

The back corner of the library park, where there was once a rock garden, was transformed into a pocket park reading area. It features a stone walk way, an oversize wishing well, planters, and benches.

Funding for the project was gifted by the Children's Aid

Adult and Children Programs
GED, Nifty Needles, Book Club and
Toddler Time
108 sessions
748 participants

Circulation
3060

New Materials-363
Registered borrowers- 864
Computer users-372

Have you ever felt like you are different...like you don't belong? The book, *Blue and the Swallows*, brings out the lessons contained in many children's books. Focusing on the quest for acceptance and self discovery, the book brings the reader through the trials and tribulations of Blue, the would be bluebird that doesn't quite fit the part. Blue takes us on a journey of what it feels like to be different and to wonder if we will ever fit in. In his quest to discover his true self, Blue has the courage to stand up against a bully and to do the right thing. See how Blue's self discovery leads to happiness.

Authored by Fonda Fultonville Central School student, Gianna Ciaccio, the book is illustrated by her grandfather, St. Johnsville resident, Gene Colorito.

With Gianna's permission we commissioned *Blue and the Swallows* to be used as a Walk, Stop and Read project along the front walk.

Long tenured director, Dawn Lamphere , presented her resignation February 2023. She will leave her post in January 2024 capping a career which spanned 46 1/2 years.

Margaret Reaney Memorial Library

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