



2023 LIBRARY INFORMATION

BERNE PUBLIC LIBRARY

2023 ANNUAL REPORT

VISITS

12,688 Walk - in visitor's took out:
 5167 - Adult Fiction
 2495 - Adult Nonfiction
 5234 - Children's Fiction
 1909 - Children's Nonfiction



PROGRAMS

48 - Adult programs with 378 participants
 24 - Family events with 945 participants
 3 - Teen programs with 6 participants
 41 - Ages 6-11 programs with 988 participants
 47 - Ages 0-6 programs with 590 participants



TYPES OF PROGRAMS

Book Club, Journeys on the Page, Storytime, Pokémon Club, Adult Craft Night, Homeschool Hangout, Summer Reading Program, Spelling Bee, Emergency Prep, Music in the Park, Heldercon, Narcan Training, What to do When a Loved One Dies, Author Visits, Painting Classes, Medicare Program, Scrabble, Origami, Robots and more.



OUTREACH

B-K-W Bulldog Show, Thacher Park Storytimes
 Rocket Program in Town Park
 Books and Brew at Helderberg Mountain Brewery
 Library talks at the Hilltown Senior meetings.
 Participated in the Memorial Day and Peter Becker parade.
 Expedition Party.



DIGITAL STATISTICS

157,579 Visits to Bernepubliclibrary.org website
 786 (mobile) Wireless Sessions.
 198 e-content users signed onto: 3,293 ebooks, 3,911 audiobooks, 524 periodicals, 109 videos, and 9 listened to music.



INCOME

Local Income - Berne \$59,221
 Knox \$7,500
 Library Services Aid (LLSA) \$1,436
 Other income (donations, copies, fax, etc.) \$2,325



EXPENDITURES

Wages - \$49,521
 Materials (books, software, e-content, supplies, magazines and DVDs) \$9,948
 programs and other expenses \$8,253



Library of Things

S.T.E.M. Kits	i Pads
Board games	Telescopes
Hot Spots	Electronic Devices
Cake Pans	Puzzles
Fishing Poles	Microscopes



LIBRARY HOURS

MONDAY 2:00 - 8:00
 TUESDAY 10:00 - 8:00
 WEDNESDAY 12:00 - 8:00
 THURSDAY 2:00 - 8:00
 FRIDAY 2:00 - 6:00
 SATURDAY 9:00 - 3:00

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TRUSTEES

Trustee Meetings -
 Second Thur. of the month @ 6:30

- President- Lisa Raymond
- Vice President - Emilie Wright
- Treasurer - Ted Borys
- Secretary - Jodi Ebel
- Member - John Valachovic
- Member - Lynn Kerr
- Member - Walter Galicki

STAFF

- Director - Kathy Stempel
- Clerk - Sandra Kisselback,
- Clerk - Carrie Needham,
- Clerk - Christine Freer.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Meetings - First Wed. of the month @ 7:00

- President - Donna Gwin,
- Vice President - Jen Merrill/Fuller
- Treasurer - Marion Burghart
- Secretary - Cheryl Jones
 and lots of fun members.