

EDEN LIBRARY 2018 COMMUNITY REPORT



Lots of great programs took place during 2018. (Left to right above) Books, books, books and more books-- the annual used books sales bring in many repeat customers who enjoy our big selection. Samba Drumming with master percussionist John Arrucci gave those in attendance the chance to try out various percussion instruments. The Pumpkin Patch included a petting zoo with bunnies and more! (Left) Checkers demonstrate his magical skills which include getting inside a giant balloon. (Left below) Explore and More's Graham Cracker houses are always a popular holiday program. (Not pictured) The Cookbook Club continues to delight library patrons who enjoy trying new recipes and sharing them with others.

Of Special Note...

- The Friends of the Eden Library saw some reorganization in 2018 but they continue to provide support to the library through their sponsorship of programs like the fall Pumpkin Patch and a musical program by singer Susan King. The library is grateful for their enthusiastic support and help.
- The ladies of the Saturday morning Yarn Club knit and crochet to help those who are less fortunate. By the end of 2018 they had created and donated over 5700 items to various charities since starting this service project more than ten years ago. This year they made items for UB Heals, a student-run medical initiative serving Buffalo's homeless population, as well as Roswell Park Cancer Institute and the Response to Love Center.



Thanks to...

- ... our Board of Trustees who dedicate many hours to insuring that our library is adequately funded and maintained. They also attend many county-wide meetings throughout the year and help out whenever needed.
- ... Sue Wilhelm who serves as our liaison with the Eden Town Board.
- ... the Town of Eden for their help with maintenance issues.
- ... all who frequented our annual spring and fall Book Sales.
- ... all who have volunteered their time and talents to make our library a pleasant place to work and visit.
- ... all who attend programs and use our library on a regular basis.

EDEN LIBRARY BY THE NUMBERS FOR 2018

49,023
items circulated

25,457
visits

5,700
items knitted for charity by the Yarn Club since 2007

3,080
wi-fi sessions

1,577
people attended 163 programs

3,910
reference transactions

over \$2,000
raised through two used book sales

672
Facebook Friends

167.5
hours logged by volunteers

163
interesting and exciting programs

74
laptop circulations

35
titles donated by Laing Funeral Home this year

35
hours open weekly

9
dedicated staff members

6
volunteer board members

2
awesome book sales

1
great location!

Special thanks to Erie Co. Legislator John Mills, NYS Senator Patrick Gallivan, NYS Assemblyman David DiPietro, and Dollar General for monetary donations; to Laing Funeral Home for their memorial books; to students from Eden Central who worked at the library as part of Raiders' Respond Day; to the "Friends of the Eden Library" for their sponsorship of various library programs and ongoing support.

Contact your Representatives

Speak up for library services. Let our elected officials know that this library is important to you and your family.

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Regular Hours All Year

Monday ... 2 to 8
Tuesday... 10:30 to 5
Wednesday... 2 to 8
Thursday... 10:30 to 5
Friday... 10:30 to 5
Saturday... 10:30 to 2

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