

ANNUAL REPORT2023-2024



FROM OUR DIRECTOR

"Public libraries are the heart and soul of any community. They are a place to read and think and browse and dream."

Attributed to author Mary McNear, the sentiment is something York Public Library (YPL) strives towards every day. Following library trends, this year saw increases in use across the board; continued growth to reach pre-pandemic levels in some areas; and the continued movement of the past few years towards new ways in which community members were using their library.

According to the 2024 Urban Libraries Council's "Library Insights Survey & Report," libraries across the country who responded to the survey reported an increase in library visits, but with levels still 35% below pre-pandemic numbers. In part, YPL's use mirrored this with an 11% increase in visits (93,238) from FY23, however we are rebounding more quickly than those



surveyed. We nearly doubled our visits in the last two years and presently, we are only 4% below pre-covid visits (97,537).

Maine State Library changed vendors for the state's van delivery service and the new company was not ready to start until after summer. No interlibrary loan service during peak borrowing periods led to a slight decrease in the number of checkouts/renewals. In the digital realm, YPL changed vendors for the digital content we offer as a supplement to the State Library's CloudLibrary platform. The new platform did not offer more than one user per title at the same time thus digital downloads decreased slightly. Combined, the total number of physical and digital items checked out/downloaded topped 100,000 again. Though this is slightly lower than last year, it's virtually even with prepandemic levels.

Program participation continued to grow by leaps and bounds. We still augment our in-person programs with a small amount of virtual ones and with a total of over 600 programs, we showed 25% growth with attendance of 23,235. Included among those attendees: more than 700 registrants for "Read, Renew, Repeat," the 2024 Summer Reading Challenge. Within the last 2 years, Summer Challenge registration has increased 40%.

On an average day, we see anywhere from 20-50 kids after school. As part of providing that safe space, we created a defined area in the children's room where they are surrounded by age-appropriate books and board games. Ping pong in the craft area is also a favorite. Kids of all ages are provided with after school snacks, drop-in activities, scavenger hunts, fun challenges, and were even treated to a Friendsgiving feast. An event where kids challenged their School Resource Officers in video game matches was a sight to be seen. For our younger crew not yet in school, we offered a multitude of programming throughout the year including story times, baby lap-sits and toddler times, make-and-take crafts, and the opportunity to make fairy houses (or gnome homes) - to name a few.

MUST LOVE DOGS Michelle Sampson with Major, a new recruit at the York Police Department—and honorary cardholder for life.

For the grownups, residents and visitors flocked to the library to hear favorite authors including Paul Doiron, award winning author of the Mike Bowditch series and Monica Wood, state treasure, novelist, memoirist, and playwright. Art exhibits were also large draws and included works by Martha Hesse, Lewis Woodaman, and resident Rozanna Patane. During the month of April, York students of all ages had their work displayed throughout both floors of the library - to huge acclaim!

There were classical and folk music performances; morning yoga; craft programs; a walking club; "Week in Review" discussion group; and in continued support of the Town's Climate Action Plan and our Sustainable Libraries certification program, we held our 3rd annual Climate Action program series. This most recent series focused on rethinking: rethinking housing, gardening, landscaping, and consumerism.

We frequently collaborate with other town organizations for programs and this year we were happy to work alongside York Community Service Association (YCSA); York Land Trust; York's Parks and Recreation, Fire, and Police Departments; White Pines; York Ready for Climate Action; York Diversity Forum; Center for Wildlife and many more for a whole host of in-house and offsite events.

We also could not do without the myriad of volunteers of all ages who contributed hundreds of hours whether serving on the Board of Trustees or one of our committees; as part of our Book Nook or book (re)shelver brigades; helping to prep for programs - or

tidy up afterwards; or to plan and implement the wildly popular first annual Mini-golf in the Library fundraiser. A special thanks goes to Altrusa of the Seacoast who, as part of our Books-on-Call service, hand-delivered books to those who are homebound.

In January 2023, we were shocked by the sudden death of Dan Bancroft, our Board President. Over the course of the following few months, we launched the Dan Bancroft Memorial Endowment for Civic Leadership and Engagement in his memory. In August 2023, as the inaugural speaker for this annual series, we welcomed John Palfrey, President of the MacArthur Foundation. Mr. Palfrey presented "Combating Censorship and Misinformation: Civic Engagement in a Digital Era."

More than ever, people visit York Public Library not just for books, but for social interaction, opportunities to express creativity, enjoy the arts, or to try something new. We are truly "enriching lives, inspiring minds, and creating community."

