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2026 Community Report

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PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES

Jeff the Magic Man

2025 - 2026 Programs

- Whale Day with a Life-size Inflatable Whale
- Frank Barbeau Photo Exhibition
- Indoor Mini Golf with the Friends of the Library
- Weekly Storytimes for Kids and Babies
- Weekly Kid Crafts and Scavenger Hunts
- Frog and Toad Storytime and Picnic
- Raising Chickens in the Library's Coop
- Visits from Local Musicians, Authors & Artists
- Volunteer Lawyers Project with Free Legal Counsel
- Health and Wellness Programs
- There's More to Discover on our Event Calendar!

Whale Anatomy Lessons Inside the Whale

2025 SUMMER READING

SIGN UPS FOR 2026 START IN JUNE!

- 439 Children & teens participated
- 224,729 Minutes read by children/teens
- 250 Adults participated
- 915 Books read by adults

Kids, Teens and Adults report their summer reading progress to staff and are entered to win raffle prizes!

THANK YOU TO OUR LOCAL PRIZE DONORS!

2025 BY THE NUMBERS

Library Visitors
51,470

Item Check Outs
71,064

eMedia Check Outs
12,384

Items in Collection
52,304

Statistics are up since 2024!
Thank You to our Amazing Community!

Please Vote on the 2026 budget!

May 19th
9am - 9pm

Voting Locations
Oswego Town Hall
Scriba Fire Station
Elim Grace Church
Crisafulli Ice Rink

Wifi Sessions
488,246

Programs Offered
394

Program Attendance
8,758

2025-26 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET

Revenue Type	Amount
Library Tax Levy	$1,509,395
Gifts/Donations	$15,475
Oswego County Funds	$6,296
Fees/Fines/Printing/ Reimbursements	$4,700
Local Library Services Aid Funds/Grants	$11,875
Book Sales	$1,400
Interest Income	$60,000
Total Revenue	$1,609,141

The 2025-26 budget was in compliance with the 2% NYS tax cap.

2025-26 FISCAL YEAR EXPENSES

Books/Audio/Movies/ e-materials/Kits/Passes	$56,800
Programming	$10,500
Salaries	$512,760
Employee Benefits	$312,400
Library Supplies/Services/ Staff Development	$41,700
Security	$87,000
Insurance/Fees/Contingency	$79,781
Building & Grounds	$135,000
Bond Principal/Interest	$373,200
Total Expenses	$1,609,141

SIGN UP FOR OUR NEWSLETTER!

Receive quarterly emails about the Oswego Public Library and the programs we offer!

LIBRARY UPDATES

LIBRARY HOURS

Mon-Thurs | 9 - 7pm
Fri-Sat | 9 - 5pm
Closed Sundays

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New at our HISTORIC LIBRARY

- Two new boilers were purchased and installed last year to keep the library warm in the winter.
- The local history room is now available to the community for meeting room reservations.

- In 2025 Oswego became the only library in the North Country Library System to offer new **Video Games!** We have over 100 PS5 and Switch games!
- Our new Tonies collection offers easy to use Audiobooks for kids. We have the players as well!

THANK YOU!

- Taxpayers of the Oswego City School District
- Friends of the Library
- All our Donors
- Oswego County
- New York State

The Board of Trustees meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:00pm.
All members of the public are welcome to attend.