

**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 2017**

- ❖ In 2017, the library's income was based on yearly funding of **\$132,500**, approved by public vote in 2015.
- ❖ Approximately **\$7,200** in additional income came from direct donations made by private individuals. We are grateful to the late Louise Clarke, who named the library a beneficiary of her estate.
- ❖ The library's **new roof** was completed, partially funded by two private grants and a Special Legislative Grant sponsored by NY Assemblyman Skartados.
- ❖ A grant through NY Senator Larkin (received in 2017) will help us remodel our aging entryway in 2018.
- ❖ Creative programming for children/families included **8** special events and **78** sessions of ongoing classes -- with **1,379** patrons attending.
- ❖ Early literacy is an important focus for our library. Of the programs for children/families, **41** sessions were designed for preschoolers, and served **846** attendees. In 2017 circulation of children's materials reached **2,735**.
- ❖ Total attendance of library-sponsored programs for teens and adults tallied **1,075** patrons.
- ❖ **13,320** people visited the library in 2017.

**Hope to see you in 2018!**

**Fast Facts of 2017**

- Total cataloged books = 13,117
- Total audio and video recordings = 2,588
- Total magazine and serial subscriptions = 28
- Additions to cataloged books = 498
- Additions of CDs and DVDs = 851
- Circulation of cataloged books = 5,540
- Circulation of CDs, DVDs, magazines = 4,620
- Circulation of electronic books = 998
- Interlibrary Loans received (borrowed) = 2,271
- Interlibrary Loans provided (loaned) = 4,905
- Reference questions answered = 3,902

**Did we answer some of yours?**