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# 2016 Highlights Crandall Public Library

The connection between library  
and community is strong!



**380,990**

People visited the Library

**41,525**

Total Program Attendance

**633,921**

Total Collection Use

**44,394**

Computer Station Sessions

**791,430**

Wi-Fi Connections

**285,763**

Web Site Visits



We all proudly proclaimed  
**#IamCrandall**

MISSION

Crandall Public Library  
creates programs and services  
to educate, enrich and encourage  
our thriving community.



# Lifelong Learning

Educating, enriching, and encouraging people of all ages...



**60,000**  
Books b4 Kindergarten Read



## Literacy for All

- **Early Literacy Programs**
- Summer Reading Program: On Your Mark, Get Set, Read!
- Read-to-Me Clubs
- Book Discussions
- Read to Therapy Dogs
- **1000 Books b4 Kindergarten**
- Harry Potter Marathon Community Read-Aloud

**11,097**  
Program Attendance

**143**  
New Participants

## History & Culture

- Children's foreign language programs
- Folklife Gallery Exhibitions: *The Dream of America* & *Charles Evans Hughes: A Native Son*
- Music: Live! Folklife Concert Series, Winter Bluegrass Jam, Summerland Music Society, Adirondack Pipes & Drums
- Spring & Fall Film Festivals
- Iroquois Games & Dancing
- Centennial performance of suffrage play *The Revolt* by Ellis Parker Butler
- Family History One-to-One genealogy assistance
- Women's History Month celebrated with films, song, trivia, and self defense class

**1,462**  
Programs Offered

## Outreach

- **Outreach to area seniors, providing books, Kindles, and digital materials**
- Library visits to Prospect Child & Family Center, YMCA, Center for Early Learning, Queensbury summer school, area schools and preschools
- **Library by Mail fundraising goal met, program will launch in 2017**

**7,219**  
Items Delivered

**\$42,000**  
Donated



# Customer Service

Providing a safe and welcoming environment...

- Reference desk redesigned
- More tables & chairs throughout the Library
- Public and staff computer upgrades
- Improved security measures
- New self-check kiosks
- **Adult reference assistance**
- **Children's reference assistance**
- Care Kits for teens

**60,933**  
Adult Reference Questions Answered

**28,249**  
Children's Reference Questions Answered

Contact us by phone at (518) 792-6508 or online at [crandalllibrary.org](http://crandalllibrary.org)



## Friends of CPL

- Monthly art exhibitions
- Funded replacement gas inserts for our fireplaces, Live! Folklife Concerts, Iroquois Games & Dancing program, and more
- **February, June & October Book Sales**

**2,833**  
Volunteer Hours Contributed

**\$500,000+**  
Total Lifetime Funds Raised for Library Programs & Services

# Collections

Expanding resources, keeping materials and equipment current...

- Large print collection expanded
- Many additions to the Folklife Center special collections, including a wood-carved bald eagle by Allen Hill
- **Hoopla added for a greater variety of digital movies, music, books, and more**

**49,500**  
Digital Materials Circulation



# Connections

Partnering with others to improve the Library and the community as a whole...

- Crandall Cares program provided hundreds of knitted hats, scarves, and mittens to those in need
- **Program and meeting space for community groups**
- Crandall float won first place in the Post-Star Holiday Parade
- Membership in the ARCC, Glens Falls Collaborative, Arts District of Glens Falls, Glens Falls BID, and more
- Hundreds of collaborations, such as:

**621**  
Group Bookings

- NAACP Glens Falls Chapter
- Tri-County NY Transition
- SUNY Adirondack
- The Hyde Collection
- Chapman Historical Museum
- Glens Falls YMCA
- Tri-County United Way
- Folklife Center chronicling community history through video documentaries
- Designated office space for Literacy NY



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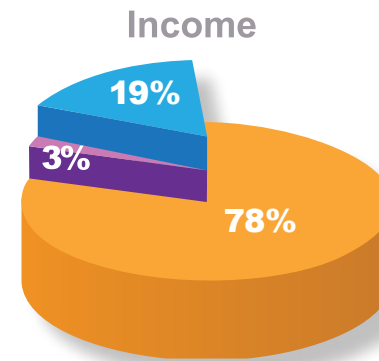
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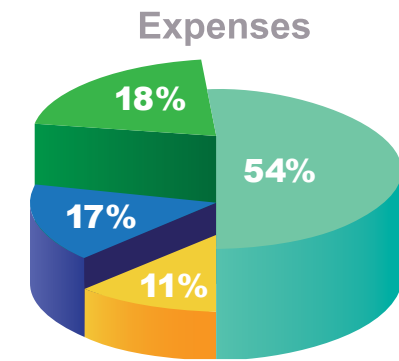
# Financials

Responsibly managing Library resources...



**\$4.38 Million**

- Local Public Funds
- New York State Aid
- Other Income (investments, fundraising, fines & grants)



**\$4.21 Million**

- Programs, Services & Collections (reading, listening & viewing)
- Building Operations
- Support Services
- Debt Service

**\$166,713**

Annual Budgetary Savings through Refunding Bonds

A full report is available online at [crandalllibrary.org](http://crandalllibrary.org).

# Annual Donors

## Business Partners

<p><b>CHAMPION</b></p>	<p><b>BENEFACTOR</b></p>
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**\$43,530**  
Raised for the Library at the Seafarers' Soiree, Honoring Retired Judge David Krogmann



## In-Kind Support

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