Michelle Sampson Executive Director

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FY 2024 BY THE NUMBERS



92,884
library
visitors



87,809 physical items checked out or renewed



11,332 items streamed or downloaded



6,450 reference + tech questions fielded



728
new library cards issued



65,773Wi-Fi sessions



752
meetings
Town, Community,
and Library



3,658 public computer uses



317 museum pass checkouts



quiet study room uses (up 47% in the past two years)



7,935 registered cardholders



summer challenge signups (all ages)

99,458
TOTAL
CHECKOUTS

641
TOTAL PROGRAMS
AND EVENTS

23,915
TOTAL PROGRAM
AND EVENT
ATTENDANCE

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as of June 30, 2024

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Adult Programs and Events

Highlights

Between July 2023 and June 2024, York Public Library hosted a dynamic lineup of programs, including author talks, art exhibits, concerts, wellness sessions, community discussions. These offerings help to foster learning, creativity, and connection throughout the year.

344

6,900

Events and Programs

Total Attendance

51 Author Talks (in-person or online) • 6 Art Exhibits
28 Yoga classes • 43 Current Events Discussions (Week in Review) • 5 Concerts • 13 Living in a Climate Changed World climate programs
5 Book Club discussions • 4 Technology workshops • 5 Summer crafts















- 1. John Palfrey,
 Director of the John
 D. and Catherine T.
 MacArthur Foundation,
 gave an enlightening
 talk as inaugural
 speaker in the Dan
 Bancroft Memorial
 Lecture Series
- 2. John Palfrey with former Board member Barbara Landis Chase
- 3. Namaste! Our newest wellness event series, Morning Yoga, fills the Community Room every Wednesday morning.
- 4. Our popular series "Martha's Garden Through the Year" with Martha Fenn King shared gardening wisdom for each season.
- **5.** Big smiles at our first annual Puzzle Tournament for all ages.
- 6. The Boston-based Nightingale Vocal Ensemble delighted us with new works featuring the poetry of York's May Sarton.
- 7. Author Paul Doiron discussed his latest book in the Mike Bowditch series, *Pitch Dark.*

Mini-Golf at the Library

It had been roughly twenty years since the Library last hosted a *real* golf tournament, the trophy for which had been gathering dust in storage. After passing it so many times, it got us thinking—as we were pondering ways to add some fun to the dreary winter months—we *should* play golf... *in* the *Library!*

And so "Mini-Golf at the Library" was born. For two days in early February, the Library became an 18-hole golf course. On Friday night, we held a ticketed event and fundraiser, *Club House Night*, with food, drinks, and friendly competition. On Saturday, National *Take Your Child to the Library Day*, the course opened up to all in *Free Family Fun Day*. We finished up the day with two hours of "sensory-friendly" time for families who do best in a quieter environment.

What made the event all the more special were the contributions from local organizations who helped create the golf hole obstacles. Old York Historical Society recreated the Old Gael in miniature; York Ready for Climate Action brought an energy-efficient house complete with solar panels and a wind turbine; York Department of Public Works reminded us to always wear personal protective equipment; and York Diversity Forum educated us about their programs as golfers

weaved between banned books. York Community Services Association, the YPL Art Committee, White Pine Programs, and Friends of the York Dog Park also delighted the community with their creativity! Altogether, almost 500 people played mini-golf at the Library: couples, friends, families, children, grandparents, and neighbors.

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2023-2024 Art Exhibits

Between Now and Then: Linda Gerson JULY-AUGUST

York Art: York Art Association Members SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER

Americans Who Tell The Truth: Robert Shetterly NOVEMBER-DECEMBER

Norman West: A Retrospective January-March

Annual York Student Art Show APRIL

Raymond Welch feat. Terry Golson's "Animals in Sweaters" MAY-JUNE



Linda Gerson







Raymond Welch



Terry Golson



YHS student Taylor Selkow





Portraits, clockwise from top left: Sojourner Truth, Abolitionist; Rachel Talbot Ross, Civil rights Advocate and Maine legislator; Tarana Burke, founder of the "Me Too" Movement; Denise Altavater, co-founder of the Maine Wabanaki-State Child Welfare Truth and Reconciliation Commission; Dega Dhalac, First African-American and first Muslim to be elected to the South Portland City Council; John Lewis, Civil Rights Activist and Congressman

Left: Robert Shetterly with his portrait of John Lewis

A SPECIAL COLLABORATIVE EXHIBIT

Art Meets Social Justice

From November 2 through December 22, 2023, York Public Library hosted "Americans Who Tell the Truth" an inspiring portrait exhibit by Maine artist Robert Shetterly, in partnership with the York Diversity Forum. The display featured twelve portraits from Shetterly's nationally acclaimed series, which now includes over 265 works honoring activists and advocates for justice, truth, and democracy.

Originally launched in 2002 as a personal project, Shetterly's work has grown into a nonprofit arts and education initiative aimed at fostering civic engagement through stories of courageous citizenship. The selected portraits at YPL focused on themes of civil rights and racial justice, complementing the York Diversity Forum's fall programming inspired by The 1619 Project.

