

**The Sarah Hull Hallock Free Library
Milton, New York
Report to the Community**



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Library Hours

Monday and Thursday 12noon-8pm

Tuesday and Wednesday 10am-6pm

Friday 10am-5pm

Saturday 10am-2pm

Highlights of 2016

- ❖ In 2016, the library's income was based on yearly funding of **\$132,500**, approved by public vote in 2015.
- ❖ Approximately **\$6,000** in additional income came from direct donations made by private individuals. At our little library, each and every contribution is important in helping sustain our service.
- ❖ The library also received grants to help refurbish the building. The library's **new galley kitchen** was completed, thanks to a Legislative Grant arranged for by NY Senator William Larkin in 2015.
- ❖ An additional grant through Senator Larkin (received in 2016) will provide patrons with **new casual seating** upstairs in the library, and in the Community Room, where we hold our programs/events.
- ❖ Creative programming for children/families included **7** special events and **126** sessions of ongoing classes -- with **2,149** patrons attending.
- ❖ Early literacy is an important focus for our library. Of the programs for children/families, **65** sessions were designed for preschoolers, and served **1,300** attendees. In 2016 circulation of children's materials reached **3,221**.
- ❖ Total attendance of library-sponsored programs for teens and adults tallied **992** patrons.
- ❖ **13,569** people visited the library in 2016.

Hope to see you in 2017!

Fast Facts of 2016

- Total cataloged books = 13,793
- Total audio and video recordings = 2,490
- Total magazine and serial subscriptions = 33
- Additions to cataloged books = 686
- Additions of CDs and DVDs = 299
- Circulation of cataloged books = 6,158
- Circulation of CDs, DVDs, magazines = 5,157
- Circulation of electronic books = 659
- Interlibrary Loans received (borrowed) = 2,054
- Interlibrary Loans provided (loaned) = 5,255
- Reference questions answered = 4,430

Did we answer some of yours?