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In 2015 people were talking....

412,185

"I feel at home when I come to the Library." Teresa

"The Library is a no judgement zone." Emmalee

"Crandall Library means THE WORLD to me!"

"You help broaden horizons." Charles

VISION Crandall Public Library will cultivate a forward-thinking community that pursues knowledge, embraces inclusion, inspires creativity and values civic responsibility.

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

Lifelong Learning

We provide our community with free programs and services for today and the future...



42,235

385,125

287,247

965,277

58,242

14,243

Literacy for All

Promoting childhood literacy

- weekly storytime programs
- 1000 Books b4 Kindergarten
- reading and read-to-me clubs read to therapy dogs
- foreign language classes
- Visiting authors included
- Richard Brookhiser
- Julia Spencer Fleming Raymond O'Conor
- Luis Carlos Montalván

Summer Reading Program a celebration of heros

Legend of Sleepy Hollow with storvteller Jonathan Kruk

Art & Culture

35th Annual Film & Video Festival Live! Folklife Concerts

Exhibitions: Battenkill Inspired; A Transitional Interpretation Do Tell: Learning to Perform Personal Stories

Summerland chamber music series

Guess What I Collect? Children's own collections on display Star Wars & International Games Day celebrations

Outreach

2,490

Reading and listening materials to home bound seniors

Visits to and from local preschool and elementary school classes

Glens Falls YMCA Summer Reading Camp Prospect Child and Family Center

Music & Dancing programs at Moreau Community Center

How do people use the Library?

- Expanded digital materials
- Zinio magazines
- Innovative 3D Printer

fax for public use 1-on-1 Computer Training 5,290

7,324



We're on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and YouTube to keep you informed and connected to the Library and our programs and services.

Collections

We've expanded our selections to provide you more choices...

Downloadable & streamable books, movies, music & more Stephen Alcorn Collection donated to the Folklife Center Hot Tickets - Best sellers first come, first serve; just grab when you see them on display

On-site ancestry.com database access

67,421

29,316

Contact us by phone at (518) 792-6508 or online at crandalllibrary.org

3,178

Customer Service

We're always striving to improve our services to you...

Redesigned Customer Service Desk for improved patron accessibility

New RTI blue-ray disc cleaning equipment Expanded communications through Tweets, Facebook posts, Instagram, and a monthly eNewsletter

Flexible borrowing and reserves for non-fiction movies

Approachable Library staff

Large print & audio books available eReaders for senior outreach 2015 - 2018 Strategic Plan adopted

> "A fabulous and beautiful resource for books, music, movies, and artwork, as well as all the Folklife programs." Mary-Beth

\$4.23 Million

Income

Financials

Local Public Funds

We make smart decisions to provide you the best

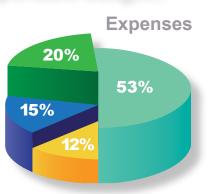
experience within a socially responsible budget...

■ New York State Aid Other Income (investments fundraising fines &

grants)

\$32,321

ecipients Sally & Tom Hoy



\$4.16 Million

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

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'Love Crandall!" Barbara

Technology

- Overdrive books
- Freegal music

Job Skills Training

Freegal movies & TV

New copier with scanner and STEM Explorer Kits for ages 3+

1,047

YouTube Chann







Everyone who comes

welcome as a library

through the door is



400

first 100 goal

1,116

106

210

12,166









Monthly Staff Dress Down supporting local causes

Community

Post-Star Holiday Parade 100s of collaborations including

Crandall Cares - It's Cold Out There

SALS 2015 Program of the Year

Connections

It's the relationships we form that

enrich the lives of those around us...

Volunteers

Helped us in

- Reference Folklife Center
- Children's
- Circulation Teen's
- special events mailings

Friends of CPL February, June & October

Monthly art exhibitions in the Friends Gallery

Programs & Services

Battenkill Conservancy

Glens Falls Symphony

Glens Falls YMCA

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