## **Special Thanks To:**

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# Fundraising

The Friends of the Library raised \$3,822 from their ongoing book sale! Funds were used for programs, events, furnishings, and supplies.

Thanks to NYS Senator Chris Jacobs, the library received \$10,000 in Bullet Aid! Funds were used to purchase a variety of furnishings, equipment, and supplies.

A special legislative grant, awarded through NYS Assemblyman Robin Schimminger, totaling \$5,000, was used to purchase computer chairs and makerspace technology.

# **Board of Trustees**

Bonnie Bugbee, President Jay Holler, Vice President, Treasurer Carole Sinclair, Secretary Sharry Folmsbee Cynthia Narloch

## **Library Director**

Mary Muscarella (through June) Betsey Higgins (Acting Director, July) John Gaff (from August)

# Staff

Librarians: Terasa Gipson, Betsey Higgins, & Michelle Hurley Clerks: Lisa Ermer & Karen Tauriello Pages: Linda Metz, Pat Rofot, Julia Ruch, Ryan Waite, & Connor Wolbert Maintenance: Robert Bunts, Clem Froelich, & Joe Marcaccio

# Hours

Sunday: 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM\* Monday: 9:30 AM - 8:00 PM Tuesday: 9:30 AM - 8:00 PM Wednesday: Closed Thursday: 9:30 AM - 8:00 PM Friday: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM Saturday: 9:30 AM - 2:00 PM \*Closed June thru August



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## 2018 By the Numbers







90,690 Items Checked Out



6,130 Library Card Holders



417 Programs and Events Held



7,695 Program Attendees



4,148 Reference Questions Answered



#### 11,313 Computer Logins



15,769 Website Visits



6,560 Wi-Fi Logins

### Programs

#### For Adults:

- University Express Classes
- Ravel Rousers Knitting Group
- Friendship Quilters
- One-on-one Technology Training
- Evening & Swiftwater Book Clubs
- Coloring for Relaxation
- Widows Support Group

### For Children:

- Book Babies Storytime
- Mother Goose on the Loose
- LEGO Club
- Science Saturday
- Silly Summer Dance Party
- Makerspace Open House
- PAWS to Read

### **Special Programs:**

- Summer Reading Picnic
- Beach Party Bash
- Stuffed Animal Sleepover
- Touchdown!
- Rock Yourself Into Puffy Paint
- Kindness Rocks Rock Painting
- Niagara University Repertory Theater
- Desert Dish Rock Garden
- Nature Play
- Fairy Tale Engineering
- Dr. Seuss' Birthday Party
- Chess Club
- Talk on the Wild Side

And many more!





