The Year in Review

The year 2022 was a busy and exciting one for the Clarence Public Library. At the start of the year, we were back to full inperson programming and the



library's community room was utilized by many groups and organizations for meetings and programs. In 2022, the Clarence Public Library Board of Trustees adopted the 2022-2027 Long Range Plan for the Clarence Public Library. The following five goals were selected for the plan of service for this period: 1) Welcoming Facility 2) Resources for Education and Learning 3) Technology and Innovation 4) Partnerships 5) Adaptability. To read the full Long-Range Plan, click here or copy and paste the link:

https://www.buffalolib.org/sites/default/ files/users/cla/policies/Long%20Range% 20Plan-2022-2027final.pdf

Some of our community partners in

2022 include the Clarence School District Family Support Center, the Clarence Youth Bu-



reau, the Garden Friends of Clarence, the Erie County. Dept. of Health and the American Red Cross.

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Clarence Public Library

2022 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 Western New York.

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2022



Population Chartered to Serve-32,950

- Total number of visits 2022- \Diamond 62,253
- Number of registered resident \diamond borrowers-16,700
- Total number of items in the \diamond library- 88,380
- Total physical item circulation-205,340
- Reference transactions-2,437 \diamond
- Total Computer Sessions-4,762 \diamond
- WiFi Logins-12,771 \diamond
- Webpage visits-23,833 \diamond
- Total program attendance: \diamond 3,607
- Weekly service hours- 55 \diamond
- Public service hours per year- \diamond 2,494



Summer Reading 2022

Oceans of Possibilities

- Children registered for the 2022 Summer \Diamond Reading Program-110
- Total summer program sessions -39 \Diamond
- Total summer program at- \Diamond tendance (Children, Young Adult and Adult) - 853

Early Literacy Programs

- Total early literacy programs \Diamond (birth-school entry) - 67
- Total attendance at early liter- \diamond acy programs-1,076



Summer Reading

Challenge Winners

Facility Improvement Initiative

New carpet was installed throughout the library in May 2022 with funds from the Facilities Improvement Initiative awarded in 2021. In conjunction with the carpet project, we created a comfortable

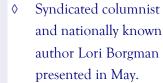
new lounge area for patrons. New lounge furniture was funded by the Friends of the Clarence Public Library. Patrons



can now sit back and enjoy a relaxing space in the center of the library.



Programs of Note



- The Haunted Graham Cracker House program was one of our most popular programs in 2022!
- Cookie Decorating \Diamond and Story Time with Santa was another fun program for the kids!
- December Paint \Diamond Night was an enjoyable evening event!



 \Diamond Our Study in Sherlock group presented Holmes for the Holidays, a discussion of mystery stories set during the Victorian Holiday Season.







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