

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 in-person 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 Bureau, 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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Clarence, NY 14031
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2022 Statistics



Population Chartered to Serve—
32,950

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

Summer Reading 2022



Oceans of Possibilities

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

Summer Reading
Challenge Winners



Early Literacy Programs

- ◇ Total early literacy programs
(birth—school entry) - 67
- ◇ Total attendance at early liter-
acy programs—1,076



Paws for Love

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



- ◇ Syndicated columnist
and nationally known
author Lori Borgman
presented in May. 
- ◇ The Haunted Graham
Cracker House program
was one of our most pop-
ular programs in 2022! 
- ◇ Cookie Decorating
and Story Time with
Santa was another
fun program for the
kids! 
- ◇ December Paint
Night was an enjoya-
ble evening event! 
- ◇ Our *Study in Sherlock* group presented
Holmes for the Holidays, a discussion of
mystery stories set during
the Victorian Holiday Sea-
son. 