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

2016 Highlights
Crandall Public Library

We all proudly proclaimed

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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...

Literacy for All  
- Early Literacy Programs: 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

History & Culture  
- Children's foreign language programs  
- Folklife Gallery Exhibitions: The Dream of America & Charles Evans Hughes: A Native Son  
- Music: Livin' Folkeith Concert Series, Winter Bluegrass Jam, Summerland Music Society, Adirondack Pipes & Drums  
- Spring & Fall Film Festivals  
- Inquisitiv 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

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

Enrichment  
- Life Skills programs for twenty-somethings  
- Saving Owls live owl program on endangered species  
- In the Public Interest Film Series focusing on the environment & social issues  
- Special programs on Chinese Herbal Medicine, Fly Tying, Story Telling, Travel, and much more  
- Visiting authors: Matt Rozell & Daniel Way, M.D.

Technology  
- Folklife After Hours featuring recordings of local musicians for YouTube  
- Expanded STEAM education for kids  
- Chromebooks available to patrons in-house  
- New touch screen computers in the Children's Department  
- One-on-one computer assistance  
- Niche Academy online tutorials provide technology guidance

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 books  
- Adult reference assistance  
- Children's reference assistance  
- Care Kits for teens

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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

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: NAACP Glens Falls Chapter  
- Folklife Center chronicling community history through video documentaries  
- Designated office space for Literacy NY

Friends of CPL  
- Monthly art exhibitions  
- Funded replacement gas inserts for our fireplaces, Livin’ Folkeith Concerts, Inquisitiv Games & Dancing program, and more  
- February, June & October Book Sales

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

Enrichment  
- 60,000 Books b4 Kindergarten Read  
- 7,219 Homes Delivered  
- 1,462 Programs Offered

Customer Service  
- 11,097 Program Attendance  
- 143 New Participants

Collections  
- 60,933 Adult Reference Questions Answered  
- 28,249 Children's Reference Questions Answered  
- 49,500 Digital Materials Circulation  
- 621 Group Bookings

Connections  
- 2,833 Volunteer Hours Contributed

Friends of CPL  
- $42,000 Donated

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