



Greetings from the Mayville Library! Here are some highlights from 2024:

We had a total of 13,192 patrons come through our doors and check out 22,096 items. The items included books, audio books, magazines, DVDs and electronic books. We also offered the following services: computer use, Wi-Fi, copying, faxing, reference, a local history collection and meeting rooms.

There are a variety of programs that we offered for children: Mondays with Melissa (stories, crafts, STEM and Legos), Homeschool Group, Wee Wiggles (baby and toddler story time), Summer Reading Program, a partnership with Chautauqua Lake Central School for reading incentive programs, a ladybug presentation and handing out books to kids at Halloween.

The adult programs included: Healthy Living Classes, Crafternoon, Book Club, singing, tree care classes culminating in a tree planting (donated by a patron) and a photography presentation. In addition, the meeting rooms have been used for tutoring, Scout meetings and visitations.

VITA Tax also used our facilities for three sessions. Eclipse glasses were also provided to patrons thanks to Chautauqua County. We were able to purchase two new patron computers, thanks to a grant from the Chautauqua Regional Community Foundation and donations from patrons during GiveBigCHQ.

We are very grateful to the Village of Mayville and the Town of Chautauqua for the funding that we receive. There were several fundraising events held to supplement that funding: four book sales, a birdhouse contest, a dinner/trivia night at the VFW and basket raffles.

Information about our services and programs can be found on our website, Facebook page and in the monthly newsletter, “between the pages”.

We enjoy being a gathering place in the community where people can come for information, materials and a friendly, social atmosphere. Our patrons are the heartbeat of the library and we look forward to serving them for many years to come.

Melissa Bartok – Library Director