



Kirkland Town Library 2019 COMMUNITY REPORT



2019 Highlights

Thank you for your support of our community-based funding vote.



Community involvement:

- Teen booths and story time at Farmers' Market
- Participated in the Music and Arts Festival
- The Great Give Back - collected bras for Emmaus House
- Outreach to Brookdale Senior Living
- Programs with Clinton Central School, Clinton Historical Society, and

Clinton Youth Foundation

- Country Pantry bookshelf
- Digital services classes at area churches and the Kirkland Senior Center

Programming highlights:

- .5 K run/walk and health and fitness expo
- Older adult exercise classes
- Monday afternoon movies
- 25 Hour Read Around The Clock
- Stuffed Animal Sleepover
- Children's Literary Tea Party – Mo Willems
- World Tai Chi day
- Hamilbrary talks
- Baby Sensory Play
- Food truck summer reading kickoff
- Cooling Station during the July heatwave
- Appearances by Curious George and Pete the Cat



Grants:

- CLRC Digitalization Grant: “Creating an Online Local Art Museum”
- Mid York: Adult Literacy Mini Grant: “Intro to Library Online Services”
- Mid York: Outreach Mini Grant: “Curiosity Passport”
- Senator Rachel May

Facilities:

- Our library bear - Wordsworth
- Air conditioning units installed
- Library building model refurbished



Staff:

- Anne Debraggio and Laura Stoll presented on a panel at Central NY Library Resources Council Conference
- Laura Stoll received the NYLA Dewey Scholarship
- Fond farewell to Ruth Cosgrove, Jennifer Giannone, and Janet Hanna
- Welcome to Thomas Knauer, Shari Manwarren and Aileen Roark

Collection:

- Passes to State Parks, Onondaga County Parks, and The Wild Center
- BB-8 and R2D2



By the Numbers

Welcomed

10,168 people to **469** opportunities to be entertained, learn, share and explore with others, a **2%** increase.

Obtained

Over **500** books from **39** states for patrons' special requests and interests.

Greeted

67,793 visitors during the **56** hours we are open each week, a **9%** increase.

Hosted

374 community group meetings and private functions with a total of **3,371** participants.

Counted

7,537 people as proud holders of a Kirkland Town Library card.

Shared

98,968 items, a **23%** increase

Introduced

75 people to Libby, Overdrive, RB Digital, and Hoopla through the efforts of our Digital Services Team. (Let us know if you are interested!)

Facilitated

16,204 public computer and **4,880** Wi-Fi sessions.

Responded

To **5,538** reference queries.

Increased

Facebook followers by **27%**, Instagram by **41%**, and e-newsletter subscribers by **16%**.

Staff

Anne Debraggio, Director

Ruth Gilbert, Youth Services Librarian

Chelsea Roy, Adult Services Librarian

Laura Stoll, Assistant to the Director/Office Manager

Patron Services: Yvonne Brady, Lily Collins, Amy James, Thomas Knauer, Shari Manwarren, Nina Owens, Aileen Roark, Lori Scoones, Lynn Shaw, Jennifer Stone

Bookkeeper: Pat Doughty

Maintenance: Roger Reppel

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Thank you to outgoing members Dan Gale, Beth May, and George Whitton

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Volunteers

Our dedicated volunteers contributed 1,600 hours of work last year, the equivalent of a \$17,760 donation.

Adults

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2019 Art Shows

Small Hands, Big Art

*Students from Clinton Early Learning Center,
Clinton Methodist Nursery Preschool,
St. James' Day School, and St. Mary's Clinton Preschool*

The Forest and The River

Robert Coppen

Adirondack Watercolors

Al Denholm

AP Art Show

Clinton High School Art Students

Flowers, Forests and Small Works

Sharon Burke & Vige Barrie

Inspired by Dr. Seuss

Clinton Elementary First Grade Students

Fish Out of Water

Tim Rand

Multi-Media Work

Cris Lewis

Member Show

Utica Art Association

Member Show

Community Fine Arts Guild

It Runs In The Family

KTL Artists and Their Family Members



With gratitude for these gifts received in 2019

IN MEMORY OF

Claire Burns

Nina Bremer and Family

Sue Callahan

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Deborah Hepburn

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Pinny & George Kuckel

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Jake Muirhead

Marcia Wentworth

ORGANIZATIONS

Alcoholics Anonymous

Clinton Chamber of Commerce

Clinton Garden Club

Clinton Lions Club

Clinton Youth Foundation

Hogwarts at Hamilton

Kirkland Bird Club

Kirkland Democratic Committee

The Monday Club

Oneida Chapter of the Daughters of the

American Revolution

The Steven D. Smallen Fund at The

Community Foundation of Herkimer &

Oneida Counties, Inc.

SUMMER READING PARTNERS

Access Federal Credit Union

Almost Local

Artisan's Corner

Clinton Agway

Clinton Auto Service & Clinton's Car Wash

Clinton Central School Superintendent's

Office

Clinton Chamber of Commerce

Clinton Florist

Clinton Historical Society

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Clinton Youth Foundation

Clinton Pottery

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Utica Coffee

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Braden Packaging Supply

The Burns Agency

In honor of Elinor Johnson

from Natalie Brown

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NBT Bank

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Strategic Financial Services

MARGARET STANLEY ASSOCIATES

Remembering those who follow her lead by remembering the Kirkland Town Library through their testamentary gifts.

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Access Federal Credit Union
Amidst The Hedges
The Arbor Inn of Clinton
Belois Roofing
BR Johnson, Inc.
Caruso McLean & Co, Inc.
Cliff's Local Market
Clinton Agway
Clinton Moving
Clinton Pottery
Clinton Tractor & Implement Co.
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Utica Window & Office Cleaners
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The Village Tavern

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