More 2019 Highlights

**Lego® Grand Prix** presented by the Clarence Youth Bureau

**Friends of the Library Bike Raffle Winners**

**Reading with Gertrude the dog** SPCA’s Paws for Love program

**Buffalo’s Best Batman** visits our Summer Reading Kickoff event

**A summer favorite—Niagara University Repertory Theatre performs at the Library**

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**Clarence Public Library**

**2019 Annual Report to the Community**

**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

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2019 Statistics

- 2019 Circulation—190,682 items
- Total number of questions answered in 2019: 9,933
- Number of people who visited the Clarence Library in 2019 — 100,794
- Number of registered resident borrowers at the Clarence Library—15,637
- Total print materials held by the Clarence Library— 65,936
- Total audio and video units held by the Clarence Library— 22,500
- Grand Total of items held by the Clarence Library—88,436
- The Clarence Library offered 39 programs for English speakers of other Languages (ESOL) with a total attendance of 163
- Total number of library-sponsored programs, events and uses of the meeting room for library programs in 2019— 651
- Adult program attendance—4,874
- Children’s program attendance—3,794
- Young Adult program attendance—299
- Intergenerational program attendance—3,122
- Total library-sponsored program attendance—12,089

Summer Program Statistics

- The Clarence Library had 168 children sign up for its Summer Reading Programs
- Total number of children who recorded time spent reading was 55
- Total Minutes read by children in the Summer Reading Program was 86,400
- Total program attendance for Summer 2019 was 1,571

Other Statistics

- There were 9,493 computer sessions at the Clarence Library in 2019
- The Clarence Library had 18,948 visits to its web page in 2019
- There were 641 tutoring sessions in 2019
- There were 15,175 WiFi Login sessions at the Clarence Public Library in 2019
- Clarence ranked an average of 7th out of 37 libraries for highest circulation per month throughout 2019

One Community
One Book 2019: The Electrifying Fall of Rainbow City

Author Margaret Creighton speaks at the Clarence Public Library May 2019

Local Author Event
Seated: John Benzee with Lillian C. and Amy Swarts
Children’s Reading Garden

Chess Class at the Library

Guitar Quartet Concert

National Library Card Sign-Up Raffle Winner

Toddler Time Fun

Bob Poczik presented: 1969 the Year Everything Changed