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Tonawanda Library

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Tonawanda Erie Canal

Gateway Lions Club

Tonawanda City Schools

Historical Society of the Tonawandas

Fundraising

The Friends of the Library raised \$3,643 from their ongoing book sale! Funds were used for programs, events, furnishings, and supplies.

A special legislative grant, awarded through NYS Assemblyman Robin Schimminger, totaling \$5,000, will be used in the future for the betterment of the Library.

Board of Trustees

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Staff

Librarians: Terasa Gipson, Betsey

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Clerks: Lisa Ermer & Karen Tauriello

Pages: Linda Metz, Pat Rofot, Julia Ruch,

Ryan Waite, & Connor Wolbert

Maintenance: Robert Bunts,
Clem Froelich, & Joe Marcaccio

Hours

Sunday: 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM*

Monday: 9:30 AM - 8:00 PM

Tuesday: 9:30 AM - 8:00 PM

Wednesday: Closed

Thursday: 9:30 AM - 8:00 PM

Friday: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday: 9:30 AM - 2:00 PM

*Closed June thru August; Hours were modified beginning in 2020



City of Tonawanda Public Library 2019 Annual Report



333 Main St.
Tonawanda, NY 14150
716-693-5043
www.buffalolib.org

2019 By the Numbers



70,833
Library Visits



90,255
Items
Checked Out



7,082
Library Card
Holders



578
Programs and
Events Held



10,482
Program
Attendees



3,037
Reference Questions
Answered



11,412
Computer Logins



11,219
Website Visits



7,158
Wi-Fi Logins

Programs

For Adults:

- University Express Classes
- Ravel Rousers Knitting Group
- Friendship Quilters
- One-on-one Technology Training
- Evening & Swiftwater Book Clubs
- Art in the Evening
- Coloring for Relaxation
- Widows Supporting Widows

For Children:

- Book Babies Storytime
- Mother Goose on the Loose
- LEGO Club
- Science Saturday
- Sensory Playtime
- Makerspace Open House
- PAWS to Read

Special Programs:

- Summer Reading Picnic
- Book Signings
- Blast Off! Rocket Competition
- Sun Catchers
- Perler Bead Planets
- Marble Painting the Solar System
- Children's Garden Planting
- Mobile Dome Planetarium
- Walk Through Solar System
- Cosmic Cookie Decorating

And many more!

