



2023 Annual Report

COLBY COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Remembering the past, serving our community, envisioning the future!



Busy Bee Backpacks

Youth patients at Marshfield, Medford, and Wausau medical centers received backpacks from the Friends of the CCL and the community of Colby. The backpacks contained small toys, stuffed animals, dolls/action figures, games, activity books, and other items to keep youth busy while undergoing treatments.

MADD and Maddie Service Projects

The Colby Community Library, Creative Hideaway & Thrivent Action Teams sponsored service projects. Together, we made 1,108 items for the Marshfield Medical Center!



The CCL is open 24/7 online and can assist you by phone, email, or curbside service.

Ben Clark, from the Marathon County Historical Society, presents the story of how the building of the Wisconsin Central Railroad in the 1870s directly led to the creation of Colby and other nearby cities. Clark explained how train travel continued to shape the lives of the people who lived here for generations to come.



Colby Community Library

715-223-2000 | 505 West Spence Street Colby, WI | colbypubliclibrary.org



Services, Programs, Resources



66,873

62,911 physical items
and 3,962 digital items
borrowed



15,871

Youth & Adults
participated in 270
Community Programs,
both take-home and
on-site



9,983

Library visits



7,137

Users of public
computers or wifi



1,930

Registered borrowers



3,113

Volunteer Hours
2,063 at the CCL and
1,050 by the Friends

CCL has what you need!*

22,497 Books

3,094 Videos

1,094 Audiobooks

60 Magazines/Newspapers Subscriptions

165,994 eBooks

71,400 eAudiobooks

*With access to 2 million items through interlibrary loan

Library Staff

Director Vicky Calmes

5 Part-Time

Staff Members

