



2021 HIGHLIGHTS

Expanding Services

- 2 Notary Publics
- Toddler Playtime
- Home Delivery

Growing the Collection

- 13 Artist Puzzles
- 28 Board Games
- 6 Starter Kits

Enhancing Our Home

- Deck for outdoor programming
- Book shed
- Touchless doors
- Upgraded entrance stairs and Bristol Room lighting
- Security cameras at entrances

Engaging All Ages

- 4th Annual Read Around the Clock
- StoryWalks at Kirkland Trails, Kirkland Town Park & local merchants
- Tech Workshops, Book Talks, Chair Yoga & Haiku Contest
- Tween Book Club, Teen Lit Bags & Bike Repair Workshop
- Costume parade, police dog visit & Utica Zoomobile
- Connect With Your Government
- Concerts and dance workshops on the lawn

Supporting Our Community

- Chamber of Commerce Breakfast
- DAR, Girl Scouts, Quilting groups, book groups, Paris Hill & Clinton Garden Clubs, Utica Writers, Hamilton College orientation, Foothills Weaving & Fiber Arts Guild, AFS Foreign Exchange Program and The Monday Club
- Collected Treats for Troops and toiletries for Country Pantry

STRATEGIC PLAN 2017-2022

As we enter the final year of our current strategic plan, here are just a few examples of the continued progress made towards our overall goal of fulfilling our mission to “provide equitable access to information and resources that educate, engage, and inspire the community.”

Board Governance

- Developed a board orientation program
- Defined the financial, legal and collaborative role of the Friends Committee
- Revised By-Laws

Advancement

- Held events to celebrate our donors, community partners and Friends Committee
- Completed two direct appeals each year

Facilities

- Achieved Library recognition as a Green Business
- Received five state construction grants

Finance

- 2019 and 2020 audits completed with no material weaknesses
- Hired a bookkeeper

Human Resources

- Completed full revision of employee handbook
- Created procedure for evaluating the director

Policy

- Revised and adopted 15 policies

LIBRARY BUDGET VOTE IS MAY 17, 2022

From Noon-8 p.m. at the CCS Theater Lobby

We are grateful for the continued support the library receives from our community. However, minimum wage increases, utility costs and inflation put pressure on our operating budget. For our 2023 budget, we are asking for a 2% increase - an additional \$6,495 for a total of \$331,279 to support the KTL.

Proposition to appear on the annual school district budget vote:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Clinton Central School District is hereby authorized to levy taxes annually in the amount of \$331,279, which will be distributed to the Kirkland Town Library to provide public library services to school district residents.

WITH GRATITUDE FOR THESE GIFTS RECEIVED *(through 3/7/21)*

IN MEMORY OF

Ruth Bailey

Ginger Baker
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Patty & Chris Fox
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Gertrude Hovey
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Ladies Book Club
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Toney Hopkins in memory of
Cynthia R. Mead

MARGARET STANLEY ASSOCIATES

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

Catherine Palmer	Mary B. Root
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GRANTS

Central New York Library Resource
Council Recovery Grant
Hamilton College Town-Gown
Libraries Transforming Communities:
Focus on Small & Rural Libraries, an
initiative of the American Library
Association (ALA) in collaboration with
the Association for Rural & Small
Libraries (ARSL)
Stewart's Shops

BUSINESSES

General Support

Bonomo's Dari Creme
Burns Agency
Clinton Agway
Clinton Auto & Clinton's Car Wash
Clinton Moving
Clinton Pottery
Clinton Therapy & Testing Center
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StoryWalk Locations

Almost Local
Artisan's Corner
Clinton Jewelers
Colozzi's Rose Petal Gifts
The Compound
The Cremeria
Krizia Martin
Lucianna's Boutique
Nola's
Paddywacks
Pondra's Homes & Hearth Realty
Premium Mortgage
Snip & Clip
Utica Coffee Roasting

ORGANIZATIONS

AmazonSmile
DeReuyter Chapter AFS
Foothills Weaving & Fiber Arts Guild
Kirkland Bird Club
Munson Williams Proctor Arts Institute

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A fond farewell to Lily Collins, Thomas Knauer and Olivia Martello

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**BOOK CIRCULATION WAS
UP 37% FROM 2020!**

**GET OUT YOUR CARD
AND JOIN THE CROWD!**

Kirkland Town Library
55 1/2 College Street
Clinton, NY 13323



YOU CAN CHECK OUT

- Passes to Fort Rickey Discovery Zoo, Clinton Pool, Wild Center, Onondaga County Parks, New York State Parks
- Snowshoes
- Starter Kits (crochet, knot tying, origami)
- Play With Me Kits
- American Girl Dolls
- Cake Pans
- Telescopes
- Exercise DVDs, Bands, and Weights
- Robots
- Puzzles
- Board Games for All Ages
- Explorer Bags and Storytime-To-Go Bags

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WE OFFER

- 24/7 WiFi
- Two Notary Publics on Staff
- One-on-One Digital Help
- Home Delivery
- Puzzle exchange
- Patron e-newsletters (contact us to sign up!)
- Hooked on Books Program; in our 16th year of helping our youngest patrons experience 1,000 books before kindergarten

COMING THIS SUMMER



Summer Reading Program

Book Talks,
Community
Conversations,
Performances
& More

Friends of the Kirkland Town Library

BOOK SALE

on the Clinton Village Green

July 8, 9 & 10



*Clinton, NY vs. Clinton, NJ vs.
Clinton County PA Reading Challenge*