

AMHERST PUBLIC LIBRARY

2019 THE YEAR IN REVIEW

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Amherst, N.Y. 14228
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Williamsville, N.Y. 14221
716-688-4955

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4622 Main Street
Amherst, N.Y. 14226
716-839-0700

WILLIAMSVILLE BRANCH
5571 Main Street
Williamsville, N.Y. 14221
716-632-6176

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Mission

Connecting our diverse community with library resources that enrich, enlighten and entertain.

Vision

The Vision of the Buffalo & Erie County Public Library is to be deeply rooted in the community: promoting partnerships, fostering the development of a literate and informed citizenry through free and equal access to cultural, intellectual, recreational and informational resources, planning for the future, and making the most effective use of taxpayer funding.

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2019 Financials

Total Operating Budget \$2,193,317

Receipts:

\$1,937,309 from Erie County Funding

\$35,882 from State Aid

\$36,474 from Gifts and Endowments

\$74,862 raised through Fund Raising

\$103,585 received from late fines and fees paid to the Library

Expenses:

Salaries, wages and benefits \$1,460,123

Collection expenditures (Books, DVD's, CD's, etc.) \$413,373

A total of 20,757 new and replacement book titles & 7,936 DVD's, Blu-ray and CD's were purchased

Miscellaneous including programming, materials for programming, office supplies, etc. \$221,373

2019 Usage Statistics for all FOUR Amherst Public Libraries

Total number of items checked out	757,828
Collection Holding -Total number of books and media owned	331,037
Total Patron visits	431,376
Total Number of Programs 2,739	45,172 Total Attendance
626 number of adult programs	10,985 people attended adult programs
529 number of children's programs	17,444 people attended children's programs
82 number of teen programs	2,270 people attended teen programs
269 number of all ages programs	13,235 people attended all ages programs
1,233 one on one sessions	1,238 people attended one on one sessions
Reference Questions Answered	51,835
Total Number of Public Computer Users	115,483
Total Number of Open Hours	9,133

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