

*Dear Penn Yan Community,
2015-2016 was another busy year at Penn Yan Public Library. How do we stack up?*

- Our patrons are enthusiastic library users. PYPL has the third largest circulation in the five county Southern Tier Library System (STLS), only Elmira and Corning users borrow more.
- From July 2015 through June 2016, PYPL checked out an average of 7.38 items per person residing in our Chartered Service Area, which has the same boundaries as the Penn Yan School District. Our card holders checked out 15.28 items per person.
- Our Patrons continue to use downloadable electronic resources more and more. Checkouts doubled in 2015-2016. STLS began offering Freegal music and Zinio magazines in addition to expanding the Overdrive eBooks, audiobooks and films collection substantially.
- Our Youth Services department collaborated with nearly twenty local organizations to offer programs to kids, families, and caregivers.
- New ongoing adult programs have patrons coming back time after time for education, entertainment, and engagement. Brain Games, Pot Luck Club, and themed film nights are just some of the events that have had the library buzzing over the past year.

What's New?

- An average of 28.5 people came through our doors each hour we were open in 2015-2016. Realizing how popular our services are, the PYPL Board of Trustees has expanded open hours. Beginning in January 2017 the Library is now open until 4pm on Saturdays.
- The Youth Services Department will be adding more evening and weekend program options for families in our community.
- More one-off and ongoing programs for adults are underway in 2017 as well. Board game events will be alternating with a graphic novel book club, there will be a series of community talks on key issues of the day, and world films will help introduce our community to a diversity of voices and views. There'll be something new, exciting and helpful every month of the year.
- Improvements to the Penn Yan Public Library building and grounds have been continuing over the past year. At present the construction of our new sign is taking place and we are looking forward to the construction of our Outdoor Learning Center funded by The Friends of Penn Yan Public Library and The Daisy Marquis Jones Foundation. We will be installing a new bike rack and buggy shed later this year, and holding another brick campaign.



Friends enjoy monthly reading sessions with Tail Waggin' Tutors.



Patrons made 3D-printed cookie cutters in the shape of a special lake.



We had a great visit with Elephant & Piggie from Mo Willems' books.

The PYPL trustees, Friends of the Library, volunteers, donors, collaborative agencies, STLS, and most especially our patrons all keep our staff motivated to provide top notch library services for our community with their interest and support. Stop by, or visit us at www.pypl.org today.

Angela Gonzalez, Executive Director

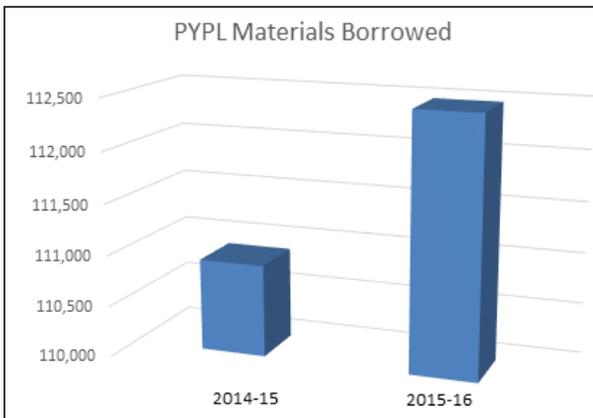
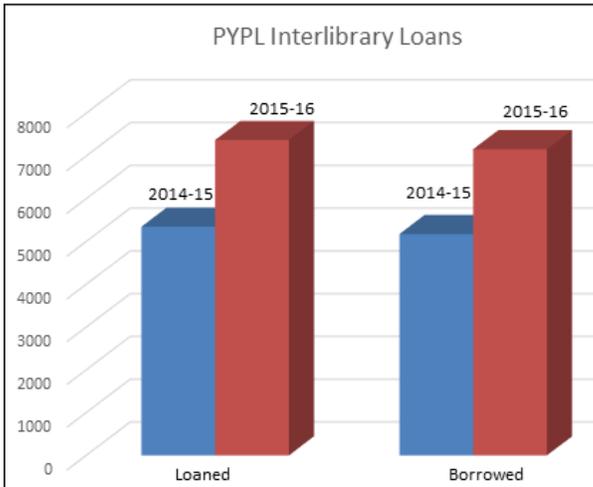
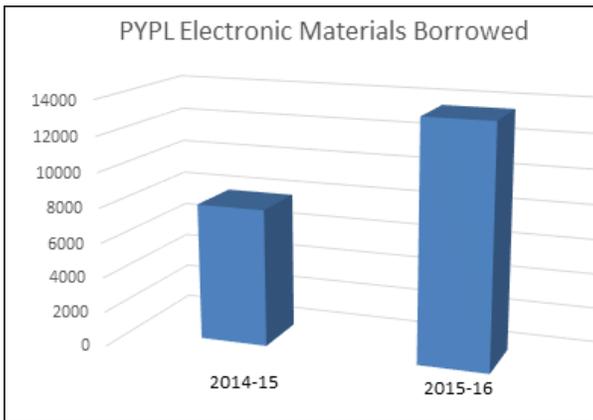


**Penn Yan
Public Library**
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2016 Penn Yan Public Library Annual Report to the Community

The library's mission is to awaken and satisfy curiosity in the individual, thus enriching the community.



The Library collection offers something for everyone:

adult books.....	19,219
children's books.....	10,649
electronic materials	14,803
audio and video.....	4,553
magazines and newspapers.....	787
total holdings.....	50,427

July 2015 through June 2016 by the numbers:

materials borrowed	112,480
reference questions answered.....	11,160
downloadable items borrowed	13,602
registered borrowers.....	7,357
population chartered to serve.....	15,221
library visits	83,867
public access computer sessions	9,723
wireless sessions	21,250
items loaned to other libraries	7,374
items borrowed from other libraries	7,158
adult and children's program sessions...	677
program attendance	6,449

LIBRARY SERVICES

- *Free WiFi*
- *Public Access Computers*
- *Online & Mobile Catalog*
- *Downloadable eBooks & Audiobooks*
Visit <http://stls.lib.overdrive.com> to download ebooks and audiobooks from Penn Yan Public Library and other libraries in the Southern Tier Library System.
- *Interlibrary Loan*
- *Reference & Research Services*
- *Early Literacy Education*
- *Youth Services*
- *Community Outreach*
- *Local History & Genealogy*
- *State-Appointed Public Access*
Law Library for Yates County
- *Books, Magazines, DVDs, Video Games, CDs, Audiobooks, and more*
- *Programs for All Ages*
- *Handicap Accessible*
- *Reservable Meeting Room*
- *Book Drop*
- *Copy & Fax Service*
- *Horse & Buggy Parking*
- *Tax Forms*
- *Delivery to the Homebound*
- *Annual Book Sale*
- *Friends of the Library Group*

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