

Mabel D. Blodgett Memorial Library

Annual Report to the Community 2024



Budget and Statistics

Income

Marcus Whitman School
District Levy \$48,841
Southern Tier Library System \$1,419
Grants \$1,000
Circle of Friends \$243
Gifts & Donations \$1,000
Total Income \$52,503

Expenses

Staff expenses \$30,360
Collections & programs costs \$8,174
Facilities costs \$5,734
Technology costs \$4,505
Admin costs \$3,730
Total Expenses \$52,503



122 Registered borrowers
1,471 Visits to the library
1,040 Hours open to the public
568 People attended in-person library programs!



186 Login sessions on library computers
1,327 Wireless login sessions
That's 29 people every week using our internet connection! We installed fiber optic internet this year to provide even better connectivity!



3,186 Items circulated
1,819 Materials loaned through interlibrary loan
81,993 eBooks and audiobooks available to patrons
72 Reference questions answered



We gave out **423** take-and-make craft kits this year!

From the Director

Director Dodie Baker and Assistant Clerk Dawn LeMay want to let you know how much we appreciate all of you! We work hard every month to be a welcoming place, where you all can come for all your library needs. To learn new things, use our Wi-Fi, fax and color copier, to ask reference questions, join our programs, pick up a “take and make” craft kit to enjoy at home, and much more! Go to our website to learn all about us. We are here to serve you!

Board of Trustees

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A heartfelt Thank you to our Trustees. They have worked tirelessly and supported us through this year of positive change. They continue to do so as we maneuver through 2025, always keeping the community we serve in mind as we try to better the library.

We are looking for more Trustees! Please come into the library or contact us. **You (the public) are always invited to our Library Board meetings.** Board meetings are held monthly, the 3rd Monday of each month, February through December.

Thank You!

We are extremely thankful for The Village of Rushville Board. You have supported this Library since it's start as a Reading Center, in 1978. Fast forward to 2024. **The Library started it's first full year as a New York State Municipal Public Library!** Congratulations to everyone! As we continue through 2025, stay tuned to the progress in the next few years of our expansion, so we may serve the Community of the Marcus Whitman School District.

Thank you to all the Marcus Whitman School District Voters for your vote to support your Public Library in 2024! We couldn't do it without you! **Please come out and vote on Tuesday May 20, 2025 At the High school from Noon - 8 PM.**

We thank the many volunteers that have helped us, happily putting their heart into making the Library a better place. **If you would like to join the Team of Volunteers, (Adults and Teens), Dodie and Dawn would love to speak with you.**

Thank you to all to the donors (small and large amounts)! Your investment in our Library will be used wisely to to better the Library for all our patrons.

Contact Us



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THU closed, FRI 1-5, SAT 9-1, SUN closed