The Year in Review

The Clarence Public Library saw a 24.7% increase in program attendance in 2025. The number of people connecting to the library's free WiFi increased by 6.7% and the number of people visiting the Clarence Public Library's web page increased by 20% in 2025.

In 2025, the Clarence Public Library, with support from the Friends of the Clarence Public Library, began developing a Literacy Hub consisting of high quality decodable books to help early and struggling readers, as well as literacy resources for parents/ caregivers to learn ways to best support their learner. In 2025, the Clarence Public Library was awarded a grant of $3,000 from the Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo—Daniel C. and Beatrice M. Fisher Fund for expanding the Literacy Hub by providing additional literacy tools, resources and programs for the community.



In December 2025, the Clarence Public Library was awarded a New York State Library Construction Grant (50% matching grant) of $49,161 for replacement of the library's existing boiler as well as one of the air conditioning compressors.

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2025 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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2025 Statistics

Clarence Public Library

- Population Chartered to Serve– 32,950 (2020 Census)
- Total number of visits 2025-77,608
- Number of registered resident borrowers– 16,570
- Total number of items in the library– 79,492
- Total physical item circulation– 225,979
- Reference transactions– 3,784
- Total Computer Sessions–4,714
- WiFi Logins– 19,641
- Webpage visits– 38,526
- Total program attendance: 9,599
- Weekly service hours– 55
- Total Annual Hours–2,709
- Number of times members of the public reserved meeting spaces–564

Program Sessions and Attendance 2025

- Number of early literacy programs (children ages 0-5) - 70
- Total attendance at early literacy programs– 1,303
- Number of school age programs (ages 6-11) - 39
- Total attendance at school age programs–818
- Number of program sessions (teens ages 12-18)– 18
- Total attendance at teen program sessions–112



Outreach Event

- Number of programs (adults ages 19 or older)– 100
- Total attendance at adult program sessions– 1,300
- Number of general interest program sessions (intergenerational) - 52



Book Signing

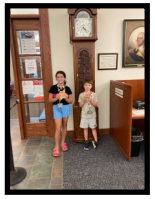
- Total attendance at general interest programs– 1,784

Summer Reading Program—2025

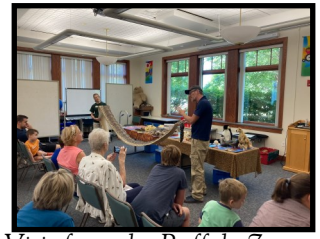
- Children registered for the Summer Reading Program–152



- Young Adults registered for the Summer Reading Program–27
- Total number of Children's summer programs–46
- Total attendance at Children's summer programs–1,423



- Total attendance at Young Adult summer programs–74



Visit from the Buffalo Zoo