

## More 2017 Highlights



**Author Brian Herberger discusses his book, *Miss E***

**Miss Amy's Earth Keepers Program for Preschoolers**



**Goats from Kelkenberg Farm test their climbing skills!**

**One Community One Book 2017—*The Boys in the Boat***



**Makerspace**



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Monica Mooney	Director
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# Clarence Public Library

## 2017 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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## 2017 Statistics

- ◇ 2017 Circulation—210,712 items
- ◇ Total number of questions answered in 2017: 12,033
- ◇ Number of uses of public Internet computers—12,989
- ◇ Number of people who visited the Clarence Library—113,261
- ◇ Number of registered resident borrowers at the Clarence Library—11,699
- ◇ Grand Total of items held by the Clarence Library—84,392
- ◇ An average of 363 people visited the Clarence Library each day in 2017
- ◇ The busiest month of the year was July with 22,635 items checked out and 11,349 patron visits.
- ◇ **Programs /Events in 2017:**
- ⇒ 458 Total library programs with an attendance of 10,434
- ⇒ Clarence Library webpage visits—19,884
- ⇒ Children's Program attendance for Summer 2017 was 1,162
- ⇒ Total attendance for our early literacy programs (birth—kindergarten): 3,298



## 2017 Highlights

- ◆ The Clarence Public Library continues to play an important role in the Clarence community. The library offers more than just books. The library is a hub for information access, downloadable books, programs for children, free tax service, community meeting space, computer classes and much more!
- ◆ The 2017 Battle of the Books was dedicated to David W. Fairlie who had worked as librarian at the Clarence Public Library since 1992 and had coached Battle of the Books for 14 years. Sadly, David passed away in April 2017.



**2017  
Clarence  
Battle of the  
Books Team!**

### Top Circulating Item Types:

- 1) DVD (31%)
- 2) New-7 Day Fiction (12%)
- 3) General Fiction (12%)
- 4) Nonfiction
- 5) BluRay
- 6) Juvenile Fiction

### Ribbon cutting ceremony for the grand opening of the Children's Reading Garden!



### Congratulations to the winners of our Summer Reading Programs!



### The Digital Bookmobile visited the Clarence Library in July

