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125 Years
1892 *&* 2017

CRANDALL
PUBLIC LIBRARY

2017
Annual
Report



*"...no public event in all your history is more worthy
of the most heartfelt congratulations than this
successful founding of this free library."*

– Chancellor A. J. Upsonat
the Library dedication ceremony, November 10, 1892

Connecting you with the

library of yesterday, today and tomorrow!



38,543
TOTAL PROGRAM
ATTENDANCE



8.11%
INCREASE IN TEEN
MATERIAL USE



187
SCHOOL CLASSES
VISITED US



40
QUILTS IN GALLERY
EXHIBIT



54,314
REFERENCE QUESTIONS
ASKED & ANSWERED



6.92%
OF CIRCULATION
WAS E-CONTENT



Department Highlights in 2017

Adult Services

In addition to answering Reference questions and reader advisory our staff provides assistance with e-books, audio books, cell phone use, and aiding patrons with employment assistance. Programs include:

5,914
ADULTS ATTENDED
PROGRAMS

- State of Our Nation Forum
- Film series and discussions on environmental and social issues with Tri-County NY Transition
- Veggie Gardening presented by Cornell Cooperative Extension
- Centennial Suffrage Rally with the Chapman Historical Museum and Warren County Historical Society
- Live streaming of the Great American Eclipse and astronomy programs
- 29th year of the Film & Video Festival

Teens

The teen center is a vibrant space where area youth learn and grow.

- *Alice Rocks, a staged adaptation of Alice In Wonderland to pop music, with canned food admission and proceeds being donated to the WAIT House*
- Local Artwalks for Inspiration
- Revival of the incredibly popular Dungeons & Dragons game nights
- Annual Teen Team participation in Bowling for Kids Sake, a fundraiser for Big Brothers Big Sisters
- Teen Book Club
- Referrals for volunteer opportunities within the community
- Card & game nights
- Healthy snacks for hungry minds

13,000
USES OF THE
TEEN CENTER

Children's

Providing educational and cultural programs on topics encompassing science, performing arts, music, arts and crafts, history, foreign language instruction, nutrition and cooking, dance and fitness. Programs include:

- Bremen Town Musicians children's opera by Saratoga Opera-to-Go
- Dr. Seuss' Birthday Celebration with the Iroquois Reading Council
- Summer Art Workshops with LARAC
- Beakman Live: What's Going on Here Beakman?
- Wild, Wild Winter Reading: Rope a Good Book!
- Dirtmeister's Big Science Show: Science Around the House
- Price Chopper's Kids Cooking Club
- 1000 Books b4 Kindergarten

152,354
CHILDREN'S BOOKS
BORROWED

Folklife Center

Our mission is to preserve and present the cultural traditions of the upper Hudson valley and southern Adirondacks through our gallery, archives, and cultural programs featuring:

- iTunes access to Folk music libraries
- New collection of South Glens Falls yearbooks
- Csaplar Silver Bay Collection inventory made into searchable database
- 18 Live! Folklife Concerts
- Wings Falls Quilters Guild Celebrates 40 Years of Quilting 1977-2017 Exhibit
- Rights, Race & Revolutions: A Portrait of LIFE in 1960s by Grey Villet Exhibit with accompanying programs
- Summerland Music Society

50,700
FOLKLIFE YOUTUBE
CHANNEL VIEWS

Outreach

13.87%
INCREASE IN LARGE
PRINT BOOKS TO
OUTREACH
PATRONS

Serving patrons in the home and group facilities along with providing a wide range of digital media through Kindle, Overdrive, HooplaDigital, Zinio and the Library of Congress Digital Talking Books program.

- Relocating the large print books to the "New & Popular" section of the Library has increased circulation beyond Outreach
- We facilitate programs offered by the following organizations:
 - National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (BARD)
 - New York State Library for the Blind and Visually Impaired
 - The Conkling Center

Information Technology

Our networks meet today's fast paced technology trends to best serve our patrons and staff.

- Upgraded security software
- STEAM software added to Children's department computers
- 10 new Chromebooks available for patrons use in the Library
- Two new ViewScan microfilm research computers installed
- Mandated staff computer upgrades to the new Window 10v 1709
- Purchased a new Makerbot Mini Plus 3D printer for Maker Space programs

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NEW PUBLIC ITEM
COLLECTION
SEARCH
COMPUTERS

Financials

Responsible stewardship since 1892 while looking to the future and planning for the next 125 years...



4.24 Million

4.18 Million

- Local Public Funds
- New York State Aid
- Other Income (investments, fundraising, fines & grants)
- Programs, Services & Collections
- Building Operations
- Support Services
- Debt Service

A full report is available online at crandalllibrary.org.

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Two men, one vision

Glens Falls businessman Henry Crandall's generosity set the community on a path of enrichment and a legacy of giving. His \$2,000 donation for books and the use of space in his office building established the first library in Glens Falls. This effort was spurred by the persistence and tenacity of Superintendent of Schools Sherman Williams. Today their spirit lives on in a tradition of giving. Our generous donors are listed here for 2017. Thank you for your support!



Henry Crandall



Sherman Williams

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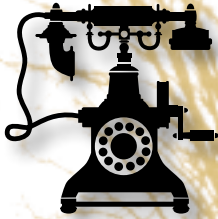
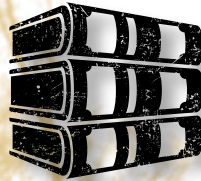
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580,266 ITEMS
PHYSICAL & ELECTRONIC



TIMES HAVE
CHANGED FROM
DIAL-UP!
WIFI ACCESSED BY
26,828
INDIVIDUALS

THAT'S
8,846.85 GB
OF DATA TRANSFERRED

\$40,448

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CRANDALL LIBRARY FOR
PROGRAMS & SERVICES

The Friends continue to support the Library through their February, June and October book sales.

- *Monthly Art Exhibits*
- *Funded Live! Folklife Music Concerts, Colgate Resolutions, and Summerland Music Festival*
- *Funded two new MicroFilm Machines, book trucks for Circulation, a new snowblower, and Kindles*
- *Co-sponsored PBJ Cafe Theater Tickets and Beakman Live program*

409,389

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2,834

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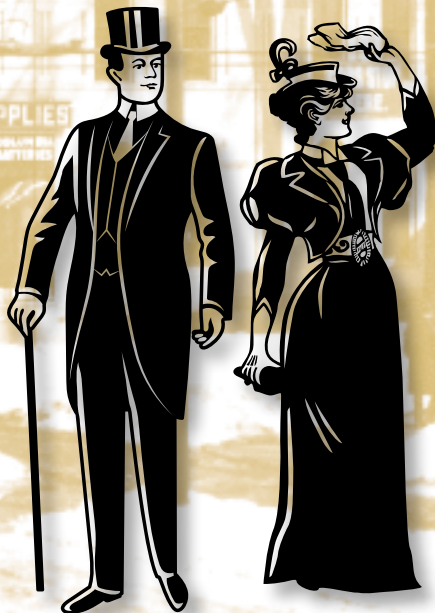
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38,418

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