

Annual Report

Alfred Box of Books Library



Facts & Figures

- Physical Collection Size: 12,091
- Electronic Collection: 34,230
- Summer Reading Registrations: 53
- Summer Program Sessions: 48
- Early Literacy Sessions: 45
- Attendance (Early Lit): 115
- Total Program Sessions: 107
- Total Program Attendance: 860
- One-on-One Programs (including Take & Makes): 221
- Reference Questions: 1,044
- Public Computer Usage: 276
- Registered Borrowers: 1,018
- Materials borrowed for holds: 3,153
- Materials shared for holds: 3,016
- WiFi Sessions: 2,580

COLLABORATION & COMMUNITY

by Melanie Miller, Library Director

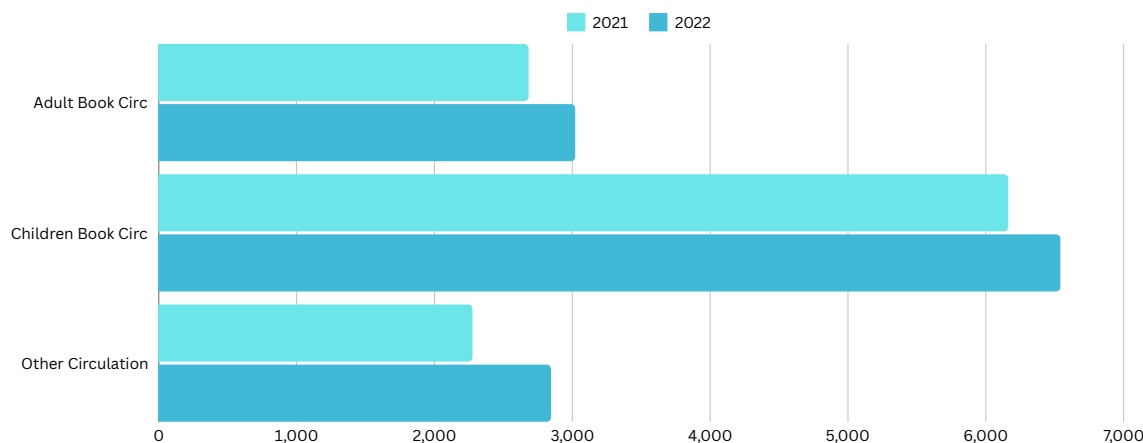
After several years apart due to the pandemic, we focused many of our efforts on collaborating with other organizations and on what it meant to serve the community as the public library. I am really proud of the efforts the library achieved this year.

Every summer partner with Alfred Montessori School. While the pandemic prevented that in recent years, in 2022 we were able to welcome the school-age children back into the library for weekly summer reading programs! This was a lot of fun and allowed us to provide fun and educational programming to even more children.

We provided two programs in collaborations with the libraries at Alfred State and Alfred University. We held a community read, One Book, One Alfred, which bridged generational gaps and brought many community members together.

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CIRCULATION CHANGES 2021-2022



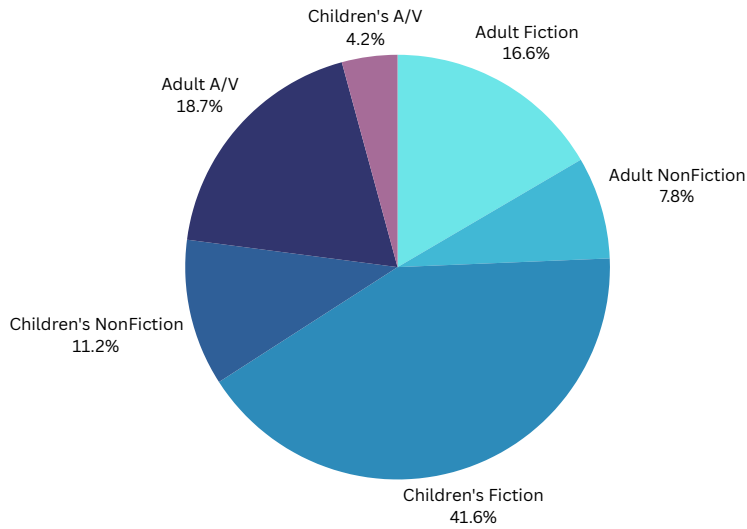
*Other Circulation includes physical audiobooks, DVDs, kits, board games, etc.

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In 2023, we plan to continue to focus on community and collaboration in order to provide even more programs and materials to Alfred. This means more people reached, more books in your hands, and more exciting things from your small, local library!

CIRCULATION BY ITEM



Support your library at the budget vote May 16 from 1:00-8:00pm at Alfred-Almond Central School.

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