



# OWWL LIBRARY SYSTEM

Supporting library services across Ontario,  
Wayne, Wyoming, and Livingston Counties

The OWWL Library System is a New York State-chartered, cooperative public library system. Our service area includes 42 libraries; spans 2,500 square miles; and has a population of 309,251.

## 2022 HIGHLIGHTS

- Officially changed our name to **OWWL Library System**.
- Launched a **new website and app** and added Consumer Reports and Mango Languages to our online Resources.
- Launched **Books by Mail** which provides delivery of materials to patrons who are unable to access a library building due to disability, illness, lack of transportation, or other difficulty.
- Sponsored a system-wide community read program, **One Book, OWWL Kids**.
- Offered 81 **Continuing Education** opportunities to library Directors, staff, and Trustees.
- Increased **system-wide Delivery** to 18 runs each week with 167 stops.
- Facilitated a system-wide initiative for **The Great Give Back**, collecting supplies for students.
- Supported **Early Literacy** with the Traveling Summer StoryWalks program, Family Literacy Workshops, book distributions at food pantries, backpack distributions at Head Start locations, and a Special Edition OWWL Kids Card for Library Card Sign-Up Month.

## KEY STATISTICS

- **82,177** OWWL card holders
- **308,408** ebooks, audiobooks, and digital magazines circulated
- **1,424,266** physical items circulated
- **428,712** items moved through Delivery
- **794,367** visits to owwl.org
- **41** events hosted or attended by our Outreach Services team