Children, Tweens, and Teens

Highlights

233

Children's Events and Programs

12,441

Total Children's Attendance/ Participation



2,305 attendees of YPL story hours for babies or toddlers



signups

(all ages)



the number of teens/ tweens who come to the library after school on a typical day

64 Teen/Tween Events and

Programs

4,574

Total Teen and Tween Attendance/ Participation

Our Youth Services team put together a wonderful year for children and teens. The popularity of our space continues to grow as more families discover the welcoming and dynamic environment the library provides. Our Summer Reading Challenge broke records with 709 participants—a new milestone for summer engagement. We offered a wide variety of creative programs, from "Snack Attacks," which taught kids and caregivers how to put together some simple, healthy snacks, to our beloved "Costume Closet," which helped dozens of children (and even a few adults) find Halloween costumes. One memorable afternoon saw middle schoolers squaring off against their School Resource Officers in friendly games in the Community Room-a joyful moment that captured the spirit of connection we strive to foster. We're proud to support and celebrate this vibrant community of young learners and their families!















A STAND OUT YOUTH SERVICES TEAM

For providing a safe space for kids, our Youth Services Department was awarded the **Golden Apple Award** from the Choose to be Healthy Youth Resiliency Coalition at York Hospital. In October, the Coalition's Gina Brodsky and Sally Manninen also joined YPL Teen Librarian Danie Fortin to present the program "(You) th Matters" at the New England Library Association conference.

YPL's Youth Services team: Danie Fortin, Katie Arey, Barb Bourgoine, and Isabelle Kirwin.

The Nathanial Wheeler Pond: a year in the life

The Library's 5,000 square foot pond was constructed along with the facility in 2001 thanks to funding from teh Nathanial Wheeler Trust and it has delighted York residents and visitors ever since. The so-called Nathanial Wheeler Pond transformed the Library's property into a beautiful park-like setting. Further funding from the Trust has allowed for additional landscaping around

the pond in the past two decades. It is home to ducks, turtles, frogs, and even a family of litte green herons who return each spring.

The pond is under a land trust conservation easement. As a retention basin, it also serves as part of the town's storm water management plan, accepting runoff from surrounding streets and properties. The pond helps to filter

pollutants such as salt, fertilizer, and other chemicals from rain and snow melt from the annual snow storage along Long Sands Road.

Caring for the pond is an ongoing labor of love, requiring regular maintenance. This year, we were fortunate to receive some help in caring for it. York Land Trust led an educational work day identifying and

removing invasive plant species, such as bittersweet, that surround the pond. A fearless volunteer crew from the USS North Dakota, a Virginia-class submarine docked at Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, spent a day tackling another invasive from inside the pond, perhaps the biggest threat to the pond's health and function: phragmites.



The pond offers an opportunity for continued learning about the environment. To help document the life and ongoing changes of the pond, we installed a Chronolog—a simple tool that allows anyone with a cell phone to contribute to a collaborative time-lapse. Each photo added helps build a visual record of the pond's transformation over time. The time-lapse is posted

on our website at yorkpubliclibrary.org/the-pond. You will be able to see the hard work of our volunteers.

On your next library visit, consider contributing to this ongoing study and becoming a YPL citizen scientist! Follow the directions on the Chronolog station to get started to help document the journey of our small but mighty pond!





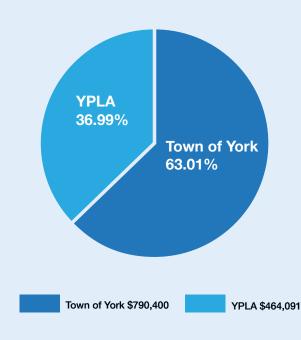






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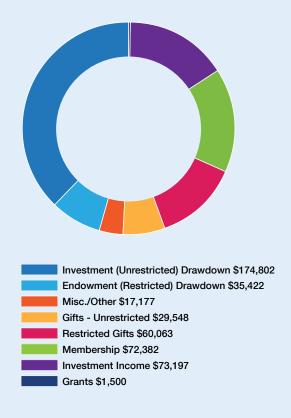
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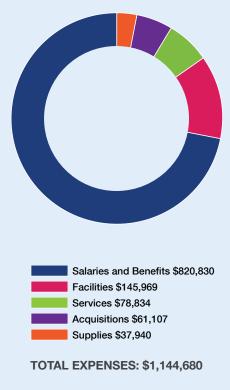
We are grateful for the funding we receive each year from the **Town of York**. Without this operational support, we would be unable to sustain the number and quality of programs, services, content platforms, and variety of materials area residents have come to enjoy and expect from their library. York Public Library also thanks Association members, whose yearly membership dues make up a large portion of YPLA contributions to our budget.

We receive ongoing support from the **Virginia Parsons Endowment** which helps to fund the Library's Youth Services Department. The Library also receives annual support from the **YPLA General Endowment.** This fiscal year, the Board of Trustees approved additional drawdowns from investment accounts.

YPLA Funding Breakdown (unaudited)



Expenses



YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

THE YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION (YPLA), incorporated in 1922, is the private, nonprofit entity that owns and governs York Public Library and protects its future. Public funding provides a basic operating budget for the Library, but we rely on contributions from the Association and its members to supplement town funding to meet the needs of our community.

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