

**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 2018

- ❖ On November 6, 2018, the library's request for a **\$20,000** increase in its yearly funding of **\$132,500** was approved by public vote. The Sarah Hull Hallock Free Library is most grateful to begin the 2019 fiscal year with \$152,500 in public support.
- ❖ In 2018, approximately **\$10,850** in additional income resulted from direct donations made by private individuals. We are touched that our patrons have honored loved ones and our library in this way.
- ❖ The library's **new field stone entryway** was completed and the **exterior trim** painted white, predominately funded by a grant awarded in 2017 by now-retired NYS Senator Larkin.
- ❖ Our cozy historic library often is repaired and restored in inconspicuous but essential ways. In 2018 the library's **drainage** problems were addressed.
- ❖ Creative programming for children/families included **20** special events and **93** sessions of ongoing classes -- with **1,871** patrons attending.
- ❖ Early literacy is an important focus for our library. Of the programs for children/families, **58** sessions were designed for preschoolers, and served **942** attendees. In 2018 circulation of children's materials reached **2,351**.
- ❖ Attendance at library-sponsored programs for teens and adults tallied **1,168** patrons.
- ❖ **13,308** people visited the library in 2018.

Hope to see you in 2019!

Fast Facts of 2018

- Total cataloged books = 13,150
- Total audio and video physical units = 2,729
- Total magazine and serial subscriptions = 27
- Additions to cataloged books = 565
- Additions of CDs and DVDs = 205
- Circulation of cataloged books = 5,361
- Circulation of CDs, DVDs, magazines = 4,283
- Circulation of electronic books (e-books/audio) = 1,082
- Interlibrary Loans received (borrowed) = 2,223
- Interlibrary Loans provided (loaned) = 5,420
- Reference questions answered = 4,062

Did we answer some of yours?