Wednesday) 5:00pm - Making Comics Workshop

An introduction to graphic novelist Ira Marck's creative process behind his books, SHARK SUMMER and SPIRIT WEEK. Learn about comic storytelling - frame, character, setting, and speech bubble. Suggested donation: $5/person



Follow us on Facebook for updates and summer program details!

Don't Miss Our Family Reading Fort Nights!
July 8, 17, 26 Aug 8, 13, 28 5:00-6:30p

Come make a reading fort at the library! We'll supply the sheets, pillows, furniture, and books, all you have to do is bring your family, and get your reading on! (All Ages)

SUMMER BOOK BINGO!

Summer reading for everyone & every busy schedule!

Only in the area for a short amount of time, or traveling a lot this summer? You can still win prizes by participating in our Summer Reading Bingo!

Ages 4-9

Get a Bingo and win a free Small Cone at Speculator Creamery!

Ages 10-16

Get a Bingo and win a free Small Cone at Speculator Creamery!

Family Bingo

Get a Bingo as a family and win a 25% off coupon from Firetower Pizza!

Adult Bingo

Get a Bingo as a family and win a 25% off coupon from Firetower Pizza!

TURN YOUR BINGO CARD IN BETWEEN 7/1 AND 9/3 2024 TO REDEEM YOUR PRIZE!

Follow us on Facebook for up dates and summer program details!

Or, give us a follow on Instagram: @lakepleasantpubliclibrary

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Summer Reading Program activities are held weekly from July 8 - Aug 16, for kids ages 4-17. Please sign up by calling the library!

- Kids (ages 4-8) Tuesdays, 7/9 - 8/13, 12:15-1:00pm
- Kids (ages 9-12) Thursdays, 7/11 - 8/15, 12:15-1:00pm
- Teens (ages 13+) Wednesdays, 7/10 - 8/14, 5:30-6:00pm

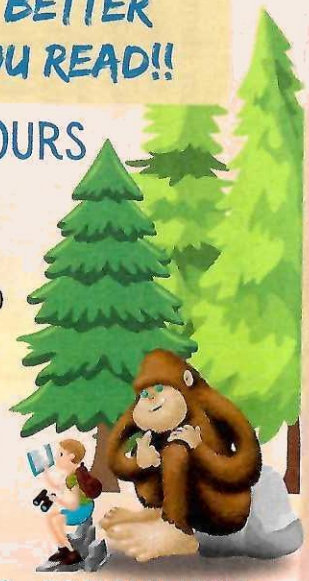
Participants bring in their reading tracker each week and receive prizes!

Can't commit to weekly activities? Check out our Summer Reading Bingo!

PRIZES GET BETTER THE MORE YOU READ!!

SUMMER HOURS

Monday : 1:00 - 7:00
Tuesday : 10:00 - 7:00
Wednesday : 1:00 - 7:00
Thursday : 10:00 - 7:00
Friday : 1:00 - 7:00
Saturday : 10:00-2:00
Sunday : Closed



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Thanks to our community, and to our Friends of the Library group - we appreciate your support!

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SUMMER READING PROGRAM INFORMATION

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES AT THE LIBRARY!

All participants get a reading tracker & receive prizes for every 30 min spent reading! Plus, access to special games, crafts, and activities!

JULY & AUGUST 2024



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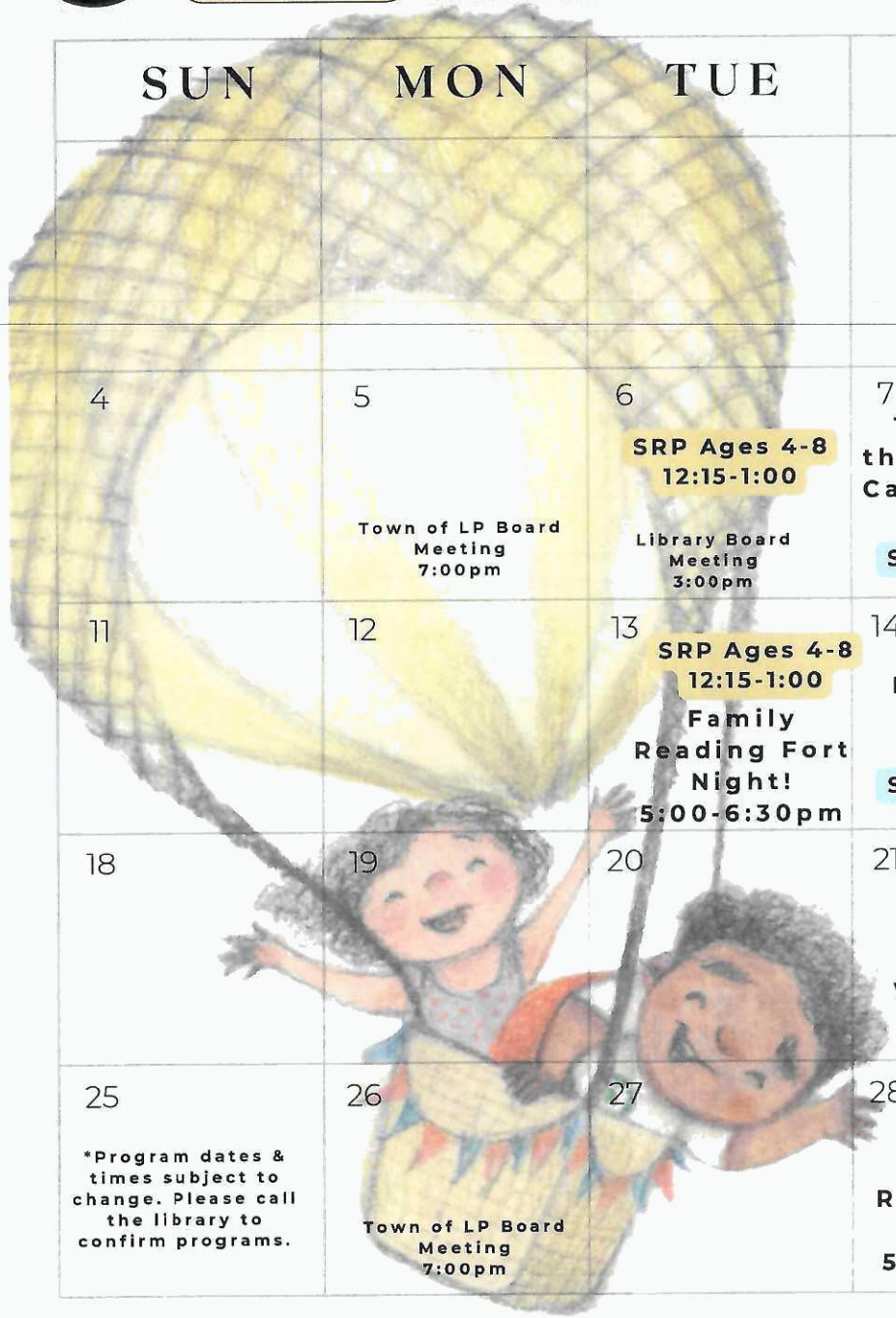

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