

More 2016 Highlights

AUTHOR EVENT! AT THE CLARENCE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Author
**CHRISTEN
CIVILETTO
MORRIS**
presents



Author event with
Christen Morris -
Love Canal: 1978

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Christen Civiletto Morris is an attorney, author, and adjunct law school professor. She is part of a team of attorneys who have filed lawsuits on behalf of Niagara Falls residents streaming from the historic Love Canal disaster.



Miss Amy
helping with
crafts at
Winter Fest



Library Card
Sign-Up Month
in September



2nd Annual Comics Fest

November 2016

Meet the artists!



The Clarence Crusader!

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Clarence Public Library

2016 Annual Report

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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2016 Statistics

- ◇ 2016 Circulation—225,569 items
- ◇ Total number of questions answered in 2016: 13,987
- ◇ Number of uses of public Internet computers—14,088
- ◇ Number of people who visited the Clarence Library—114,365
- ◇ Number of registered resident borrowers at the Clarence Library—12,488
- ◇ Grand Total of items held by the Clarence Library—83,366
- ◇ An average of 384 people visited the Clarence Library each day in 2016
- ◇ An average of 757 items circulated per day
- ◇ The busiest day of the year was 7/5/2016 when a total of 1,422 items circulated!
- ◇ Programs /Events in 2016:
 - ⇒ 399 Total library programs with an attendance of 9,757
 - ⇒ 182 Non-library sponsored meetings with an attendance of 1,270
 - ⇒ Total attendance at all programs/meetings was 11,027

2016 Highlights

- ◆ The Clarence Public Library consistently ranked 8th of 37 libraries for circulation and patron visits in 2016.

- ◆ Library WiFi use was up by 112% in 2016!

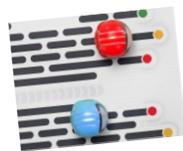


- ◆ Senator Michael Ranzenhofer obtained funding for the Clarence Public Library in the amount of \$10,000 for the purpose of children's programming, updating technology and improving the library.



- ◆ **The Clarence Library Makerspace**

Materials for a new Makerspace (collaborative work space for children that utilizes a variety of tools, both no tech to high tech) were purchased and implemented in December.



Ozobot®



Animation Studio



LEGO® Mindstorms®

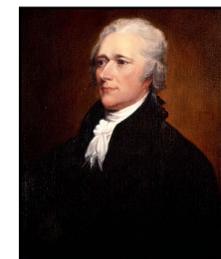


Snap Circuits®

Ground was broken in July for a new Children's Reading Garden.



Legislator Ed Rath presents the library with a check for the Children's Reading Garden from a fundraiser held in July.



Bob Poczik hosted a 2-part speaking event in October on Alexander Hamilton based on Ron Chernow's bestselling book.

Summer LEGO® display created by Rebecca Pfeiffer

