



The Johnstown Public Library is a medium sized public library in upstate New York’s Fulton County. This public library is chartered to serve 17,046 residents for the city of Johnstown (4.9 sq. miles; pop. 8,743); and contracts to serve the town of Johnstown (71.4 sq. miles; pop. 7,098); and the town of Caroga (54.2 sq. miles; pop. 1,205).

Currently there are 7450 borrowers registered at the library, which is 43% of the library’s service area; both chartered to serve and contracted. The library reports print holdings of 33,788; 12,032 or 35% was children’s materials. (Total holdings including print, electronic format and audio visual is 44,269). 2013 total circulation of all materials was 88,060, children’s materials was 26,386 or 29% of the total circulation.

The Johnstown Public Library is currently open 45 hours per week, and has 7.5 fte’s, which includes one full time MLS director.

455 total programs were sponsored by the library in 2013; 262 adult; 43 young adult, 2 all ages and 146 children’s (47%). Total attendance was 5974: 1356 adult; 268 young adult; 510 all ages; and 3840 (64%) children. One storytime for preschoolers is held weekly.