

Something for Everyone

Free Programs for All Ages:

Pick up a calendar of events at the circulation desk, sign up for our monthly newsletter, visit our website or Facebook page, or scan our QR code for a list of current programs.



For Children

On our lower level you will find an open space for children to play. Children can enjoy

- Puppets & a theatre
- A well-stocked play kitchen
- A maker space
- Puzzles, costumes, and more!

For Adults

Our lower level has study tables and a comfortable seating area for reading or quiet visiting. Also available are

- Charging stations
- Laptops & Tablets
- Board games

Subscriptions

On our main floor look for

- Local newspapers
- The Sunday Times
- Select magazines

Brief History

The library is named after William B. Ogden, a former Postmaster of Walton. Ogden was elected to represent Delaware County in the state legislature in 1834. Later he traveled west and helped to establish the city of Chicago, subsequently serving as its first mayor. When he died in 1877, Ogden left funds for public purposes. The residents of Walton suggested the endowment be used for a library.

The services of New York City firm, Morris and Walker were employed to design the building. Construction began in 1896 and was completed in 1898, at a cost of \$13,500. Built by Alexander Carman of Binghamton, it was constructed from native bluestone taken in part from quarries in Marvin Hollow and Shepard Hill. The library opened to the public on January 29, 1899.

In 1984 it was listed on the National Register of Historic Places. A portrait of Mr. Ogden hangs above the fireplace on the main level.

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Welcome to William B. Ogden Free Library

The mission of the William B. Ogden Free Library is to enrich the literary and cultural lives of our community members, and to preserve the integrity of the historic structure of the library.

Library Hours

Tuesday 9:00 - 5:00
Wednesday 1:00 - 8:00
Thursday 1:00 - 8:00
Friday 9:00 - 5:00
Saturday 9:00 - 2:00

Contact Us

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Lending Policies

Please present your library card when checking out materials.

Books, Audiobooks, & Magazines:

An unlimited number of items may be checked out for a 3-week period.

Book Drop: Located on both the Gardiner Place and North Street sides of the library. Please tie DVDs inside a plastic bag before depositing in the drop box.

DVDs: An unlimited number of DVDs may be checked out for a 1- week period.

Fees & Fines: All overdue items belonging to our library are fine free. Fees may be assessed for lost or damaged materials or for materials belonging to other libraries.

Renewing Materials: Items belonging to our library that do not contain a hold, automatically renew two days before they are due. If you would like to renew materials a second time, we ask that you bring the items to the circulation desk for renewal. Items belonging to other libraries, without holds, can be renewed once online, by phone, or at the circulation desk.

Library Resources

Computers: We have computers, a laptop and tablets available for use. Patrons should request to use these at the circulation desk on the lower level. Use of computers is limited to 30 minutes unless there is no one waiting.

Faxing: Free to send. There is a charge of \$0.25 for the printed confirmation.

Hoopla: Sign up at <https://www.hoopladigital.com> using your library card and enjoy up to 5 check -outs each month.

Local History: We own several published genealogies of local families, obituary indexes, & over 100 years of digitized Walton newspapers. *Call to schedule an appointment.*

- Years 1856 -1976 available at: [https://ogden.advantage - preservation.com/](https://ogden.advantage-preservation.com/)
- Years 1977 -2024, are only available inside the library

Printing & Copying:

Black & White: \$0.25/pg.

Color: \$0.75/pg.

Scanning: Free of charge to a patron's USB or sent directly to an email address.

Wi-Fi: Free access requires the acceptance of our Wireless Network Policy.

**All printing, faxing, and scanning services are limited to 25 pages per day.*

4CLS Resources

Inter Library Loan:

You may request materials from any of the 43-member libraries in the Four County System. Requests can be made at the circulation desk, online, or by phone. You will be notified the day items arrive and we will hold materials for up to 2 weeks. Additionally, we are able to reach outside of our lending system for hard-to-find titles.

Online Access:

Visit www.4cls.org

- Click **My Account** in the upper center. You will need your library card and pin number to log in.
- From here, you can search the 4CLS catalogue, place or suspend holds, renew items, and much more!

Libby App: Access to eBooks, audiobooks, and magazines on your device, using your library card. Click on the “borrow e-books, audiobooks, & magazines” rectangle on the right.

Many others including Ancestry, Family Search, Transparent Language, and Gale Databases. Click on “Research Center” on the right.