## More 2018 Highlights



The Joy of Trains rolled to the library in September!







Making Terrariums

with the Botanical Gardens!

Harry Potter Night & Summer Reading Kickoff





Enjoying a game of Quidditch!



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# Clarence Public Library

## 2018 Annual Report

#### **Our Mission**

To provide opportunities for learning, recreation and personal growth for all the people of the Town of Clarence through the resources of the Clarence Public Library and the Buffalo and Erie County Public Library System of Western New York.



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## 2018 Statistics

- ♦ 2018 Circulation—202,578 items
- ♦ Total number of questions answered in 2018: 10,869
- ♦ Number of people who visited the Clarence Library in 2018 −104,601
- ♦ Number of registered resident borrowers at the Clarence Library— 13,782
- ♦ Total print materials held by the Clarence Library— 65,362
- ♦ Total audio and video units held by the Clarence Library;— 21,872
- ♦ Grand Total of items held by the Clarence Library—87,278
- ♦ Total program attendance in 2018 was 11,397
- ♦ Total children's program attendance in 2018 was 3,744
- ♦ Total Early Literacy program attendance was 2,866



- The Clarence Library offered 5 programs for English speakers of other Languages (ESOL) with a total attendance of 26
- ♦ Total number of programs, events and uses of the meeting room in 2018—562
- ♦ Total attendance at meeting room events and programs—10,123

## 2018 Statistics

#### **Summer Program Statistics**

- ♦ The Clarence Library had 172 children sign up for its Summer Reading Programs
- Children's summer program attendance was 883
- ♦ Total number of children who recorded time spent reading was 60
- ♦ Total Hours read by children in the Summer Reading Program was 1,330
- ♦ Total program attendance for Summer 2018 was 1,190

### **Digital Literacy**

- ⇒ The Clarence Library hosted 3 group digital literacy/computer instruction classes with a total attendance of 21
- ⇒ There were 22 one-on-one "Book-a-Technology Trainer" sessions in 2018
- ⇒ There were 11,430 computer sessions at the Clarence Library in 2018
- ⇒ The Clarence Library had 23,867 visits to its web page in 2018
- ⇒ There were 10,216 WiFi Logins at the Clarence Library in 2018.

2018 Battle of the Books Champions!









Presentation by Mitch Flynn, founder of Ride for Roswell



Ladybug Release in the Children's Reading Garden





**Summer LEGO Display** 



Firefighter Night with the Clarence Center Volunteer Company



**Summer Chess Club** 



**LEGO Challenge** 

