

2019 Statistics

Circulation

Kenilworth 60,127

Kenmore 232,263

Total 292,390

Computer Sessions

Kenilworth 7899

Kenmore 30,652

Total 38,551

Patron Visits

Kenilworth 47,732

Kenmore 133,815

Total 181,547

Programs

Kenilworth 142

Kenmore 491

Total 633

Thank You for Your Support in 2019:

Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda Friends of
the Library

Town of Tonawanda

Village of Kenmore

Sue Barnes, Grantmakers Advantage

Kenmore Art Society

Kenmore Village Improvement Society

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Library Hours

Kenilworth Branch

Monday 12:00-8:00

Tuesday 10:00-6:00

Wednesday 12:00-8:00

Thursday 10:00-6:00

Friday 12:00-8:00

Saturday CLOSED

Sunday CLOSED

Kenmore Branch

Monday 10:00-6:00

Tuesday 10:00-9:00

Wednesday 10:00-9:00

Thursday 10:00-9:00

Friday 10:00-5:00

Saturday 10:00-5:00

Sunday 12:00-5:00*

*September-June

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Buffalo, NY 14223
716-834-7657



Kenmore Branch
160 Delaware Road
Kenmore, NY 14217
716-873-2842



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Year in Review

Under the direction of Mary Muscarella, The Town of Tonawanda Public Library - Kenilworth and Kenmore Branches had a productive and rewarding year.

Throughout the year, we strived to provide quality library programs and services to Erie County residents. In 2019, the Town of Tonawanda Public Library **circulated 292,390 items** had **38,551 computer sessions**, **181,547 patron visits** and provided **633 programs**. Community agencies and organizations used the Community Rooms at the Kenilworth and Kenmore Branches a total of **367 times** throughout the year.

Building improvements and service enhancements were made throughout the year. A keypad was installed for the staff room at the Kenmore Library. An emergency buzzer was installed in the Community Room. The Conference Room has become storage space in anticipation of 2020 construction project. Chomper the turtle came to live at the Kenmore Library on April 2019. Her aquarium is near the DVD section.

Reusable Town of Tonawanda Library bags are now available for sale.

Several new programs were added in 2019, including Baby Time, Widget Wednesdays, Sensory Playtime and Lego League at the Kenilworth branch. Outreach to the community was provided by having a Storytime and crafts at the monthly Farmers' Market in Kenmore, having an informational tables at Discover Kenmore, the YMCA Community Health & Wellness Day, Ken-Ton Community Day, and holding a monthly Book Club at the Brookdale Residence in Kenmore.

The Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda Friends of the Library, through their hard work and dedication, **raised over \$15,000** from their quarterly book sales, which are now being held in the former Middle School across from the Kenmore branch. The proceeds will benefit the Town of Tonawanda Public Library - Kenilworth and Kenmore Branches and the entire community.

The Town of Tonawanda Public Library – Kenilworth and Kenmore Branches received *New York State Bullet Aid* in the amount of \$10,000 each from New York State Senator Chris Jacobs. The funds will be used for furnishings, equipment and programming.

The Kenilworth and Kenmore Branches had class visits and tours throughout the year from the Falk School, Ripen With Us Child Care Center, Inc., Kids Kampus Too! Blue Giraffe Day Care, Daisy Troop 34666, Ken-Ton Big Picture program, Northmore Nursery School, Lindbergh Elementary School, Journey's End, People Inc., Creative Child Day Care, Benjamin Franklin Elementary School and Kenmore United Methodist Nursery School.

Programs

There were 633 programs with a total of 11,640 in attendance. Toddler Time for Twos, Pre-school Storytime, Family Storytime; Baby Time, Therapy Dog Program, Button Night, Sensory Playtime, Game Night, Crafter-day, Craft Club, Lego Clubs, Kenmore Library News, Widget Wednesdays, Computer Training for adults, Adult Monthly Journal Group, Adult Book Discussion Group at Kenilworth, Adult Book Club at Kenmore, Town of Tonawanda Coalition Community Resource Hub, 'A Universe of Stories' Summer Reading Program, Volunteer Programs including Homework Helper, Computer Coach, and Resume Helper.

Special Family Programs:

2nd Annual Patron Appreciation Picnic at the Kenilworth Library, Pete the Cat Day, Harry Potter Birthday Party, Cris Johnson's Magic Show, Buffalo Animal Adventures, Buffalo & Brandy, Buffalo Zoomobile, A Barrel of Fun Productions, Benjamin Berry Circus!, Instrument Petting Zoo, Princess Storytimes, Plant Swap, and Aquarium of Niagara Falls were among the Special Family Programs